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INTRODUCTION

This manual provides instructions for the assembly, operation, and maintenance of your Vego Garden Metal Frame Tomato Trellis, model VTT80. This trellis is designed to support climbing plants in raised garden beds, optimizing space and promoting healthy growth.

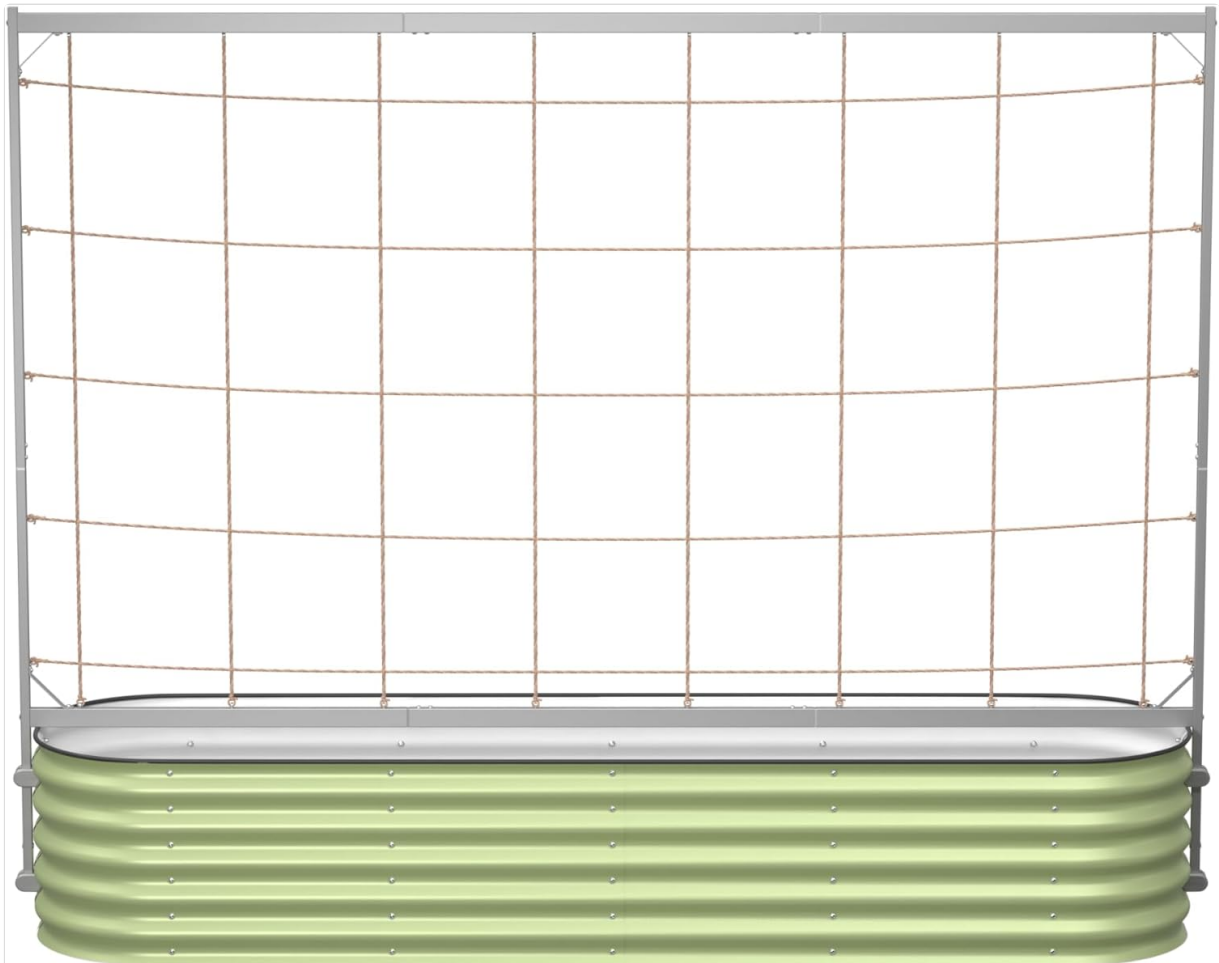


Image: The Vego Garden Metal Frame Tomato Trellis (8.0ft) with its string grid, installed in a raised garden bed.

SAFETY INFORMATION

Warning: This product has sharp edges. Handle with care to avoid injury. Do not use in extreme weather conditions. Inspect the product regularly for any signs of wear or damage. Do not exceed the recommended load capacity.

PACKAGE CONTENTS

Verify that all components are present before beginning assembly. Refer to the included parts list for a complete inventory.

