

# West Wind Flags

## How To Install A Garden Pole Flag

### Options:

Tie the flag to a slender tree.

Tie the flag to a post such as a gateway or deck post.

Install a bamboo pole using concrete in the ground.

Install a PVC pole supported by rebar in the ground.

**Following are instructions for installing a PVC pole supported by rebar.**

### Materials Needed:

- Rebar – 5/8 inches diameter, 6 feet in length – 1 piece for each flag
- PVC pipe – 3/4 inches diameter, 12 feet length recommended, 10 feet is OK – 1 piece for each flag (gray PVC used for hot water is stronger than white PVC used for cold water; either is OK)
- electric drill with 1/4 inch drill bit
- permanent marker
- sledge hammer
- ice pick or slender screw driver

### Installation Process:

1. Determine the location of flags. If installing many pole flags, consider using a surveyor's spray paint to mark the locations.
2. Using a sledge hammer, pound the rebar into the ground approximately 3 feet down on the site (s) chosen, leaving 3 feet of rebar above ground.
3. Lay a PVC pipe on a table or other surface at waist height.
4. Unfold the pole flag and lay it along side the PVC pipe. Determine where the top end of the flag is and the first tie. The first tie should be approximately 6 inches from the top end of the PVC.
5. Using a permanent marker, mark the locations on the pipe where the holes need to be drilled to accommodate the flag ties. Have someone assist you in holding the flag taut against the PVC.
6. If you have more than 1 flag to install, repeat steps 3, 4 + 5 until all poles are marked.
7. Move the flag aside.
8. Using an electric drill with a 1/4 inch drill bit, drill through the holes marked.
9. Beginning with the top hole, thread the top tie through the hole using an ice pick or slender screwdriver. Wrap one end of a tie over the ice pick and send it through the hole. Then tie the 2 pieces of the tie together securely. Repeat with the other ties and holes.
10. Slip the PVC with flag tied securely over the rebar.
11. Speak your intentions for the flags.

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