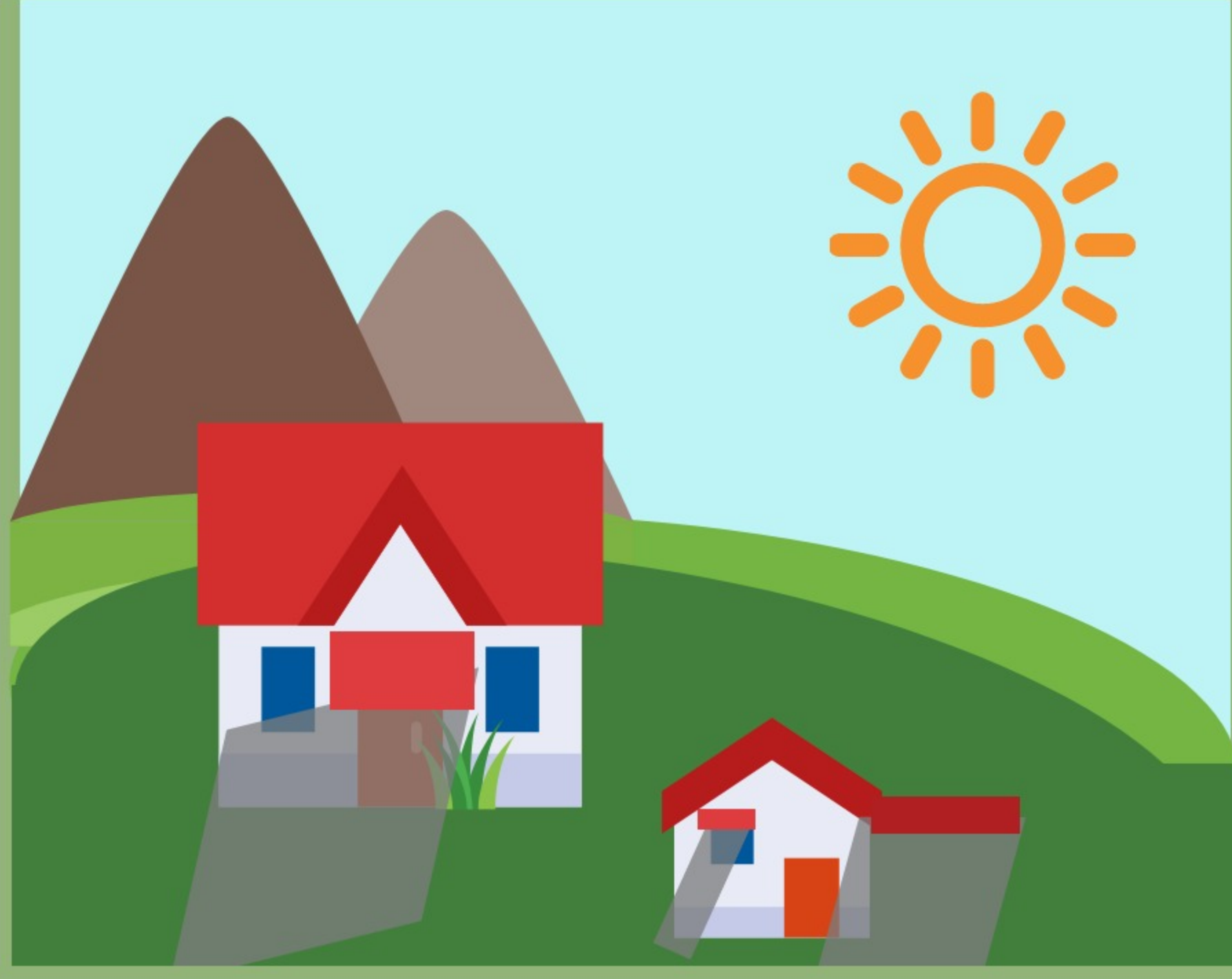


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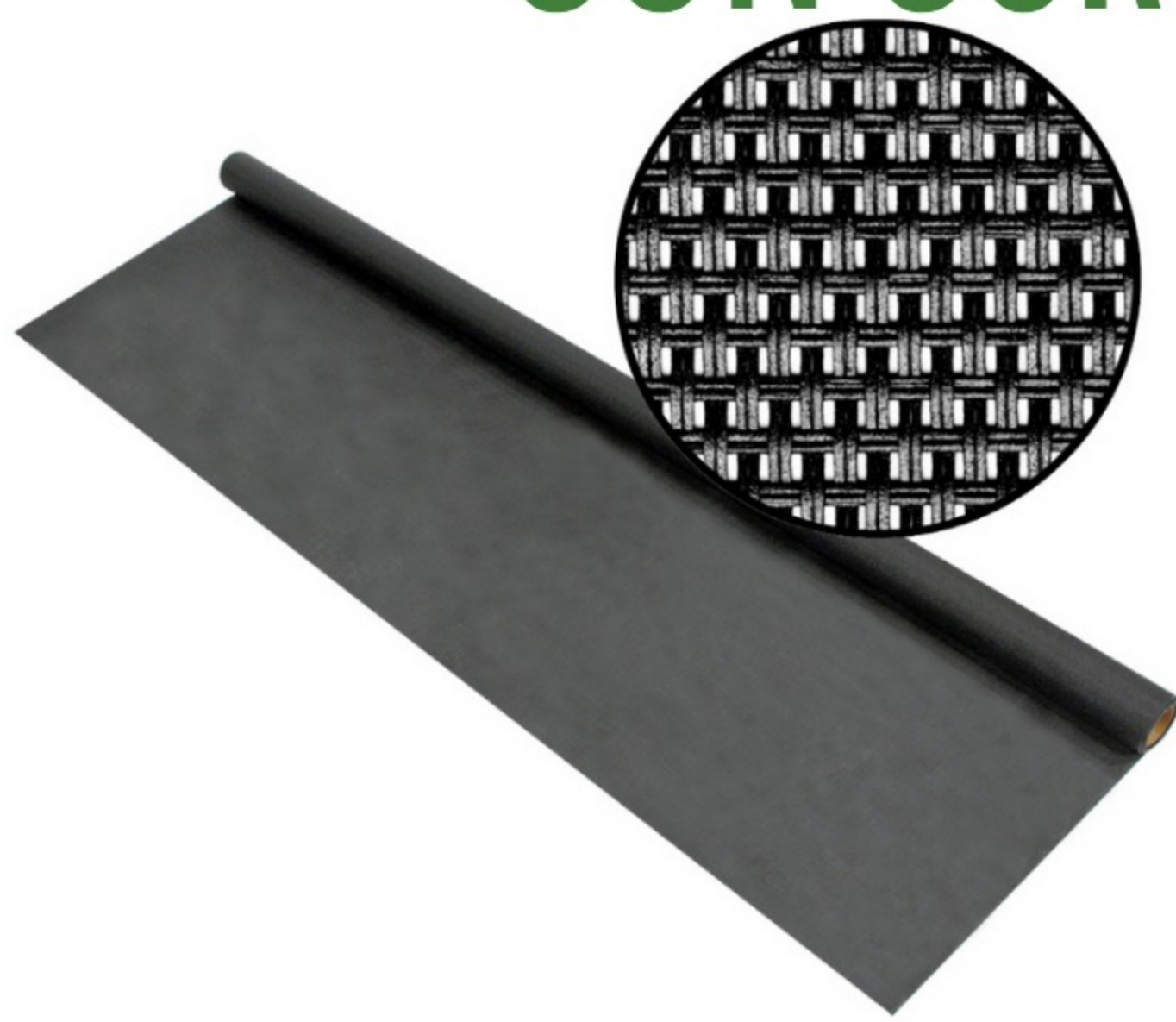
GARDEN



SHADE STRUCTURES

WHY?
Shading is the most efficient way to cut solar heat gain through windows and walls

Save energy and reduce your carbon footprint with a **SUN SCREEN**



MOST INEXPENSIVE shade structure
EXTERIOR installation
ABSORBS 65-70% of solar heat gain

Shade windows or outdoor spaces with **SHADE SAILS**



Made of **DURABLE FABRIC**
EASY to install and remove
Many different **COLORS** to match your home

DID YOU KNOW?
South facing windows absorb the most heat and North facing windows are cooler

LEAFY TREES & SHRUBS

WHY?
Trees help keep homes, businesses and communities cool during the summer (up to 9°F cooler!)

