

Sculpture-Garden Siting & Install Checklist

Position, anchor, and weather your outdoor art perfectly

Confidently place, anchor, and naturally weather your steel garden sculpture with this step-by-step sequence. Use these exact measurements and plant pairings to curate a beautiful outdoor gallery space.

● Key Install Measurements

1/3 wider

flagstone plinth base than art

6 inches

hidden rebar length for anchoring

3 days

daily spraying for instant patina

16 ounces

hydrogen peroxide for pantry mixture

2 ounces

white vinegar to rust it

0.5 tbsp

salt to complete rusting solution

Sited from sink window

Place a temporary marker and walk back inside to check the view. Adjust the position until the art sits dead center in the glass before you dig.



● The Installation Sequence

- 1 **Size the stone** Elevate the piece to prevent the metal from sinking into the soil and getting lost.
- 2 **Rebar pin epoxied in** Drill into the stone and secure the hidden anchor against heavy wind and accidental bumps.
- 3 **Accelerate the patina** Spray the raw steel with your mixed solution to force a rich, glowing orange finish.
- 4 **Integrate the landscape** Surround the heavy base with foliage that shares the sculpture's specific color palette.

● Flagstone Plinth Sizing

Find your row: **Sculpture Base Width**

Sculpture Base Width	Your pick	Why
12 inches	16-inch minimum width	2-inch stone thickness
18 inches	24-inch minimum width	2.5-inch stone thickness
24 inches	32-inch minimum width	3-inch stone thickness

● Color-Echo Plant List

- ☐ Echo rust with zinnias up front for warm tones.
- ☐ Tuck cool-toned blue fescue around sides for incredible contrast.
- ☐ Place dense clipped boxwoods behind art for solid backdrops.
- ☐ Pair cobalt blue pieces with silvery dusty miller foliage.
- ☐ Echo weathered copper verdigris with lush green hostas.
- ☐ Set brushed steel against tall ornamental grasses.

● Final Install Checks

- Verify the temporary marker is perfectly centered in the glass.
- Confirm the heavy stone elevates metal above the surrounding mulch.
- Drill the flagstone base before applying the outdoor epoxy.

● Garden Planning Notes

Enjoy your perfectly framed, beautifully weathered garden gallery view!