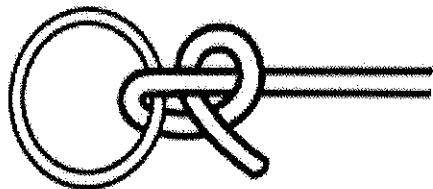


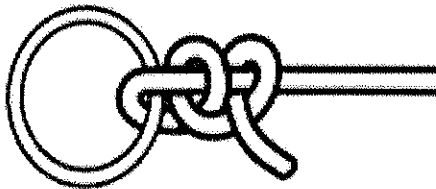
TRUCKER'S HITCH Continued...

1. Tie off one end of the rope.
2. Tie a slippery half hitch in the middle of the line to form a small loop.
3. With free end make a turn around a fitting + bring the free end back up to the loop in the line. Feed through + pull line very tight.
4. Secure the knot with the tension in the line with one or two half hitches (over hand knots) tied to snug to the loop.

HALF HITCH Use this in combination with other knots. Use two stitches to tie a rope to any object.



Single Half Hitch

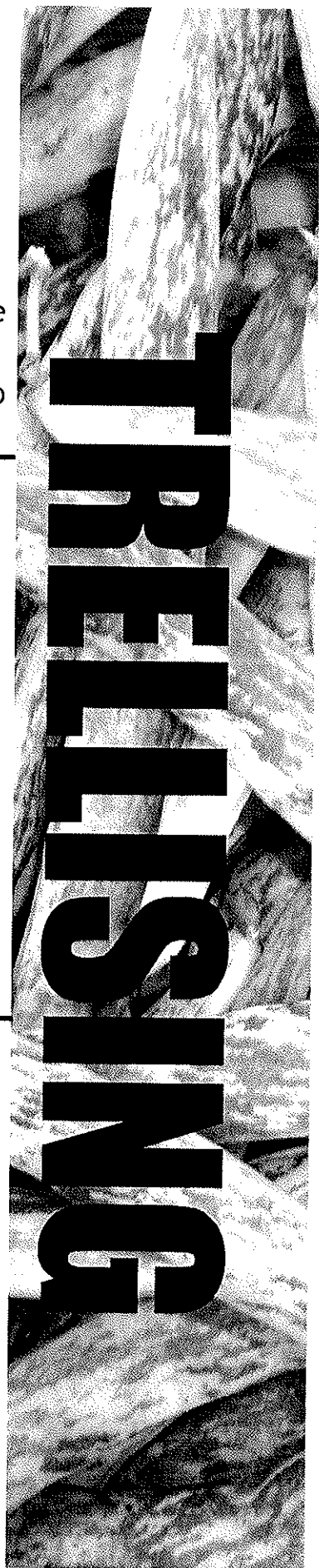
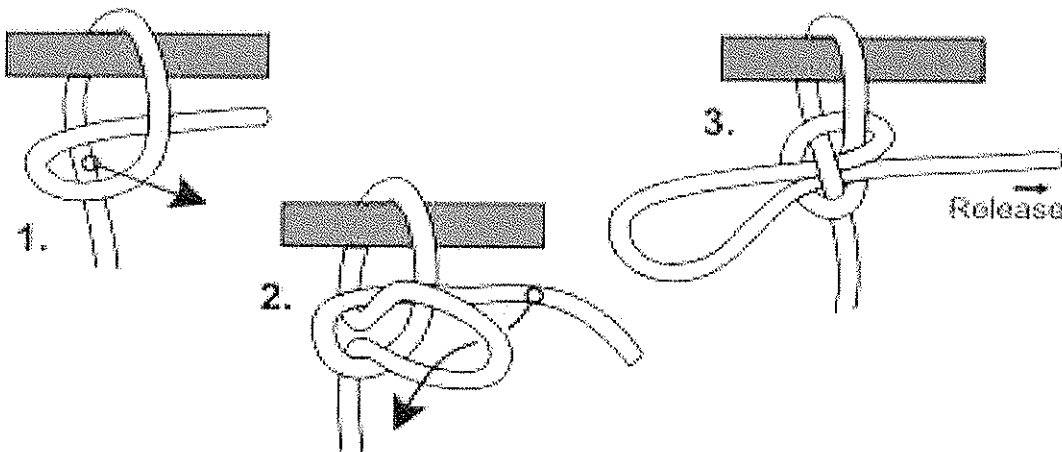


Two Half Hitches

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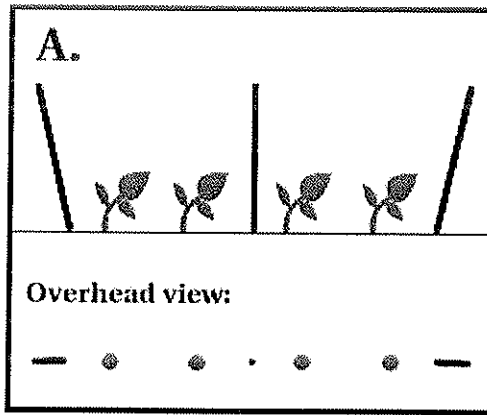
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SLIPPERY HALF HITCH Use this knot with the Truckers Hitch when tying trellis so that you can undo your knot to tighten the strings supporting your plants if they get loose.

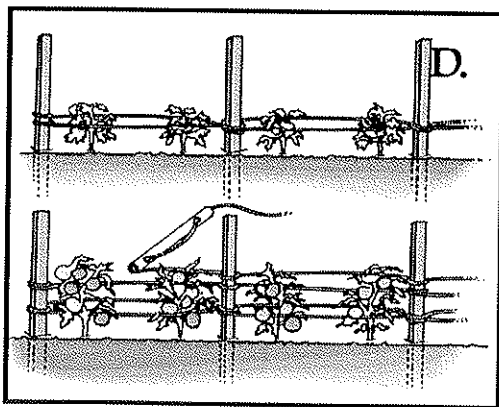
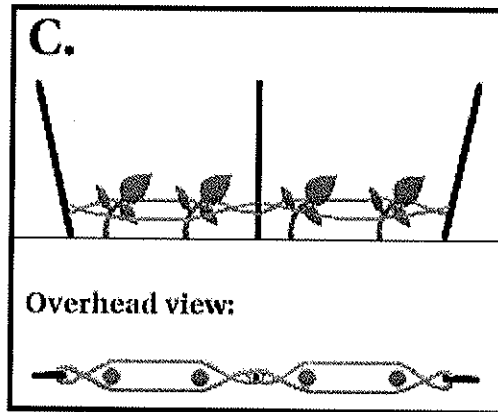
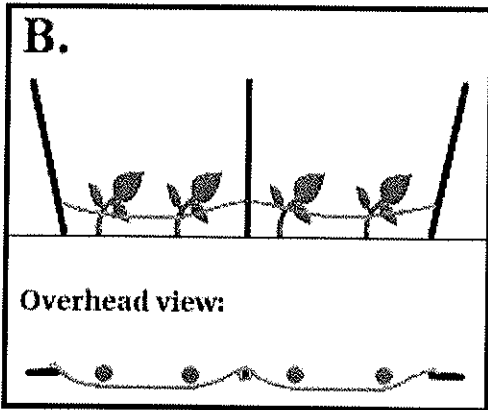


A. Pound in a U-Post at either end of the row at an angle.

Posts can be placed every 2 to 4 plants in a row.



B+C. Add a level of string that can be tightened throughout the season to both sides of the plants.



D. Add a level of string every time the plants grow. During the height of the season, this can be every week!

E. For tomatoes you can prune the plants to promote tastier fruits + reduce diseases.

