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### *Backyard Farming Tips Edible Indy*

*Follow your zany muse and get creative with your vegetable garden. Niki Jabbour brings you 73 novel and inspiring food garden designs that include a cocktail garden featuring all the ingredients for your favorite drinks, a spicy retreat comprising 24 varieties of chile peppers, and a garden that's devoted to supplying year-round salad greens. Created by celebrated gardeners, each unique design is accompanied by both plant lists and charming anecdotes. This fully illustrated collection glitters with off-beat personality and quirkiness. Complete instructions for growing over 190 vegetables, herbs, berries, fruits, nuts, and tropical fruits in the ground*

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*and in containers. Plans and design ideas for kitchen gardens of all sizes, as well as easy-to-follow guidelines for composting, building raised beds, and more. Growing season details for all regions of the West, including Alaska and Hawaii. Timely tips from edibles experts around the West-British Columbia to New Mexico. More than 300 pages of color photographs, practical advice, and inspiration from the editors of Sunset magazine, the West's authority on gardening. This book shows you how to have healthy soil and recommends environmentally safe products and even some homemade remedies to control pests and diseases in your garden. It describes more than 100 food plants and gives specific information on the growth habits, culture, harvest, and storage of each.*

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*Gardener's Guide to the Pumpkin and Winter Squash includes instructions on growing, harvesting and storing pumpkins and winter squash. In addition to the fruit, both the flowers and the seed are edible. Gardeners will also find instructions for preparing tasty snacks from the squash, the blossoms and seeds. Pumpkins and other winter squash are a nutritious food source that the gardener can easily grow in their vegetable garden. Gardeners will find that the Gardener's Guide to the Pumpkin and Winter Squash is a valuable resource for their library. culture, food, seed, flower, blossom, instruction*

*Design a Stylish Outdoor Space Using Vegetables, Fruits, and Herbs*

*Gardening Like a Ninja*

*Northeast Fruit & Vegetable Gardening*

*Texas Fruit & Vegetable Gardening,*

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*2nd Edition*

*Designing Urban Agriculture*

*Western Garden Book of Edibles*

*Growing Biodiversity in Your Backyard  
and Beyond*

*Fruit Trees in Small Spaces*

*Grow clean, delicious produce at home, saving money and natural resources at the same time. Since Rosalind Creasy popularized the concept of landscaping with edibles a quarter-century ago, interest in eating healthy, fresh, locally grown foods has swept across the nation. And food plants have been freed from the backyard, gracing the finest landscapes--even the White House grounds! Creasy's expertise on edibles and how to incorporate them in beautifully designed outdoor environments was first showcased in*

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*the original edition of Edible Landscaping, hailed by gardeners everywhere as a groundbreaking classic. Now this highly anticipated new edition presents the latest design and how-to information in a glorious full-color format, featuring more than 300 inspiring photographs. Drawing on the author's decades of research and experience, the book presents everything you need to know to create an inviting home landscape that will yield mouthwatering vegetables, fruits, nuts, and berries. The comprehensive "Encyclopedia of Edibles"--a book in itself--provides horticultural information, culinary uses, sources, and recommended varieties; and appendices cover the basics of planting and maintenance, and of controlling*

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*pests and diseases using organic and environmentally friendly practices. Self-sufficiency doesn't have to mean getting off the grid entirely. That level of independence isn't practical for most people. A backyard farm can provide an abundance of inexpensive food as well as additional income which can bring you real independence. Whether you're a first-timer who wants to start growing vegetables or an experienced gardener looking to expand a small plot into a minifarm, The Everything Backyard Farming Book has all you need, from growing fruits and vegetables to raising animals to preserving and storing food. With this common-sense guide, you will be able to take control of the food you eat - in an urban or suburban setting.*

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*The Everything Backyard Farming  
Book A Guide to Self-Sufficient Living  
Through Growing, Harvesting,  
Raising, and Preserving Your Own  
Food Simon and Schuster*

*Remember that watery, tasteless  
tomato you got from the grocery store?  
How about those strawberries that  
grew fuzz faster than you could eat  
them? If you grow some of those  
groceries at home, you will be amazed  
at how much better they taste! Imagine  
opening your backdoor onto a garden  
filled with attractive herbs and berry  
bushes, where fruit and nut trees share  
space with bell peppers, pole beans,  
artichokes, and the sweetest, most  
flavorful tomatoes you've ever eaten,  
still warm from the sun. Where a quick  
snip of parsley and basil, some dusty*

