

# Sunshade Sail Installation Guide



**Finding the right sunshade sail:** Measure the distances between your three or four mounting points and subtract 1 - 1.5 feet on each side.

**Necessary Tools:** Drill, ladder, corresponding triangular or rectangular sunshade hanging hardware kit.

1. Plot your mounting points (pergola/sundeck, fence post, house, tree, pole), keeping in mind how the shade will move throughout the day.
2. Attach pad eyes or eye bolts to all your mounting points. Use snap hooks and turnbuckles as your fixing accessories; triangle shade sails should use at least one turnbuckle and square/rectangle shade sails should use at least two turnbuckles on the same edge. Attach your sunshade sail to each mounting point.
3. Adjust your shade sail to ensure adequate tension throughout the sail. A taut shade sail not only looks better by removing wrinkles but also performs better by shading your area uniformly and preventing any drooping.

**NOTE:** If you are struggling with achieving a comfortable amount of tension, try using different fixing accessories.

For example, if your shade sail is drooping from lack of tension, try more snap hooks instead of turnbuckles to pull the shade sail tighter into the corners. Conversely if your shade sail is too tight and you are worried about compromising the fabric, you can use more turnbuckles instead of snap hooks to loosen it.

**WARNING:** Ensure that all fixing points are structurally sound, and fixings are tightly secured before attaching shade sail. In extraordinarily harsh weather conditions, consider temporarily taking down your shade sail.

Check with local authorities for any relevant building regulations in your area, and check with the local utility companies for any underground services prior to digging holes for the support posts.

**Sunshade Care Instructions:** Rinse with water from your garden hose. *Do not machine wash or put in a dryer. Do not iron. Do not dry clean.* Rinse with water only.