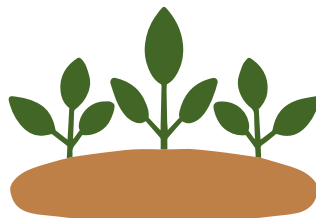


Beginner Gardening Checklist

Kickstart your first vegetable garden with confidence using this checklist to make your garden a success.

- ☐ Know your USDA hardiness zone and local frost dates.
- ☐ Choose a sunny location that gets 6–8 hours of sunlight daily.
- ☐ Start with easy vegetables like lettuce, radish, green beans, kale, cucumbers, or tomatoes.
- ☐ Buy quality organic garden soil and compost.
- ☐ Pick the right containers or raised beds for your space.
- ☐ Make a garden plan: What to plant, where, and when.
- ☐ Label your plants — you'll forget what you planted where!
- ☐ Water in the morning — a deep watering till soil is saturated.
- ☐ Use mulch to help retain moisture and prevent weeds.
- ☐ Watch for pests early — and learn natural control methods.
- ☐ Keep a garden journal to track what works (and what doesn't).
- ☐ Don't forget to enjoy the process — it's okay to learn as you grow!



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