

## Garden Hangers & Shepherds Hooks: Ways to Use

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Why not use garden hangers to enhance your yard? [Hangers](#) or "[shepherd's hooks](#)" allow you to place accessories almost anywhere without disturbing trees or a perfectly manicured landscape. They also help you create squirrel-free feeding stations (when used with a baffle) because you can place them in the open where squirrels cannot launch an aerial attack on the feeder.

Place hangers in your yard to:

- Offer multiple [feeders](#) around your yard.
  - (Strategic placement of feeders throughout your yard can help reduce competition and territorial behaviors while also allowing you to view your visiting birds from multiple windows. Remember to offer a variety of feeder types to attract the most variety.)
- Make a place for charming items like a butterfly house.
- Suspend pleasant-sounding wind chimes or kinetic spinners.
- Dangle a [seed cake](#) or [suet feeder](#).
  - (Suet offers an oasis of energy for migrating, nesting and wintering birds. It is enjoyed by birds in all seasons, not just in winter.)
- Hang flower baskets or plants.
  - (If your hanger has several arms, place a flower basket or plant on one of them to give birds a perch upon which they can wait their turn for a popular feeder.)
- Offer a [hanging birdbath](#).
  - Birds are naturally attracted to a source of fresh, clean water. Hangers let you elevate your water source to help protect birds from ground predators.

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