

Garden Mounting Connies Poppy's



There is some assemble required. There is 1 straight $\frac{1}{2}$ " copper pipe and 1 curved, flexible $\frac{3}{8}$ " copper pipe. The straight goes into the ground or a pot. If you'd like a longer piece of straight, any hardware store that sells plumbing supplies would have it. It is $\frac{1}{2}$ "L" copper tubing. It can be 5-6 tall if you like!



If you're pounding it into the ground, use a piece of wood on the top edge of the pipe to pound on with the hammer, not hammering directly onto the pipe. That would bend the top of the tube and the other piece wouldn't fit into it right after it's bent. It needs to go into the ground or pot significantly deep enough to make it secure (like a fence post).

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The smaller 3/8" flexible copper tubing will be inserted into the 1/2" about 3", which need to be straight. The other end of the flexible tubing will be where the bolt will be inserted into it, so that end also need about 3" of straight. You can fit the flexible into the straight and then bend and play with it as you like before inserting the bolt / flower. It's easier to get the flexible part arranged first then add the flower.



The bolt on the flower should fit pretty easy into the 3/8" flexible tubing. You might need to turn it in like it is being screwed in. Be careful not to over screw it and create pressure on the washer and the glass.

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After it is inserted, you need to crimp the flexible tubing with pliers along the bolt threads. That actually create threading on the inside of the tubing. So from then on, you'll need to unscrew the flower from tubing if you ever want to take the flower off. It will screw back in place again. Pretty cool, don't you think?

Again, if you want to change the flex, curve of the tubing, don't use the flower to do that. Only bend the tubing.

Other Things to Consider;

Be careful of Thermal Heat Fracture

Prevent cool or cold water from hitting a sun hot glass flower

(These Poppy's do not need water!)

The flower face should have a slight tilt forward, to prevent water from pooling in the center.