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*garlic cloves, and an onion bulb are free for the taking. You can't buy that in a grocery store. But you can grow it at home. And this book is going to help you do just that! You don't need to know anything about gardening. You don't need to rip out your landscape. You can do it over time, a little here, a little there. Stop Wasting Your Yard! shows you how simple it is to transform your ornamental landscape into an edible sanctuary.*

*Plant, Grow, and Harvest the Best Edibles - Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota & Wisconsin*  
*Quick Crops for Small Spaces*  
*Landscaping with Fruits and Vegetables*



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*Micro Food Gardening*

*No-Waste Organic Gardening*

*A North American Field Guide to Over  
200 Natural Foods*

*Texas Organic Vegetable Gardening*

*A Practical Guide to Foraging, with  
Easy Identification of 60 Edible Plants  
and 67 Recipes*

**The author of *Grow Create Inspire* gives readers “a beautiful synthesis of organic, regenerative, and permaculture practices for an abundant yard anywhere” (Matt Powers, author of *Regenerative Soil*). Journey into the good food movement by unleashing the potential of your yard, transforming it**

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***into a beautiful and vibrant space that offers a continuous supply of food. Using dozens of beautiful color photographs and watercolor planting charts, infographics, and landscaping designs, Your Edible Yard is the comprehensive how-to guide you need to turn your yard into a bountiful feast. It features: Practical gardening methods and maintenance from weeding to wintering, including foodscaping, container gardening, and saving seeds Permaculture principles including soil building***

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***techniques, garden preparation, raised beds, and natural/non-toxic DIY pesticide alternatives How to integrate culinary and medicinal herbs, edible flowers, mushrooms, fruits, vegetables, and wild edibles Gardening resources: where to go for help, buy seeds, and source supplies on a budget Instructions on preserving, fermenting, freezing, drying, and making simple medicines General tips, such as how to find loopholes in laws preventing edible front yards Whether you're a beginner or experienced***

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***gardener in the city, the suburbs, or the country, this manual is the A-Z guide for how to make use of the space you have, highlighting the colorful and abundant array that edible landscapes promise. "Crystal lays out the path for us to turn our bland yards into the gardens of our dreams, full of healthy food, while saving us money at the grocery store and precious environmental resources. This book has the potential to change the landscaping of our nation and the design of our lives."***  
**—Rob Greenfield, author of**

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***Dude Making a Difference Meant for the more experienced gardener, Midwest Gardener's Handbook is an all-inclusive resource guide featuring hundreds of proven plants that are optimal for Midwestern gardeners. Elevate your backyard veggie patch into a work of sophisticated and stylish art. Kitchen Garden Revival guides you through every aspect of kitchen gardening, from design to harvesting—with expert advice from author Nicole Johnsey Burke, founder of Rooted Garden, one of the***

***leading US culinary landscape companies, and Gardenary, an online kitchen gardening education and resource company. Participating in the grow-your-own movement is important to both reduce your food miles and control what makes it onto your family's table. If you've hesitated to take part because installing and caring for a traditional vegetable garden doesn't seem to suit your life or your sense of style, Kitchen Garden Revival is here to show you there's a better, more beautiful way to grow***

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***food. Instead of row after row of cabbage and pepper plants plunked into a patch of dirt in the middle of the yard, kitchen gardens are attractive, highly tailored food gardens consisting of easy-to-maintain raised planting beds laid out in an organized geometric pattern. Offering both four seasons of ornamental interest and plenty of fresh, homegrown fruits, vegetables, and herbs, kitchen gardens are the way to grow your own food in a fashionable, modern, and practical way. Kitchen gardens were once popular***

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***features of the European and early American landscape, but they fell out of favor when our agrarian roots were displaced by industrialization. With this accessible and inspirational guide, Nicole aims to return the kitchen garden to its rightful place just outside of every backdoor. Learn the art of kitchen gardening as you discover: What characteristics all kitchen gardens have in common How to design and install gorgeous kitchen garden beds using metal, wood, or stone Why raised beds mean reduced***



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***maintenance What crops are best for your kitchen garden A planting, tending, and harvesting plan developed by a pro Season-by-season growing guides It's time to join the Kitchen Garden Revival and start growing your own delicious, organic food.***

***In Field Guide to Urban Gardening, author Kevin Espiritu of Epic Gardening shares the basics of growing plants, offers tips on how to choose the right urban gardening method, and troubleshoots the most common problems you'll encounter. If you think it's***

