CHECKLIST

Pergola climber training checklist

- [ ] Choose a climber that suits your pergola's height, strength and light conditions.
- [ ] Tie stems loosely in a figure-of-eight with soft twine as they grow.
- [ ] Train stems horizontally along beams before guiding them upwards.
- [ ] Space stems evenly across the structure for balanced cover.
- [ ] Check ties every few months and loosen any that have tightened.
- [ ] Prune after flowering or in late winter, depending on the species.
- [ ] Water during dry spells and feed in early spring.