# **Gourd Hanging Bracket**

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Gourd Hanging Brackets allow you to hang Natureline gourds on standard 3/8" hanging arms without enlarging the existing hanging holes. They can also be used to help mount natural gourds to gourd arms.

#### Tools needed:

Wrench and a flathead screwdriver. Minimal assembly is required.

#### **Assembly Instructions:**

### For Natureline gourds:

Using the picture [right] as a guide, first slide one of the hanging brackets onto the provided bolt, making sure that bolt goes through the *smaller* of the two holes on the bracket.

Thread bolt through hanging hole of gourd, then through the second hanging bracket, again making sure bolt goes through the smaller of the two holes on the bracket.

Screw on nut and tighten.



## For natural gourds:

Use a bolt (not provided) that is at least  $\frac{1}{2}$ " longer than the width of the neck of the natural gourd that is going to be hung.

Flip the brackets so that the bends of the brackets are facing inward instead of outward [see picture]. The bolt will still be threaded through the smaller of the two holes. Screw on nut and tighten.