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***impossible to grow your own food because you don't have a large yard or you live in the city...think again. There is a plethora of urban gardening options to create beautiful, productive edible gardens no matter where you live. The key to succeeding as an urban gardener is to choose the method(s) that make sense for your unique living situation and then give your plants what they need to thrive. Kevin helps you do just that. But he doesn't stop there. He also provides in-depth garden plans, from upcycled DIY projects and***

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***intensive hydroponic systems to beautiful and functional raised beds. Urban gardening is a real, growing, and important movement in today's world. This fact-packed book is your roadmap to get growing today. Urban gardening techniques featured include: Container Gardening Raised Beds Indoor Edibles Balconies and Rooftops Hydroponics The Everything Backyard Farming Book Grow the Best Flowers, Shrubs, Trees, Vines & Groundcovers The Chef's Garden***

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***Edible Gardening for the  
Midwest***

***Indiana Getting Started  
Garden Guide***

***A Guide to Sneaking  
Delicious Edibles Into Your  
Landscape***

***Your Edible Yard***

***Vegetables, Herbs, Fruits &  
Seeds***

**In this second book in the internationally successful No-Waste Gardening series, learn how to recycle and repurpose your way to a successful, productive, and eco-friendly organic garden! In No-Waste Organic Gardening, author Shawna Coronado guides you toward a more sustainable landscape with dozens of tips,**

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**tricks, and solutions that save you time and money—all while saving the planet, too! A revision of Shawna's previous title, 101 Organic Gardening Hacks, this new book tackles waste-reducing gardening in a clever, accessible way. Learn how to: Upcycle household discards to grow seedlings Turn yard debris into “black gold” in a DIY compost bin Control pests with traps made from household discards Build a rain barrel from an old trash can Mix up your own potting soil to reduce plastic bag waste Protect spring plantings with repurposed jugs, jars, and containers Build a new raised bed with everyday items—no power tools**

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**required! Plus, you'll find solutions to common garden problems and plenty of innovative and resourceful ways to reduce your outgoing waste. Conquering the increasingly important art of responsible gardening is a whole lot easier than you might think, with help from *No-Waste Organic Gardening*. For more advice on living waste-free, explore the first book in the *No-Waste Gardening* series, *No-Waste Kitchen Gardening*. Master the Indiana gardening climate with this photographic guide to more than 150 state-specific plants. It's no secret that the post-glacial soils of Indiana are**

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**some of the most fertile that the midwestern United States has to offer. If you're lucky enough to live there - be it on the shores of Lake Michigan in Gary, nestled along the Ohio River in Evansville, or in a small town near one of the state's 1,000-plus lakes - you've found yourself in one of the nation's best gardening countries. In *Indiana Getting Started Garden Guide*, internationally renowned gardening expert and Indiana native Shawna Coronado presents foolproof planting advice for over 150 species, handpicked for their ability to flourish in the Hoosier State. Organized alphabetically by plant type and common name,**

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**this book's format makes it as simple to come upon plants you've never heard of as it is to look up your old favorites. Every species - from annuals and perennials to shrubs, natives, and trees - is featured with gorgeous full-color photography, a name pronunciation guide, instructions for planting and care, and a list of ideal companion plants. A smart set of icons acts as a quick reference for sun and shade requirements and plant-specific benefits, and a color-coded USDA map lets you find your specific plant hardiness zone. So whether you're craving the colorful fall pop of burning bush or the**



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**springtime splendor of  
Siberian squill, Indiana  
Getting Started Garden Guide  
is your manual for harnessing  
that beautiful Indiana  
countryside.**

**Grow herbs, vegetables, and  
flowers in your home that look  
amazing and taste even better  
with Indoor Edible Garden.**

**Featuring 28 innovative step-  
by-step projects, Indoor  
Edible Garden is a highly  
visual guide full of practical  
tips and stylish ideas for how  
to create edible indoor  
gardens using whatever space  
you have available-from  
balconies and windowsills to  
countertops, walls, and even  
ceilings. Inspiring from the  
start, this book shows off its**

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**lush garden projects through beautiful design and full-color photographs. Reference more than 30 profiles of the top herbs, edible flowers, fruiting plants, and vegetables, then, follow DIY project templates to grow your gardens into beautiful home decor. The step-by-step instructions include how to create a hanging garden "globe" with chili and basil plants, how to make the growing area for herbs just right so they will flourish, and more. Plus, Indoor Edible Garden includes straightforward explanations of scientific methods such as artificial lighting and hydroponics and key techniques for planting,**

