





The GARDEN TRELLIS Co.

PLAN YOUR PROJECT

With our easy guide
In 7 simple steps







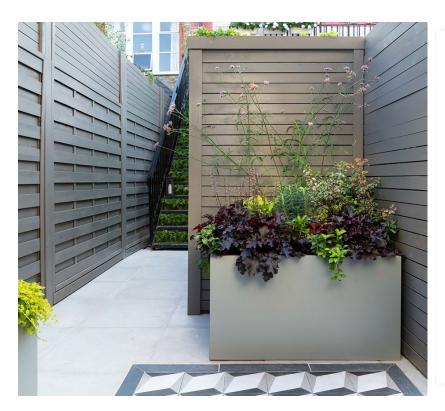
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Where to start?

From inspiration and design advice to tips on measuring and installation, whatever project you are planning for your outdoor space, the key to a successful garden project is in the planning and preparation.

We have created this handy how-to guide with seven steps to help you prepare your garden project and work through the process with all the help and advice you need:





In this guide, learn more about:

- 1. CHOOSE YOUR STYLE *Classic or contemporary?*
- 2. SELECT THE FINISH *Natural or painted?*
- 3. MATCHING FEATURES
 Create your dream garden design
- 4. MEASURING TIPS Avoid costly mistakes
- 5. PLAN THE INSTALLATION See our installation guides online
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This guide is designed to help you plan and order the correct items from our ready-made range or products available to buy online at gardentrellis.co.uk

CHOOSE YOUR STYLE

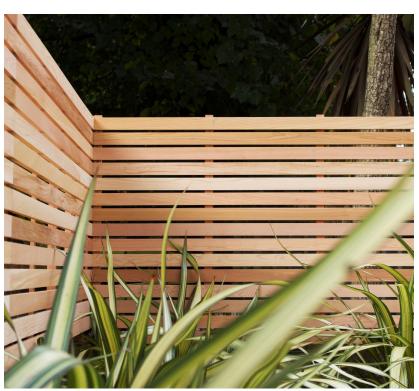
Classic or contemporary?

The garden has increasingly become an extension of the home, reflecting the style and in many ways the personality of the homeowner. With many different styles and colour combinations on offer we can help you create perhaps more than you were expecting.

When choosing the type of panels you want to use it is an idea to consider the existing surroundings; do you want to compliment the style you have or are you aiming to create a new look. Options to choose from include Square or Diagonal Trellis, Privacy or Open Trellis, Wide or Regular Slatted Panels, Capping or Finials, Decorative Arched Top Panels.







Our traditional trellis is available in square or diagonal lattice and in a range of styles. The baton widths and trellis gaps can vary to create a different look ranging from very narrow for extra privacy to very wide for encouraging plant growth.

Arched trellis topper panels and finials add a traditional decorative detail to fences while our timber capping rails help give all our trellis and fence panels a clean modern look.

Slatted panels give a more contemporary feel to outdoor areas and terraces providing a stylish solution for creating more privacy and security in the garden.

If you need help and advice on styles please call our sales team on 01255 688 361

SELECT THE FINISH

Natural or painted?

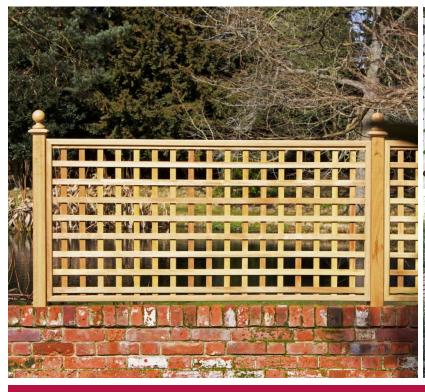
Painted or stained trellis can create a very stylish finish and add character to your project. Our ready-made range offers 8 different pre-painted colour and 2 stain options. The colours have been developed over the years and are the most often selected by the top garden designers and architects that we work with.



There are further benefits of choosing your joinery to be delivered pre-painted. Painting or using stain on site can be time consuming and the finish can be affected by weather conditions.

Our timber is pre-painted or stained using our specialist exterior paint system in our dedicated spray booths with temperature controlled drying rooms for a superior, longer-lasting finish. We apply a special undercoat first before finishing with your chosen colour of our highly durable exterior satin paint.

