Garden Structures

Today on Gardening in a Minute: garden structures.

A garden is more than just plants. Structures add interest to a garden all year, especially when plants are dormant.

Trellises can display plants attractively, cover unsightly walls, or make the most of small spaces.

Arbors not only display plants, but offer an inviting entryway or shady spot on hot days. These arches support plants, and can be used to create separate areas in the landscape.

A pergola is similar to an arbor, but usually covers a walkway. By training woody vines to grow over a pergola, you can enjoy an emerald patio or footpath through your landscape.

Gazebos are freestanding roofed structures that are open on all sides. They provide shade and a place to rest from which you can enjoy the view!

For more information about garden structures and many other gardening topics, contact your county Extension office or visit Gardening in a Minute dot com.

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