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**drainage, and harvesting. Indoor Edible Garden helps create stunning and edible home decor so your living space will be fruitful-and beautiful-all year round. This book includes more than 60 fruits, vegetables, and herbs selected for growing success in the diverse growing conditions of Northeast gardens. Northeast Fruit & Vegetable Gardening addresses the climate, soil, sun, and water conditions that affect growing success and includes advice for extending the growing season. Each plant profile highlights planting, growing, watering, and care information. Helpful charts and graphs assist gardeners**

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**in knowing when to plant and harvest.**

**Groundbreaking Food  
Gardens**

**A Modern Guide to Common  
and Unusual Vegetables--with  
Recipes**

**Creating an Edible Ecosystem**

**A Guide to Self-Sufficient**

**Living Through Growing,**

**Harvesting, Raising, and**

**Preserving Your Own Food**

**Eco-friendly Solutions to**

**Improve any Garden**

**Stop Wasting Your Yard!**

**A modern guide to creating a**

**stylish small-scale, low-**

**maintenance edible garden**

**The Vegetable Gardener's**

**Guide to Permaculture**

DIVIf youâ€™re interested  
in growing your own fruits

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and vegetables, youâ€™ve joined the ranks of a blossoming group of DIY gardeners who place a premium on the idea of self-reliance. But like any other kind of gardening, growing edibles is not a one-size-fits-all pursuit: in order to be successful, youâ€™ll need to know not only which plants grow well in your state or region, but also how to grow them with careful methods and a schedule that caters specifically to your local microclimate. Fortunately for you, Midwest Fruit &

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Vegetable Gardening is written exclusively for gardeners who want to grow edibles in Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, or Wisconsin. Author Katie Elzer-Peters, the master gardener responsible for our bestselling Beginner's Illustrated Guide to Gardening (2012), equips you with all the information you need to design your edible garden, tend the soil, maintain your plants throughout

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their life cycles,  
andâ€”most  
importantlyâ€”harvest the  
delicious foods they  
produce. So whether you  
live in the Badlands, the  
Dells, the Quad Cities, or  
anywhere else in the  
Midwestern United States,  
youâ€™ll discover the best  
fruit and vegetable plants  
for your garden in this  
beautiful step-by-step how-  
to guide . . . and  
theyâ€™ll be on your table  
before you know it. /div  
Luscious peaches, crisp  
apples, and sweet plums  
right off the tree are  
hard to beat. For

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gardeners yearning for the pleasures of home-grown fruit plucked straight from the tree, this deliciously encouraging guide cuts the subject down to size. Colby Eierman, garden designer and fruit expert, shows how trees can easily be tucked into the tiniest spots and still yield a bumper crop of gorgeous fruit. *Fruit Trees in Small Spaces* covers everything a gardener needs to know about choosing and nurturing the most delicious small-space varieties, including



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selection, pruning, training, irrigation, and disease prevention. With inspiring ideas for spaces of all shapes and sizes and creative recipes for your incredible harvest, you'll want to plant a mini-orchard in every intimate corner. For the gardener with space limitations, bountiful fruit trees are now within arm's reach.

Offers information to gardeners of any skill level on how to create permaculture in their own backyard.

Edible Forest Gardens is a

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groundbreaking two-volume work that spells out and explores the key concepts of forest ecology and applies them to the needs of natural gardeners in temperate climates. Volume I lays out the vision of the forest garden and explains the basic ecological principles that make it work. Edible Forest Gardens offer an advanced course in ecological gardening--one that will forever change the way you look at plants and your environment. Your Complete Guide: Select - Plan - Plant -

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Maintain - Problem-solve -  
Illinois, Indiana, Iowa,  
Kansas, Michigan,  
Minnesota, Missouri,  
Nebraska, North Dakota,  
Ohio, South Dakota,  
Wisconsin

The Mow-Less, Grow-More  
Plan for a Beautiful,  
Bountiful Garden

Project Plans and Plants  
for Growing Fruits and  
Veggies in Tiny Spaces

Abundant Harvests from  
Your Own Backyard

The A-to-Z Guide To  
Feeders, Seed Mixes,  
Projects And Treats

Midwest Gardener's  
Handbook

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The Elegant and Edible  
Garden

Plant, Grow, and Harvest  
the Best Edibles -  
Arizona, Nevada & New  
Mexico

Creative strategies for gardens on  
balconies, ledges, fireescapes,  
planting beautiful borders and  
walkways, kids gardens, and much  
more!

