



Food Truck Installation Plan

Three plants in Northwest Florida

Step One:

Let's begin with three popular and easy plants for this zone:
2 American Beauty plants and 1 Echinacea flower

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:

The soils in Northwest Florida are fairly soft. If the construction is recent to the last 20 years, it would be a good idea to have a soil test at the extension office for any amendments. 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 shovel 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 adventurous. 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 2 American Beauty plants and 1 Echinacea flower

There are trees that make great shrubs if pruned properly. They should be curved on the sides to prevent any "legging" from occurring. 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 gardener 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.