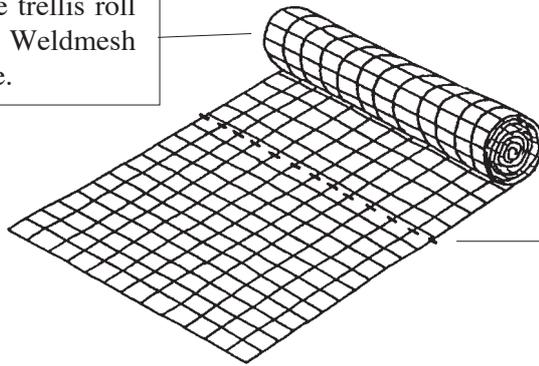


Making a Tube Trellis for Grape Vines

To make a tube trellis roll out some F 42 Weldmesh 2.4 metres wide.

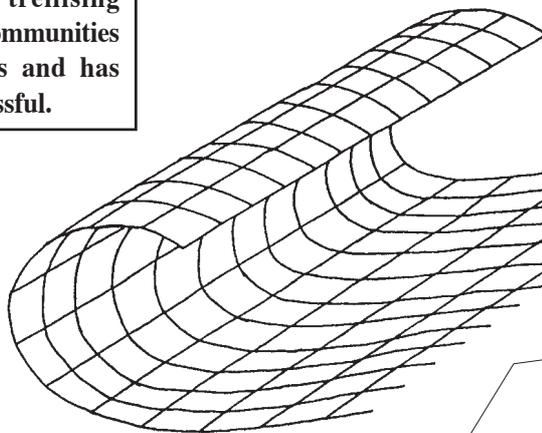
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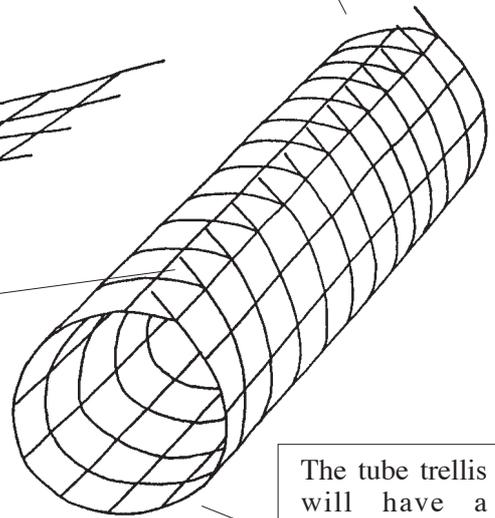
Cut here 2.4 metres from the end.

The tube trellis has been developed for trellising grape vines in Communities and Homelands and has been very successful.

Fold mesh over and make a Tube.

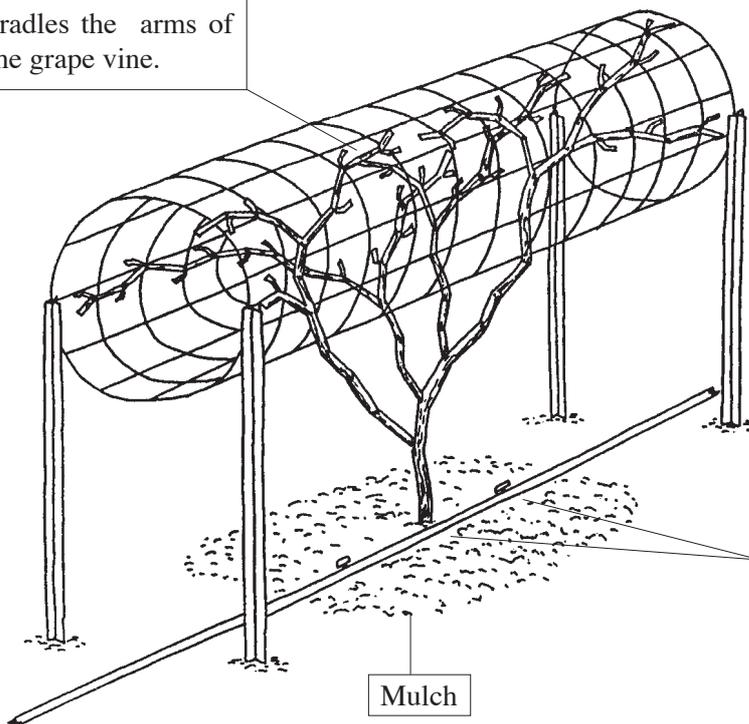


Twist ends around the opposite end of the Weldmesh.



The tube trellis will have a circumference of 2.2 metres and will be 2.4 metres long.

The weldmesh tube cradles the arms of the grape vine.



When it is known where the tube trellis is to be erected, hammer four steel droppers into the ground so the tube can be suitably attached. The height of each dropper should be about 1.1 metres above ground level. Tubes can be joined together if a row of grape vines are being planted.

The grape vine is generally planted in the middle of the trellis 1.2 metres from the end. The drip pipe is installed on the soil surface and two 4 lph drippers are punched into the pipe 450 mm each side of the vine.

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