A comprehensive overview of edible  
landscapes—completewith more than  
300 full-color photos and  
illustrations Designing Urban  
Agriculture is about the intersection  
ofecology, design, and community.  
Showcasing projects and  
designersfrom around the world who

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are forging new paths to the sustainable city through urban agriculture landscapes, it creates a dialogue on the ways to invite food back into the city and pave a path to healthier communities and environments. This full-color guide begins with a foundation of ecological principles and the idea that the food shed is part of a city's urban systems network. It outlines a design process based on systems thinking and developed for a lifecycle or regenerative-based approach. It also presents strategies, tools, and guidelines that enable informed decisions on planning, designing, budgeting, constructing, maintaining,

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marketing, and increasing the sustainability of this re-invented cityscape. Case studies demonstrate the environmental, economic, and social value of these landscapes and reveal paths to a greener and healthier urban environment. This unique and indispensable guide: Details how to plan, design, fund, construct, and leverage the sustainability aspects of the edible landscape typology Covers over a dozen typologies including community gardens, urban farms, edible estates, green roofs and vertical walls, edible school yards, seed to table, food landscapes within parks, plazas, streetscapes and green infrastructure systems and more

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Explains how to design regenerative edible landscapes that benefit both community and ecology and explores the connections between food, policy, and planning that promote viable food shed systems for more resilient communities

Examines the integration of management, maintenance, and operations issues Reveals how to create a business model enterprise that addresses a lifecycle approach

Presents a guide on locating, identifying, picking, and preparing wild edible foods grown in North America.

"Provides a practical approach to gardening for the novice to intermediate gardener. Includes

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plant species descriptions, time-saving techniques and regional information for the Lower Midwest states"--Provided by publisher.

Creative Ways to Grow Herbs,  
Fruits, and Vegetables in Your  
Home

Indiana Farmer's Guide

Food Grown Right, In Your  
Backyard

Kitchen Garden Revival

Southwest Fruit & Vegetable  
Gardening

Plant, Grow, and Harvest the Best  
Edibles for Texas Gardens

The Beautiful Edible Garden

Field Guide to Urban Gardening

Presents a season-by-season  
guide to the identification,



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harvest, and preparation of more than two hundred common edible plants to be found in the wild.

Tiny plants are poised to take over the gardening world. And no category of tiny plants is as welcome and wildly embraceable as tiny edibles. Not only are they cute as a button, but they're tasty and nutritious too! In *Micro Food Gardening*, author and small-space gardening pro Jen McGuinness, introduces you to a world of miniature edible plants and dozens of DIY projects for growing

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them. Not everyone has room to grow a full-sized tomato plant or a melon vine that takes up more room than your car, but everyone has space for a micro tomato that tops out at the height of a Barbie doll or a dwarf watermelon with vines that won't grow any longer than your leg. From miniature herbs and salad greens to tiny strawberry plants, baby beets, and mini cabbages, you'll quickly discover that micro gardening offers a surprisingly diverse and delicious array of edible opportunities. Plus, with step-

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by-step instructions for a plethora of DIY micro food gardening projects, you'll be up and growing in no time at all. Whether you micro garden on a high-rise balcony, an itty bitty patio, a front porch container, or even in a basket on the handlebars of your bicycle, there are mini food plants ready to start cranking out fresh produce just a few weeks after planting.

Creative projects include: A window box of mini potatoes for a porch, deck, or fire escape railing A mini lettuce table that serves to both

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grow food and hold your beverage A compact "cake tower" of strawberry plants A wine box spice garden A mini food fountain with herbs, veggies, and edible flowers A small-space omelet garden for cooking up the perfect breakfast Plus, several indoor food-growing projects will have you enjoying homegrown micro veggies year-round, even in cold climates. With advice on plant selection and care, project plans, full color photography, and growing tips, Micro Food Gardening is here to show you the joys of

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growing your own fresh, organic food, no matter where you call home.

