Grange
DEFINING GARDENS

Trellis has many uses in a garden. It can provide a framework for climbing plants, conceal unsightly areas or act as a division between garden areas. It may also be used to add height to an existing fence – either as a decorative feature or to provide more privacy.
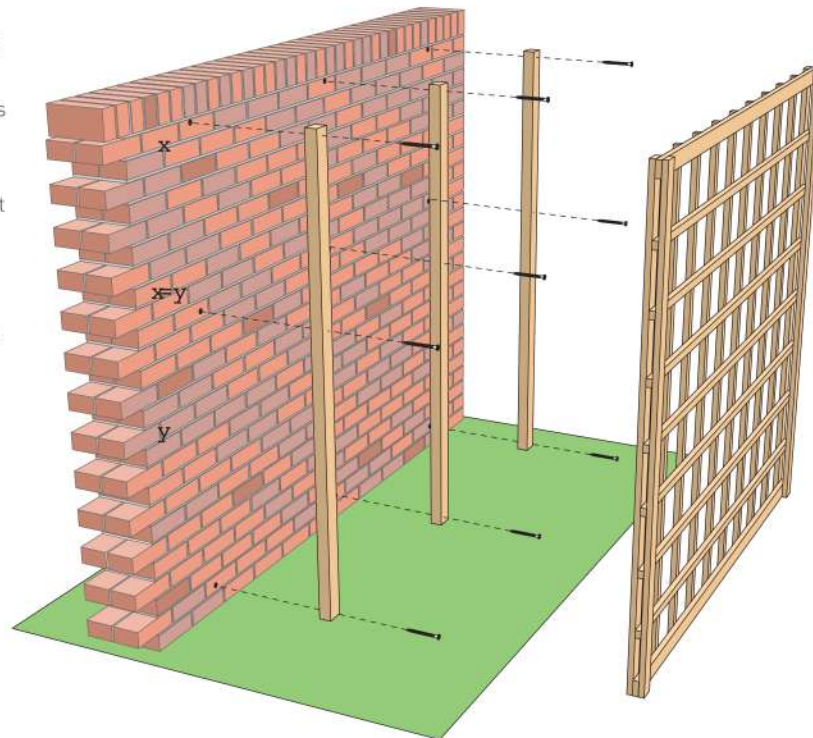
Tools Required
- Tape measure
- Spirit level
- Power drill and masonry bit
- Hammer

Materials Required
- Trellis
- Grange 50 x 50mm timber posts are ideal for use as battens
- Exterior Screws
- Galvanised Nails

