

Deluxe Cucumber Trellis

Maximize your garden space and grow higher-quality, easier-to-harvest cucumbers in your garden or raised bed. This versatile A-frame trellis can also provide shade for lettuce and other heat-sensitive plants early in the season or be used to extend your growing season. To protect tender crops from frost, place the empty trellis over them and cover it with our optional GardenQuilt or All-Purpose Garden Fabric.

Parts Included

- 4 Coils
- 2 Left Panels, with attached tabs
- 2 Right Panels

Assembly

- Step 1.** Identify the Left Panels with tabs and Right Panels (Figure 1). Note that the Left Panels have wire extensions and the Right Panels have receptacles (Figure 2).
- Step 2.** Assemble one side of the trellis by inserting the wire extensions of a Left Panel into the receptacles of an Right Panel.
- Step 3.** Wrap the tabs on the Left Panel around the wire on the Right Panel. **Tip:** Put your thumbs on the wire of the Right Panel and pull the tab over the wire with your fingers.
- Step 4.** Repeat Steps 2 and 3 to assemble the second trellis side.
- Step 5.** Place the two assembled trellis sides together, like two slices of bread in a sandwich. Orient the assembled sides so that the seam between the Panels is vertical (see Figure 4 for reference).
- Step 6.** Wind the Coils onto the top wire of the panels, as shown in Figure 3. Space the Coils evenly across the top.
- Step 7.** Set the trellis into an A-frame shape in your garden (Figure 4) and push the bottom of each panel an inch or two into loosened soil to stabilize it. **Important:** If you install the trellis in a high wind area, we recommend anchoring it firmly to the ground or to fence posts to keep the wind from pulling it up and damaging your plants.

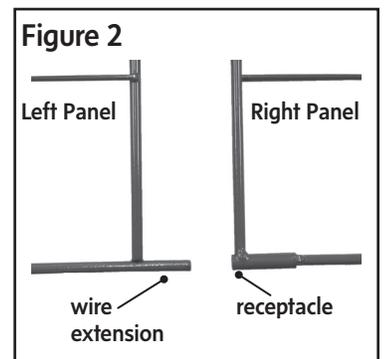
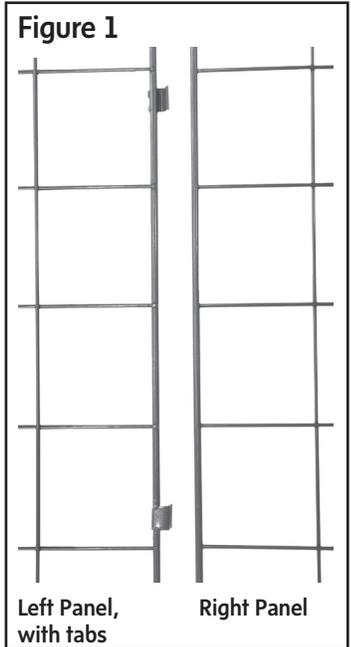
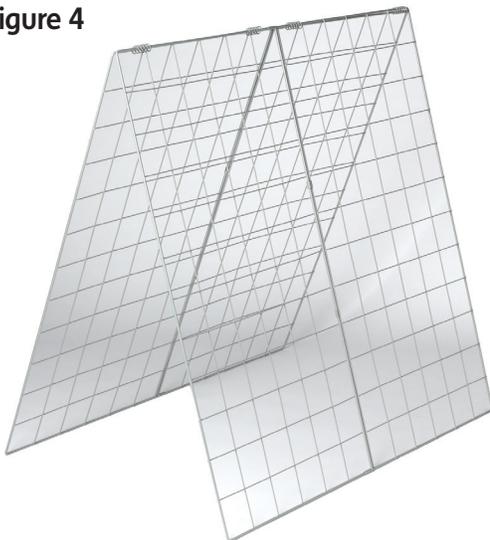
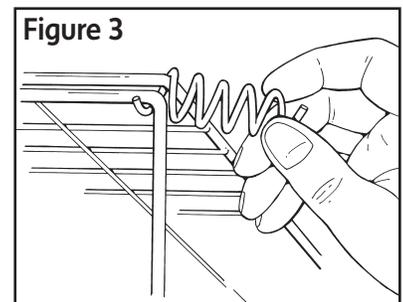


Figure 4



Maintenance

To prolong the life of your trellis, we recommend storing it under cover at the end of the season. The colorful trellises have a powder-coated finish. If the powder-coated finish is nicked, touch it up with exterior paint or polyurethane to prevent rust.



For more gardening products, articles and information, visit us at www.gardeners.com.