- Metal Frame Components
- 4mm Thick Jute Twine
- 304 Stainless Steel Rings
- Mounting Hardware (bolts, nuts, etc.)
- Assembly Tools (if provided, otherwise standard tools like a wrench may be required)

SETUP AND ASSEMBLY

The Vego Garden Metal Frame Tomato Trellis (Model VTT80) is designed for seamless integration with Vego Garden raised beds, specifically the 9-in-1 (2.0' x 8.0') and 10-in-1 (4.0' x 8.0') configurations. Assembly is required.

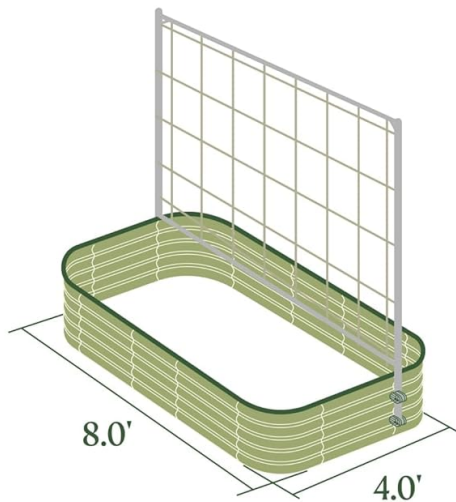
Compatibility

This 8.0ft trellis is compatible with Vego Garden 17", 26", and 32" tall Classic Garden Beds, and 17" and 32" tall Novel Garden Beds when configured to 8.0ft lengths.

Perfectly Compatible with Your Garden Beds

VTT80

10 in 1 Garden Beds:
4.0' x 8.0'



9 in 1 Garden Beds:
2.0' x 8.0'

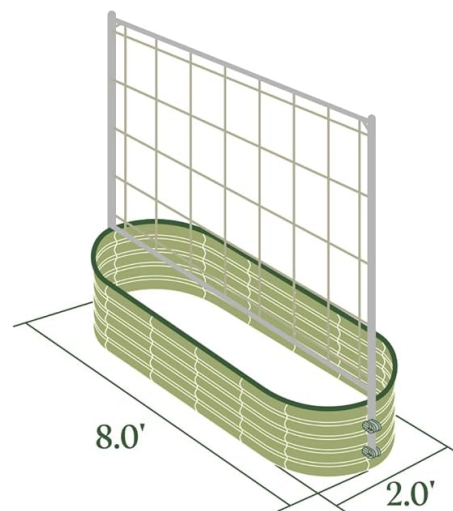


Image: Visual guide illustrating the VTT80 trellis's compatibility with specific Vego Garden bed dimensions.

Assembly Steps

1. **Assemble the Metal Frame:** Connect the frame components using the provided hardware. Ensure all connections are secure. The frame is constructed from a steel substrate coated in Zinc, Aluminum, & Magnesium, with an AkzoNobel professional outdoor powder finish for durability.
2. **Attach Stainless Steel Rings:** Secure the 304 stainless steel rings to the designated points on the metal frame. These rings prevent friction and cracking of the twine.
3. **Mount to Garden Bed:** Position the assembled trellis onto your raised garden bed. Use the provided mounting brackets and hardware to securely attach the trellis to the bed. Ensure the bottom bar is properly seated to provide extra support.
4. **Install Corner Supports:** Fasten the corner supports to enhance the overall stability of the trellis, providing robust support against wind and rain.
5. **String the Twine:** Thread the 4mm thick jute twine through the stainless steel rings to create the desired grid pattern for plant support. The twine is fully compostable.

Providing the Strongest Support for Your Plants



4mm Thick Jute Twine



Stainless Steel Rings



Metal Frame



Mounted to Garden Beds



Corner Support



Bottom Bar

Image: Close-up views of the trellis components and assembly points, including twine, rings, frame, and mounting.

Perfectly Compatible with Your Garden Beds

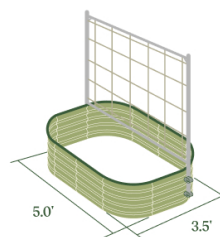


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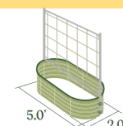
Compatible with:

17" Tall Classic Garden Beds
26" Tall Classic Garden Beds
32" Tall Classic Garden Beds
17" Tall Novel Garden Beds
32" Tall Novel Garden Beds

6 in 1 Garden Beds:
3.5' x 5.0'



4 in 1 Garden Beds:
2.0' x 5.0'



9 in 1 Garden Beds:
5.0' x 5.0'

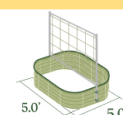


Image: Exploded diagram illustrating the various parts and their connections for the trellis assembly.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

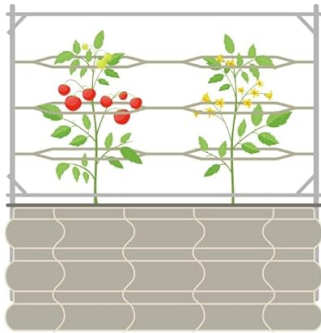
The Vego Garden Trellis offers versatile support options for various climbing plants, optimizing space and enhancing airflow and sunlight for healthier growth.

