

Edible Gardening Series with Sarah Bostick and Carol Wyatt-Evens UF/IFAS Extension Sarasota County

Resources from Session 24: Trellises

DIY trellis ideas

- 15 creative, inexpensive, DIY ideas for cucumber trellises: <https://www.apieceofrainbow.com/diy-cucumber-trellis-ideas/>
- 2 detailed trellis designs with detailed step by step written instructions with high-quality photos of the process and of beautiful garden beds using trellises: <https://homesteadandchill.com/how-to-build-a-trellis/>
- 1 detailed design for a raised bed garden with trellis. Lots of high-quality photos to help guide your project: <https://www.weedemandreap.com/make-trellis-raised-garden-box-combo/>
- 41 trellis ideas – the author of this website collected 41 trellising ideas from other people’s websites. From DIY to boutique works of art and everything in between. If you see an idea you like, click on the word “source” under the picture and it will take you to the website that originally posted the idea: <https://www.backyardboss.net/best-diy-garden-trellis-ideas/>
- A humorous – and informative – tale of learning (the hard way!) how to successfully grow pumpkins on a trellis: <https://gardenerspath.com/plants/vegetables/trellis-pumpkin/>
- There are so many more! Options are endless. Remember that there are a few materials you should avoid in edible gardens:
 - Anything that has peeling paint on it, anything painted with lead-based paint (common on old window frames), containers that held chemicals or petroleum products, tires, anything that could be a tripping hazard in the garden.

Florida gardening books and planting guides:

- *Vegetable Gardening in Florida* by James Stephens (book)
- *Organic Methods for Vegetable Gardening in Florida* by Stibolt and Contreras (book)
- University of Florida online planting guides. Find the whole list here: <https://gardeningolutions.ifas.ufl.edu/care/planting/vegetable-gardens-by-season.html>
- Florida Vegetable Gardening Guide (11-page UFL publication): <https://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/vh021>
- Grow to Learn School Gardening Guide (112-page UFL, downloadable publication written for school gardens but helpful for all Florida gardeners) <http://sfyl.ifas.ufl.edu/sarasota-docs/hortres/GrowtoLearnSchoolGardeningGuide.pdf>

Feel free to reach out with questions any time!

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