



## Plastic Snow Pea Trellis

Sunland Seeds is proud to offer our new product, Plastic Snow Pea Trellis.

Each roll is 1000m long, and 1200mm high consisting of 100mm tall squares that are designed to allow the climbing snow pea plants to attach themselves to the trellis as it grows. The trellis offers the snow pea plants support, which helps improve yield and pod quality. It does this by

- Holding the plant off the ground so the plant and pods are not in the soil
- Allows air movement within the plant helping reduce disease
- Minimises damage to the plant during picking helping increase the life of the plant

The plastic is UV stabilised, and is also suited to other climbing plants such as cucumbers and climbing beans.

There are a few simple steps to erect the mesh:

1. Suspend a plain wire approx 1.3 metres off the ground directly above the planted row of peas, held up by metal or wooden posts approximately 6 metres apart.
2. Make sure the metal wire is tight and secured strongly in the ground as it must support the weight of the entire row of snow peas. We suggest using plain wire tightening ratchets on the wire so any sagging can be easily tightened
3. Place a string or wire along the row 10cm above the ground, so that the bottom of the mesh can be secured
4. Roll out the mesh along the ground next to the erected wire, and simply tie with rope, string or wire, or secure with cable ties the mesh to both the top wire and bottom string or wire.
5. The snow peas will grow and attach themselves to the mesh by their tendrills
6. For tall snow pea varieties such as Yakumo and Mammoth Melting or climbing beans, use tall posts up to 2.4m high, and erect a second roll of mesh above the first for extra height.

Tip: Sometimes the growing plants lean away from the trellis to grow towards the sun. The plants can be pulled back against the mesh using string or wire to hold them against the mesh.

