Agricultural Department

Building a Trellis



Why Trellis Your Vegetables?

Utilizing a trellis is a great way to save space in your garden. When your crops can grow up a trellis you can plant them closer together. A trellis can also help keep your vegetables clean and making vegetables easier to pick.

What are good vegetables to trellis?

- Pole Beans
- Peas
- Cucumbers
- Tomatoes
- Small Squash and Melons (6 pounds or less)



Peas growing on a trellis

How to build a trellis

1. Set a post to the ground. Items like fence posts or wooden stakes work well



2. Secure trellis material to the posts with string or clips



3. Help plants find their way to the trellis or attach them with string or clips.