If you would rather keep it natural, you might like to consider the beautiful Iroko or Western Red Cedar options in our RHS Prestige range.







TOP TIP

Not sure which colour to choose? Order a colour sample pack today and get £20 off your painted product order.

MATCHING FEATURES

Create your dream garden design

Don't forget the matching features! Nothing brings together the hard work on your garden project like our matching features.







You could add planters to a terrace, decked area or either side of a doorway.

Our **obelisks** can be used to create all year-round height and add form to garden beds.

Our rose arches and arbours can help define different areas of the garden or act as a point of interest at the end of a garden path.

We also have a beautiful range of hand-crafted sheds and stores in contemporary or traditional styles.

Joinery can also hide unsightly features like wheelie bins with a **bin store** or add a practical yet attractive solution such as a matching log-store for your winter wood pile.

MEASURING TIPS

Avoid costly mistakes

Whether you are thinking of replacing an existing fence, adding a new trellis screen or an arbour at the end of a garden path it is important to measure accurately. There's no harm in measuring twice, and having someone assist you will certainly help.

Remember to consider how the ground levels change along the length of the section you are measuring. You may be able to use gravel boards to help deal with small variations or step the panels to accommodate greater changes.







Use the fence calculator

When planning for new fencing or trellis panels take the overall measurement of each section and calculate the number of panels and posts you will need. Use the fence calculator on each product page for fence panels and trellis to help you.

Cutting Service

If you need to adjust the height or width of one or more of your panels we are delighted to offer our Cutting Service. Panels are cut to the required height or width using specialist cutting equipment, and reframed to produce a neat finish (please note we cannot make the panels bigger).

TOP TIP

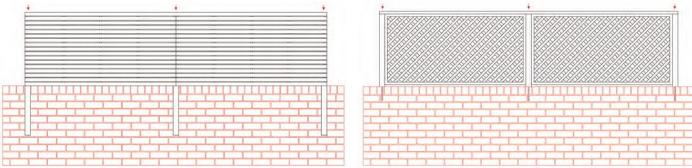
Remember to calculate the number of posts required, as a rule of thumb, you need one more post than the number of panels.

PLAN THE INSTALLATION

See our installation guides online

In addition to installing fence posts in the ground, there are different installation methods for fixing trellis to a wall, either studded fixing or face fixing. We have created installation guides which take you through each different type of installation. They are suitable for you or your professional landscaper or builder should they need them.





Remember to make sure you have all the tools for the job; digging equipment, hammer, screwdriver or a cordless drill, a string line and spirit level are just a few of the essential tools required.

Screws, nails and post mix need to be organised for when you start. Post mix is a bagged pre-mixed concrete and is very convenient to use and only a little more costly than ballast and cement.

TOP TIP

We generally suggest that you use four screws per panel for heights up to 900mm height and six screws for larger panels.

PLAN FOR DELIVERY

Our delivery information

Having everything arrive on site so the project can be installed and finished is a huge milestone in your project.

You will need to take into consideration the lead times of the products you are ordering for installation and you can find out our most up to date delivery details on the website. https://www.gardentrellis.co.uk/page/store/delivery

Please advise us at the time of ordering if access to the delivery address is restricted or an alternative arrangement for where the goods can be left has been made.





Make sure all the materials needed are booked to arrive prior to any installation date, particularly if you are organising someone else to do the work for you or you have taken time off to do the work yourself.

PLAN YOUR BUDGET

Additional costs

Below are the additional costs that you should budget for when planning your garden project, depending on what type of project you are undertaking.







- Don't forget to take into account the fitting costs of the project, especially if you are having them professionally fitted.
- There are also additional extras such as the finishing touches like finials and cappings.
- Installation materials like screws and nails, ballast and cement or post mix should also be taken into account.
- You can compile your order for the garden joinery on our website and use the basket to check the total cost of materials before placing an order.





THANK YOU

Please order today or get in touch

Thank you for looking through this guide. We hope you are now ready to place your order online and start your garden transformation. If you aren't sure about anything, please do get in touch with our friendly team in the office on 01255 688 361









We look forward to hearing from you

