

Support act

**Veggies need staking? Climbers need support?
Turn an old bedhead into a funky trellis.**

You will need:

- Old metal bedhead
- Galvanised metal pole (to fit into the ends of the bedhead)
- Resene Vinyl Etch Primer
- Resene Lumbersider satin acrylic exterior paint tinted to Resene Nero (or your choice of colour)
- Resene Strip-Off paint stripper (if applicable)
- Sandpaper
- Hacksaw
- Drill
- Nuts and bolts



1 KILL two birds with one stone – clear out the garage and score yourself some funky trellising. Recycling is the name of the game.



2 CLEAN the bedhead and lightly sand the enamel and brass surfaces. Brush away any remaining dust before painting.



3 APPLY two coats of Resene Vinyl Etch to provide adhesion to the surface. If a clear lacquer covers the brass, remove this first with Resene Strip-Off.



4 APPLY two coats of Resene Lumbersider satin acrylic exterior paint tinted to Resene Nero. For a glossy effect, use Resene Hi-Glo instead.



5 CUT two 50cm lengths from the galvanised pole using a hacksaw. These will be pushed into the ground to support the trellis.



6 INSERT the lengths into the bottom ends of the bedhead. Drill through the bedhead and pole and secure with nuts and bolts.



7 GENTLY push the extended poles into the soil... and voilà! A funky support act for tall plants and climbers.



8 Use it in the veggie patch or flower border for stunning effect. For more on paints phone 0800 RESENE or visit www.resene.co.nz