



ARBOR/GARDEN TRELLIS GUIDELINES (DECORATIVE)

OBJECTIVE/GOAL:

- To assist homeowners with the design and location of plant support structures so they are visually integrated into the yard and garden.

GUIDELINE DETAILS:

- Requests for decorative trellises and arbors will be reviewed on the basis of design, materials, location, and size and topography of the yard where it will be located. Plant-support trellises/arbors may not necessarily be approved for all houses in the Village.
- Solid wood or sturdy, dark colored metal trellises will be considered in fenced front yards as an entryway gate and arbor design feature adjacent to a fence.
- Freestanding solid wood or sturdy, dark colored metal trellises may be considered in side or rear yards provided they are integrated into a garden setting.
- If the yard is enclosed with high fencing, plant-support arbors and trellises must not exceed the fence height.
- No plastic or structurally unsound metal or wood trellises will be approved.
- No artificial plantings such as silk or plastic may be used in conjunction with arbors or trellises.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST (items to include with your application):

- PIR (Property Improvement Request) form must be completed and signed by the property owner.
- Plant support trellis or arbor: A catalog photograph or drawing of the structure, with specifications including dimension, material to be used, color of material. Information on where the structure is to be located on the property.
- Location of trellis or arbor on property.

Questions: Call Architectural Standards (301) 948-0110

All Architectural Standards information including community criteria is available on www.montgomeryvillage.com.

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