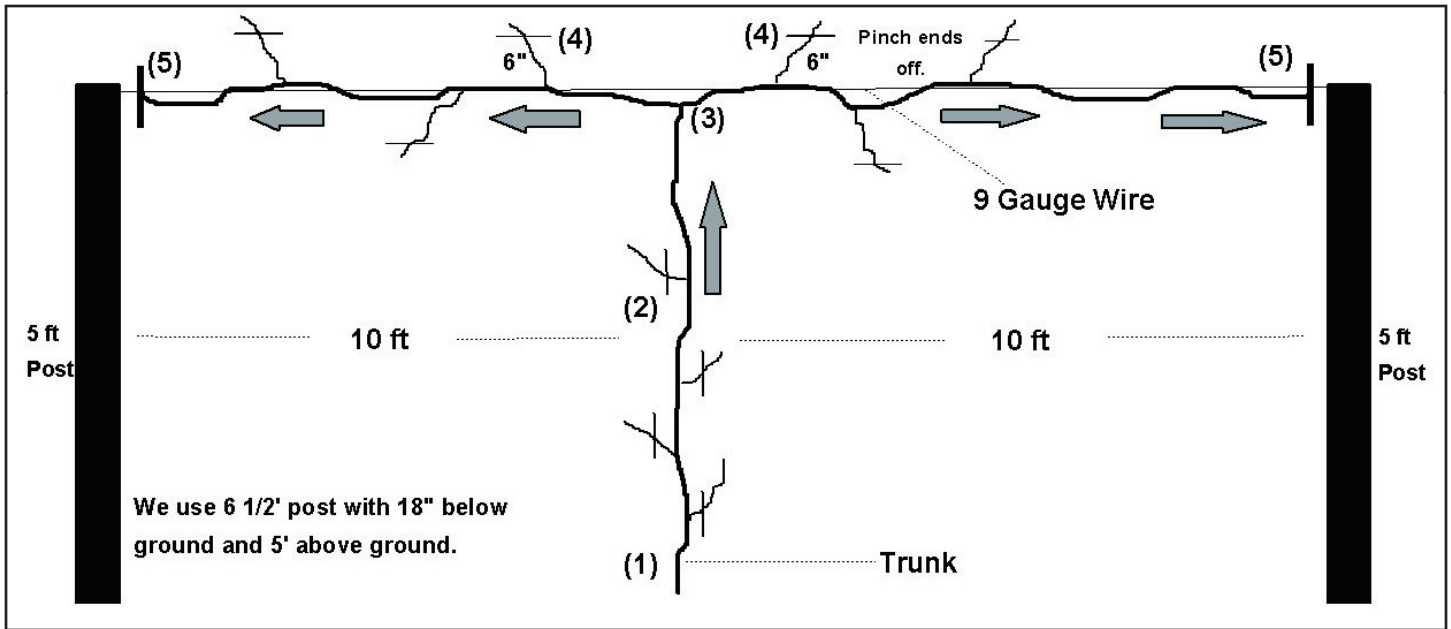


DEVELOPING THE MUSCADINE VINE



(1) At planting, prune all side growth. Find longest runner and prune off all other side growth.

(2) Keep all side growth removed from trunk area leaving only leaves that are closest to the trunk.

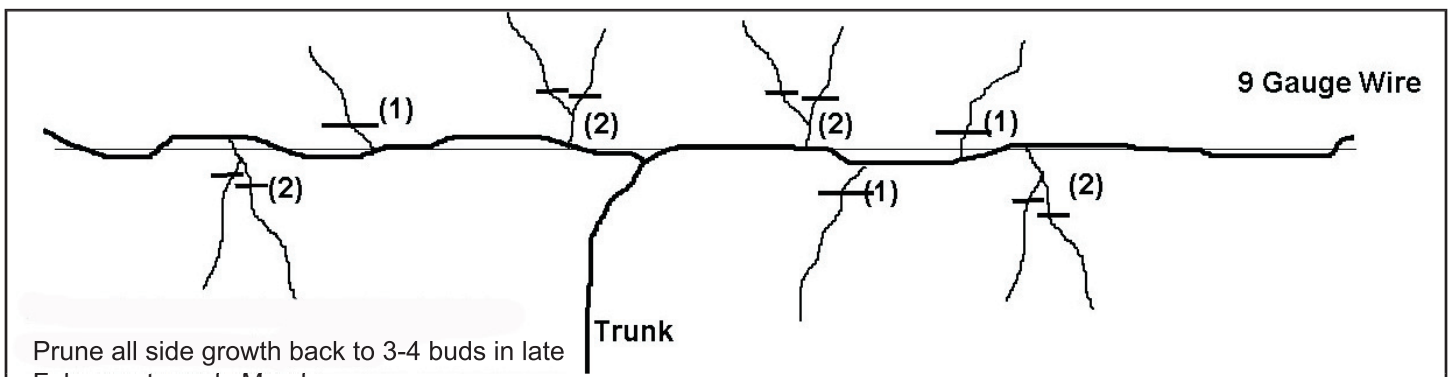
(3) Once vine reaches top of wire, lead vine down wire in one direction and wait for a sucker to put out and lead

down wire in other direction.

(4) Allow side growth off main vine growing down wire to grow 6" long then pinch tip off every 10-12 days until main vine reaches 10' in each direction.

(5) Once vines reaches 10' down the wire, keep main vine cut back to 10' and allow growth back to side growth.

WINTER PRUNING OF MUSCADINE VINE



Prune all side growth back to 3-4 buds in late February to early March

(1) If there is no fork on side growth, prune back to 3-4 buds

(2) If there is a fork on the side growth, leave 1-2 buds of fork remaining.

Watering Schedule for Young Plants (1-2 years)

April: 6 to 8 gallons of water per week
 May: 8 to 12 gallons of water per week
 June, July & August: 12 to 15 gallons of water per week
 Sept. and Oct.: 8 to 12 gallons of water per week

Ison's Nursery Keys to Success

1. Use Blue X 30" Shelters at planting to increase plant growth and give herbicide protection. Remove in Fall.
2. Install drip irrigation to ensure proper growth and overall health of plant
3. Mound dirt up trunk 12" high during 1st winter leaving dirt banked until April 15th.
4. Use Ison's Nursery "All About Muscadines" by Bill Ison to answer all your questions regarding muscadines.