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# HAPPY NATIONAL GARDEN MONTH





## How to Turn Your Yard Into A Survival Garden

The last time the population was so enthralled in becoming self-sufficient, the world was at war. Victory Gardens became popular during World War I and again in World War II as the government encouraged their citizenry to grow their own food. This was partly to help fund the war since the government spent less on food security for the people back home. The campaign also empowered the public and boosted morale since people believed they were doing their part just by turning their yard into a survival garden.

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## 1. Choose the Right Location

Determine which area gets the most sunlight during the day and natural shade in the late afternoon

## 2. Make the Most of Your Land

The more area you have, the more plants you can grow.

## 3. Know What to Plant

Determine the best foods to grow in your survival garden.

## 4. Prepare the Land

Start by cleaning your yard. Remove trash, large rocks, and other materials that your garden won't need.

## 5. Improve Your Soil

The simplest way to determine the soil type is to use the water test. Simply pour water onto the soil and observe. If the water drains fast, the soil is too sandy. If it takes time for the water to sink in, you have a clay soil.

## 6. Use Raised Beds

They may be necessary if the soil in your yard is not suitable for gardening. A raised bed is simply an elevated box often made of wood that is filled with healthy soil.

## 7. Grow in Containers

Don't limit your survival garden to your yard. The more edible plants you grow, the more food you have.

## 8. Plant the Seeds

The general rule is to plant the seeds as deep as about t or 3 times its width.

## 9. Provide Adequate Water

## 10. Control Pests and Diseases

## 11. Save Your Seeds





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## How to Start an Edible Container Garden





Not everyone has the luxury of owning a wide parcel of land for farming or gardening. Even if you live in a high-rise apartment or in the middle of the city, you can still reap the benefits of having a garden of your own. You don't need a lot of space to start an edible container garden. Just be creative and resourceful when planning your garden and deciding what vegetables, herbs, and other plants to grow. read on to learn more about edible container gardening.

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## Tips for A Successful Edible Container Garden

1. Choose plants that are high-yielding and compact to produce the maximum amount of food per square foot.
2. Mix different kinds of plants with each other to promote biodiversity and increase nutrient availability for all plants involved.
3. Make sure to rotate your container garden regularly. This means changing the location of your plants either clockwise or counterclockwise periodically for even growth and development throughout the year.

4. Use DIY compost to keep your soil nutrient-rich and your plants healthy. To make compost at home, simply dump food scraps, dried leaves and grass, and other organic materials in a compost pot or bin then wait until they're good to go.

5. Use a wheelbarrow or a similar device to move heavy containers. You'll be surprised how heavy the pots can get once you fill them up with soil.



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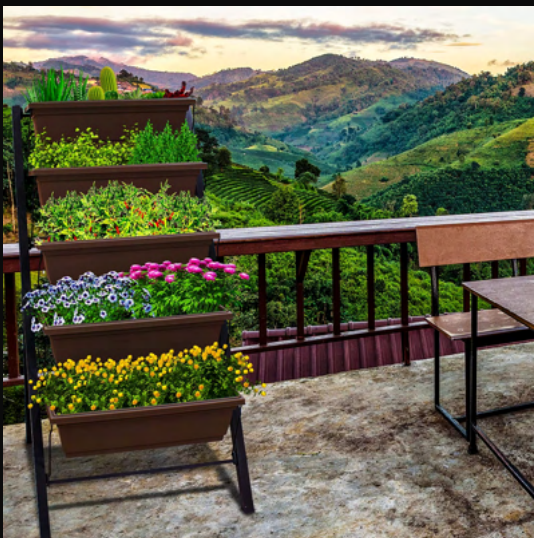
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