1. When fixing trellis to a wall use battens to create a gap allowing plants to grow.

2. When fixing trellis to a house wall ensure battens are fixed above the damp proof course.

3. The appearance of any post is enhanced by the addition of a Grange Post Cap.

Fixing trellis to a wall

Wall mounted trellis requires a space between it and the wall to allow plants to grow behind it. The trellis should be mounted on wooden battens to provide this space. The battens should be mounted on the wall vertically so that they do not restrict plant growth. Determine the number of battens required – space at approximately 600mm apart.
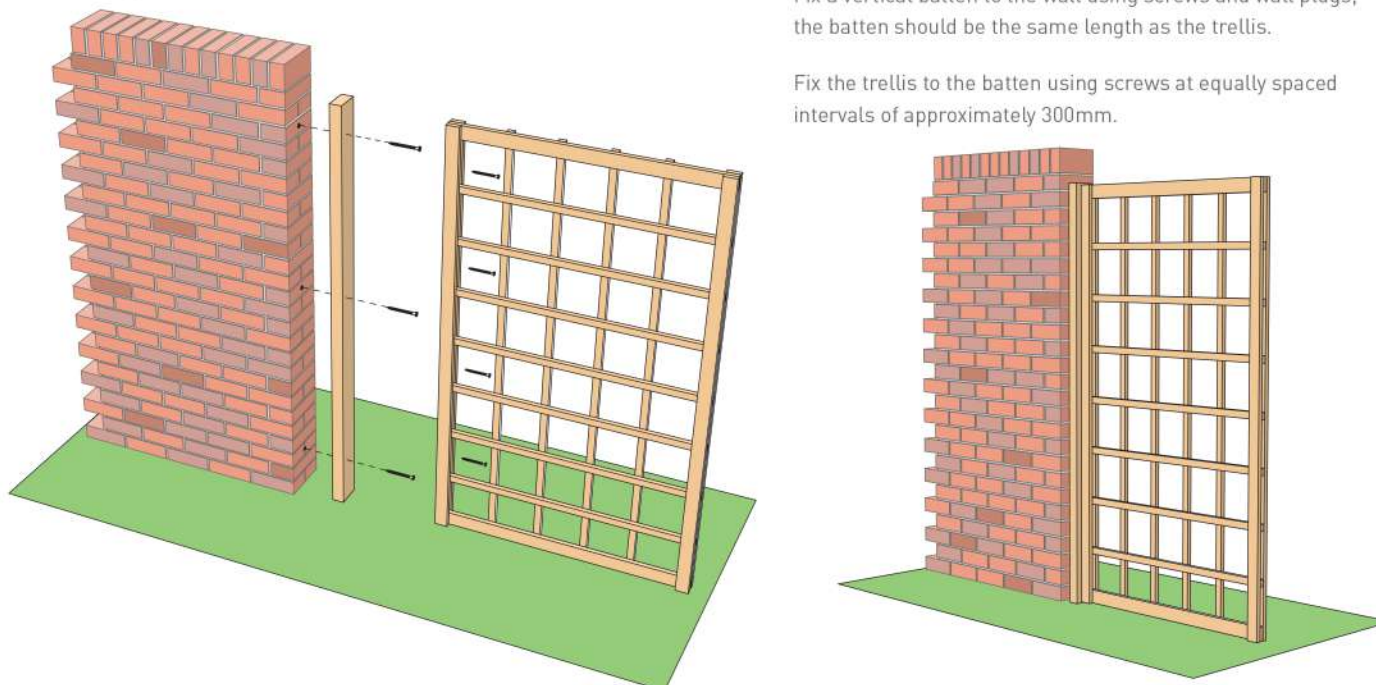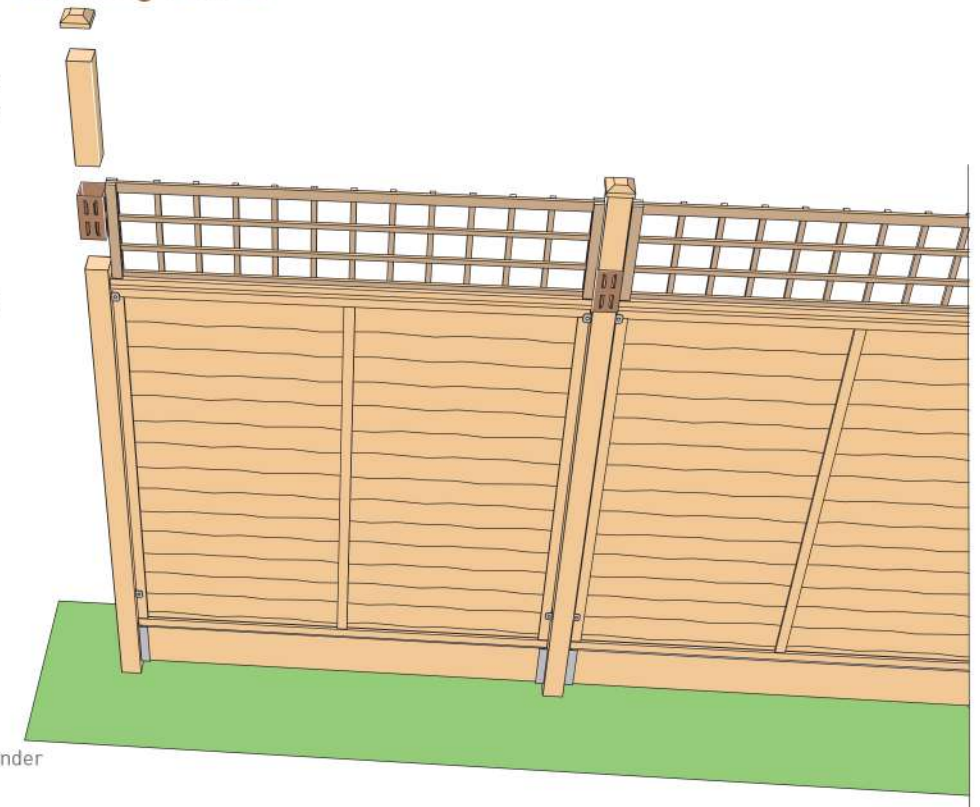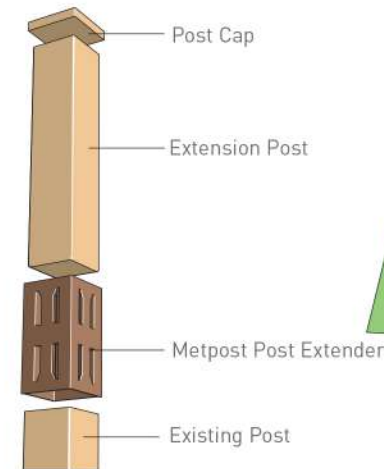
Offer the trellis up to the wall in the desired position and mark where it will be. Fix the battens to the wall using screws and wall plugs. Fix the trellis to the battens using galvanised nails.

Fixing trellis to an existing fence

It will be necessary to extend the existing posts to add the trellis. Use Metpost Post Extenders and a piece of extra post to gain the required height.

Fix the trellis to the extended post with Metpost Metclips or screws. Use a Grange Post Cap to the top of the post to add a decorative finish and protect the top of the post.

- Post Cap
- Extension Post
- Metpost Post Extender
- Existing Post

Fixing trellis out from a wall

Fix a vertical batten to the wall using screws and wall plugs, the batten should be the same length as the trellis.

Fix the trellis to the batten using screws at equally spaced intervals of approximately 300mm.

Freestanding Trellis

To use trellis as a free standing feature or decorative fence it will be necessary to support it using posts fixed into the ground.

A minimum post size of 50mm x 50mm will be required.

Fix the posts using MetCrete Post Fix Concrete or Metpost post supports.