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We have found Compostable Trellis Clips to be a great addition to our product line, and have been very pleased with their performance at our Albion, Maine Research Farm. We do recommend, however, that you store the clips in a cool, dry, and shaded location — not in direct sun in the greenhouse.

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