

Garden Trellis Installation Guide

Tools Required

- Phillips screwdriver (for fasteners, if included)
- Gloves (recommended for handling metal parts)
- Tape measure (for spacing multiple trellises)

Step 1: Prepare the Installation Site

- Choose a sunny, well-drained location with 12–18 inches of space around the trellis for plant growth.
- Ensure the ground is level. For soft soil, lightly tamp the area to prevent tilting. For hard soil, loosen with a garden fork.

Step 2: Assemble the Trellis

1. **Unpack Components:** Lay out the trellis panels and fasteners (screws, clips, or zip ties, depending on the kit).
2. **Align Panels:** If assembling a single trellis, stand the panel upright and align pre-drilled holes. For multi-panel screens or corners, connect panels at 90° angles (for corners) or side-by-side (for screens) using additional fasteners (sold separately for extended setups).

3. **Secure Connections:** Insert screws or clips through the holes and tighten with a screwdriver until the structure is stable. Avoid over-tightening to prevent damage to the powder coating.

Step 3: Anchor the Trellis

- **In-Ground Installation:**

Dig a 6–8 inch deep hole at the base of each trellis leg. Place the trellis in the hole, backfill with soil, and tamp firmly to secure it upright.

- **Potted Plants or Balconies:**

Use heavy-duty plant pots filled with concrete or gravel to weigh down the trellis. Attach the base to the pot using adjustable straps for stability.

Step 4: Guide Plant Growth

- After installation, plant climbing seeds or seedlings 6–12 inches away from the trellis base.
- Gently wrap young vines around the framework and use plant ties to secure them to the trellis until they establish grip.

Step 5: Final Checks

- Shake the trellis gently to ensure it is stable. Tighten any loose fasteners.
- For multi-panel setups, check that connections between panels are secure and aligned.