Grow a sustainable, edible landscape with **FRUIT TREES**



FLOWERS in the spring (supports bees also!)
MANY kinds of fruit trees thrive in Missoula

Have a green summer with drought resistant **NATIVE TREES**

Or choose trees that are right for this locale but need watering. Check out Climate Smart Missoula's **TREE LIST** to pick the best trees for our environment

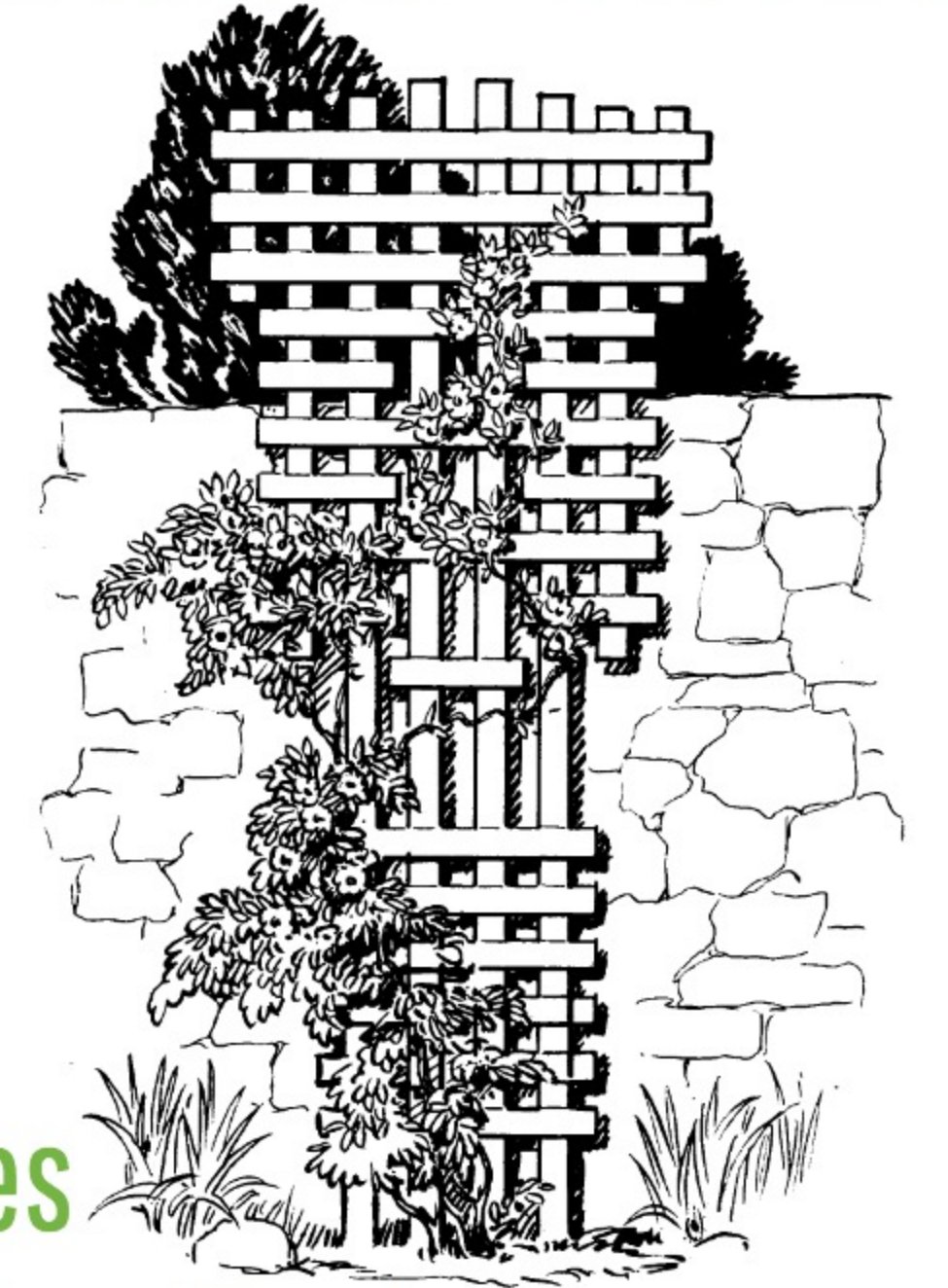


DID YOU KNOW?
Trees need to be watered during the hot summer!
Learn more at **WEBSITE** below

PLANTS & VINES

WHY?
A well-landscaped yard - or just a few plants - can reduce the need for A/C while increasing home value

Shade entire walls with trellises covered in **FLOWERING VINES**



CLEMATIS vines thrive in Western Montana
Other fast-growing plants (like hops!) provide lots of shade

Shape your shade and your dinner with **HANGING GARDENS**



Use **HANGING BASKETS**, repurposed **RAIN GUTTERS**, or get creative!

DID YOU KNOW?
Landscaping low to the ground on the east and west sides can keep walls cool

LEARN MORE AT missoulaclimate.org/summer-smart