A SATISFACTORY SUPPORT FOR CEREALS GROWING IN POTS

CEREAL plants grown to maturity in pots require some kind of support to prevent them from falling or breaking over. Plants tied to bamboo poles or wooden stakes are kept upright, but they are shaded by the stakes and the tying is laborious.

A single galvanized wire stake and a movable wire loop for each pot have proved to be a very satisfactory method for supporting cereal plants during the past 5 or 6 years. Very little shading is evident and tying or stringing is unnecessary. The galvanized wire stakes are made of No. 10 stiff steel wire 42 inches long. Shorter and longer lengths also are obtainable. These wires, which can be pur-

Fig. 1.—Left, closed and open loops attached to the supporting wire; right, plant inclosed in loop.