



Recommended Procedures on Installation

Strainer Posts

We here at Eco Trellis recommend the following procedures to have your strainer post correctly installed

*Strainer post needs to be augured with a 200mm Auger. This will enable the Ground Retention Flange (GRF) to be placed over the strainer post to help prevent any uplifting.

*Ensure that when the post is in the ground the back filling of the soil is compacted firmly. Ideally place soil in small quantities then compact, repeat.

Berry Trellis Ground Post (840mm long)

We recommend that either option below is adopted.

*Pre-spiking the hole with a 70mm spike to a depth of 600mm will help eliminate any adverse soil conditions there maybe therefore making the post easier to drive into the ground.

* Auguring a 70mm hole to a depth of 400mm then finishing it off with mechanical driver to insert the ground post to a finished depth of 600mm.

For any new developments we recommend the following should be implemented.

1. Have the land surveyed and marked where you would like to have your post placed.
2. Have a contractor that has machinery suitable to install posts into the ground, whether this is done by vibrating head on a digger/bobcat or other suitable method.
3. By having your posts in the ground 1st we think the rest of the installation will be far more easier and this leads on to that you would have your tunnels erected after all this is done as if there were to be any modifications to be done that involves machinery it would be hard to make those changes within limited space with tunnels up.

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