



Food Truck Installation Plan

Three plants in South Florida & Keys

Step One:

Let's begin with three popular and easy plants for this zone:
2 Wild Coffee plants and 1 firebush

Step Two:

All three of these plants can be installed in the ground or in pots

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Locate a good place on your property for the plants. Choose a place that has partial shade during the day. Not full sun, Not full shade

Step Three:

South Florida and the Keys are mostly limestone rock. There are three methods to digging a hole. If there is a hole in the yard already, that's a good place to start.

Step Digging:

Hand pick, hand ax, or camping bar. Be sure to wear eye protection!

Step Four:

The good news is that the hole should be wide and shallow. The roots grow horizontal not vertical. The plants do not need too much amendments.

Step Five:

You'll need to ensure water for only 2 - 3 months. This allows the plants to adjust and establish in their new home. The best time to plant is actually the fall. Roots grow in the winter and stem grow in the spring.



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Checklist:

1. How much sunshine?	Full Sun	Part Sun	Full Shade
2. How much water?	Lots	Part water	Dry
3. How much saltspray?	Full Spray	Part Spray	No Spray
4. Do I have a metal pick for the limestone and eye protection?	Yes, both	Only One	Need 2 rent

Take this checklist with you to a local nursery to buy three shrubs or maybe a tree if you are adventerous. Be sure you have circled the information above to compare with the plants at the nursery. Generally speaking, you should be able to purchase two Wild Coffee plants and one Firebush.

There are trees that make great shrubs if pruned properly. The should be curved on the sides to prevent any "legging" from occuring. Or, if you want a tree, be sure to call for a utilities check underground and not under a powerline. For more information, a county extension agent can assist or a master gardner from the extension office. See website for links

Disclaimer:

The homeowner assumes all responsibility and risk. Call for underground utilities and overhead powerlines. Homeowners assume all responsibility for bodily protections (eye wear). Please use good judgement when installing the plants and digging holes. Plants are living things. Sometimes they thrive in a location and others may not. It is possible plants may need to be replaced from time to time.