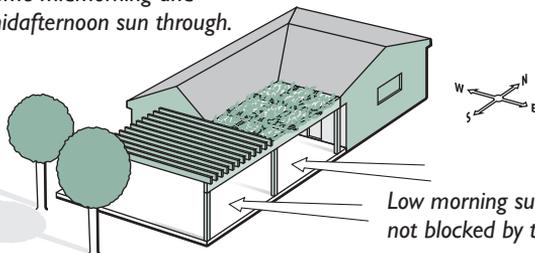


## Getting an Angle on the Sun

### Morning Sun

Except in the hottest climates, early morning sun is always welcome, and decks can be open to the east. Overhead trellis boards oriented along the north-south axis will let the sun penetrate back to the deck and house at this time of day but will block midday sun.

North-south board trellis lets some midmorning and midafternoon sun through.



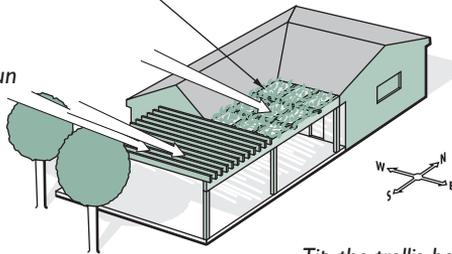
These trees don't shade the house in the morning.

Low morning sun is not blocked by trellis.

Greenery provides good shade in summer and lets light through in winter.

The east side of the house is quick to warm.

Midday sun

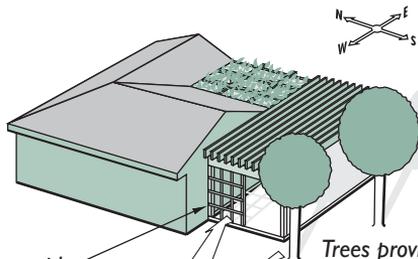


Trees to the south provide midday shade.

Tip the trellis boards, use wider boards, and/or increase frequency of boards to provide more shade.

### Evening Sun

To block evening sun, add screens to the west or keep the deck exclusively on the east side of the house to provide shade from the lower sun. Locating a deck to utilize trees and natural greenery for shade is a good three-season solution without winter-time complications.



Vertical screens provide the best late-day shade.

Trees provide good late-afternoon shade.

Evening sun