2 Pack Metal Garden Trellis 71" x 19.7" Use and Care Manual

1. Introduction

Thank you for purchasing the 2 Pack Metal Garden Trellis. Designed with a rustproof cream white finish, these trellises (71" in height x 19.7" in width) provide sturdy support for climbing plants, vines, and flowers in outdoor gardens, patios, or yards. Follow this manual to ensure proper installation, safe use, and long-lasting performance.

2. Safety Precautions

- **Handling**: The trellis has sharp edges. Wear gloves during unpacking and installation to avoid cuts.
- **Stability**: Ensure the trellis is securely anchored to prevent tipping, especially in windy conditions or with heavy plant growth.
- **Weight Limit**: Do not exceed the trellis's weight capacity (suitable for typical climbing plants like roses, clematis, or ivy; avoid attaching heavy objects).
- **Children/Pets**: Keep children and pets away during installation. The trellis should be placed in an area where it will not be knocked over accidentally.

3. Assembly & Installation

Tools Needed(Not Included):

- Shovel or garden trowel
- Hammer (optional, for securing stakes)
- Garden soil or gravel (for stabilizing the base)

Steps:

1. **Unpack**: Remove the trellises from the packaging. Check for any damage or missing parts (contact customer service if parts are missing).
2. **Choose Location**: Select a flat, sunny area with enough space for plant growth. Ensure the location allows the trellis to stand vertically without obstruction.
3. **Prepare the Ground**: Dig a hole 8–10 inches deep and 6–8 inches wide at the installation

spot. For better stability, mix gravel into the soil at the bottom of the hole.

4. **Install Trellis**: Place the bottom 8–10 inches of the trellis into the hole. Hold the trellis upright and backfill the hole with soil, tamping firmly to secure the base. For added stability, gently tap the base with a hammer (if needed) to ensure it is level and upright.
5. **Repeat**: Install the second trellis following the same steps, spacing them according to your garden layout (recommended spacing: 18–24 inches apart for connected plant growth).

4. Planting & Usage

- **Plant Selection**: Use for climbing plants such as roses, jasmine, morning glories, clematis, or peas. Avoid plants with excessively thick or heavy vines that may strain the trellis.
- **Training Plants**: Gently guide young vines or stems onto the trellis using soft garden ties (avoid wire or tight ties that may damage plants). As plants grow, periodically adjust ties to encourage upward growth.
- **Weight Distribution**: Ensure plant growth is evenly distributed across the trellis to prevent leaning or damage. Trim overgrown vines regularly to maintain balance.

5. Care & Maintenance

Rust Prevention:

- The trellis features a rustproof coating, but regular maintenance will extend its life. Wipe off dirt or debris with a damp cloth seasonally.
- In humid or rainy climates, inspect the trellis every 3–6 months for signs of rust. If small rust spots appear, gently sand the area and apply a touch-up coat of rust-resistant cream white paint.

Cleaning:

- Clean the trellis annually with mild soap and water. Rinse thoroughly and allow to dry completely before reusing. Avoid harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners, as they may damage the finish.

Winter Care(For Cold Climates):

- In regions with freezing temperatures, remove heavy vines in late fall to reduce wind resistance. If the ground freezes deeply, add a layer of mulch around the base to insulate the soil and prevent shifting.
- If storing indoors, disassemble the trellis (if possible) or lay it flat in a dry, covered area to

avoid exposure to snow and ice.

6. Troubleshooting

Issue	Solution
Trellis leaning	Re-dig the base hole, add gravel for stability, and re-secure the trellis.
Rust spots	Sand the affected area lightly, clean with soap and water, and apply rust-resistant paint.
Plants not climbing	Use softer ties to guide vines; ensure plants receive enough sunlight to encourage upward growth.