Plant Support Methods

- **Florida Weave:** Ideal for heavy plants like tomatoes. This method involves weaving the twine horizontally between plants to create a supportive wall.
- **Single String:** Suitable for long-stem plants such as indeterminate tomatoes. A single string is run vertically for each plant to climb.
- **Netting:** Best for climbing plants like beans and vines. The twine forms a grid pattern, allowing plants to naturally intertwine and climb.

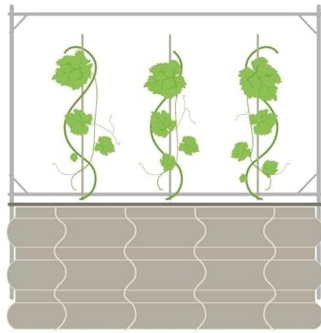
3 Ways to Trellis Your Climbing Plants

Florida Weave



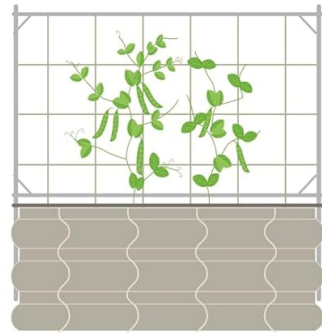
Perfect for:
Heavy plants like
heavy tomatoes

Single String



Perfect for:
Long stem plants like
indeterminate tomatoes

Netting



Perfect for:
Climbing plants like
beans and vines

Image: Visual examples of Florida Weave, Single String, and Netting methods for plant support.

Regularly guide your plants to the twine as they grow to ensure proper support and maximize vertical growing space.

Expand Your Growing Space Maximumly



Image: The trellis in use, demonstrating how it expands vertical growing space for plants.

MAINTENANCE

- **Frame Care:** The metal frame is designed for longevity (20+ years lifespan) due to its steel substrate with Zinc, Aluminum, & Magnesium coating and AkzoNobel outdoor powder finish. Clean the frame periodically with mild soap and water to remove dirt and debris. Avoid abrasive cleaners.
- **Twine Replacement:** The jute twine is fully compostable. At the end of the growing season, or if the twine shows signs of wear, it can be easily cut and composted. New twine can then be re-strung for the next season.
- **Regular Inspection:** Periodically check all bolts, connections, and the stability of the trellis, especially after strong winds or heavy rain. Tighten any loose fasteners.

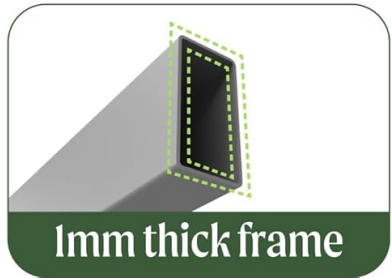
Build to Last



304 stainless steel



20+ years lifespan



1mm thick frame

Image: Details showcasing the durable construction materials and expected lifespan of the trellis.

TROUBLESHOOTING

- **Trellis Instability:** If the trellis feels unstable, ensure all frame components are correctly assembled and all bolts are tightened. Verify that the trellis is securely mounted to the raised garden bed using the provided brackets and that corner supports are properly installed.
- **Twine Sagging:** If the twine sags, re-tension it by adjusting its path through the stainless steel rings. For very heavy plants, consider reinforcing with additional twine or using the Florida Weave method for broader support.
- **Plant Not Climbing:** Gently guide young plants onto the twine. Some plants may require initial assistance to attach to the support structure.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Number	VTT80

Product Dimensions	96"W x 73"H (8.0ft Long)
Item Weight	17.53 Pounds
Material	Metal (Steel substrate with Zinc, Aluminum, & Magnesium coating), 304 Stainless Steel (rings), Jute Twine
Finish Type	Powder Coated (AkzoNobel professional outdoor powder)
Color	Gray
Assembly Required	Yes
Expected Lifespan	20+ years (metal frame)

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information and customer support, please refer to the official Vego Garden website or contact their customer service directly. The product is sold by "Vego Garden Official" on Amazon, indicating direct manufacturer support.

You can visit the [Vego Garden Store on Amazon](#) for more information and to explore other products.