An approachable, comprehensive guide to the modern world of vegetables, from the leading grower of specialty vegetables in the country Near the shores of Lake Erie is a family-owned farm with a humble origin story that has become the most renowned specialty vegetable grower in America. After losing their farm in the early 1980s, a chance encounter with a French-trained chef at their farmers' market stand led the Jones

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family to remake their business and learn to grow unique ingredients that were considered exotic at the time, like microgreens and squash blossoms. They soon discovered chefs across the country were hungry for these prized ingredients, from Thomas Keller in Napa Valley to Daniel Boulud in New York City. Today, they provide exquisite vegetables for restaurants and home cooks across the country. The Chef's Garden grows and harvests with the notion that every part of the plant offers something unique for the

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plate. From a perfect-tasting carrot, to a tiny red royal turnip, to a pencil lead-thin cucumber still attached to its blossom, The Chef's Garden is constantly innovating to grow vegetables sustainably and with maximum flavor. It's a Willy Wonka factory for vegetables. In this guide and cookbook, The Chef's Garden, led by Farmer Lee Jones, shares with readers the wealth of knowledge they've amassed on how to select, prepare, and cook vegetables. Featuring more than 500 entries, from herbs, to edible flowers, to varieties

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of commonly known and not-so-common produce, this book will be a new bible for farmers' market shoppers and home cooks. With 100 recipes created by the head chef at The Chef's Garden Culinary Vegetable Institute, readers will learn innovative techniques to transform vegetables in their kitchens with dishes such as Ramp Top Pasta, Seared Rack of Brussels Sprouts, and Cornbread-Stuffed Zucchini Blossoms, and even sweet concoctions like Onion Caramel and Beet Marshmallows. The future of



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cuisine is vegetables, and Jones and The Chef's Garden are on the forefront of this revolution.

With guidance from The Elegant and Edible Garden, you'll learn how to create a one-of-a-kind food garden that's just as beautiful as it is functional.

Plant, Grow, and Eat the Best Edibles for Northeast Gardens

Ecological Vision, Theory for Temperate Climate

Permaculture

How to Grow Plants, No Matter Where You Live:

Raised Beds □ Vertical

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Gardening □ Indoor Edibles □  
Balconies and Rooftops □  
Hydroponics

The Backyard Bird Feeder's  
Bible

Illinois Getting Started  
Garden Guide

Fast, Fresh Garden Edibles  
Techniques for Growing  
Landscape & Garden Plants  
in Missouri, Kentucky, Ohio,  
Indiana, Illinois, West  
Virginia, Southern Michigan  
& Southern Ontario

A Beginner's Guide to  
Growing Crops at Home

**Fast, Fresh Garden Edibles shows  
homeowners how to use every  
square inch of available space to**

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grow fresh vegetables in the shortest possible time. Guides to growing in small gardens, in containers, and in window boxes. How to select and plant the quickest growing varieties of vegetables.

“Wild Edibles: A Practical Guide to Foraging, with Easy Identification of 60 Edible Plants and 67 Recipes has taught me that my backyard is full of free food! Way to go, Sergei.”  
—John Mackey, CEO of Whole Foods Market In this field guide to foraging wild edible plants, Sergei Boutenko (son of raw-food guru Victoria Boutenko) explores the health benefits of wild-harvested food, explains how to safely identify trailside weeds, herbs, fruits, and

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greens that grow worldwide, and shares his delicious, nutrient-dense recipes. Sergei Boutenko has been gathering wild plants since he was 13, when, early on in a 6-month hike from Mexico to Canada, he and his raw-food family ran out of provisions and turned to foraging for survival in the wild. Back in civilization, Boutenko was dismayed by the inferior quality of store-bought food and industrial agriculture, and began to regularly collect wild plants near his home and on his travels. Now, in *Wild Edibles*, he shares knowledge gleaned from years of live-food wildcrafting and thriving in harmony with nature. This practical guide to plant foraging gives hikers,

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backpackers, raw foodists, gardeners, chefs, foodies, DIYers, survivalists, and off-the-grid enthusiasts the tools to identify, harvest, and prepare wild edible plants. The book outlines basic rules for safe wild-food foraging and discusses poisonous plants, plant identification protocol, gathering etiquette, and conservation. Boutenko explores in detail the many rewards of eating wild flora: environmental protection, sustainability, saving money, economic self-sufficiency, and healthy living. He draws on thoroughly researched nutrition science to make a compelling case for the health benefits of a diverse, local-food diet that includes wild

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greens. The majority of the 60 edible plants described in this field guide can be found worldwide, including common-growing trees. Over 300 color photos make plant identification easy and safe. A chapter containing 67 high-nutrient vegan recipes—including green smoothies, salads and salad dressings, spreads and crackers, main courses, juices, and sweets—provides inspiration to join Sergei on the trail to radiant health. Many gardeners throughout the Midwest have a plot of land or a few containers into which they toss a few seeds every spring and later in the early summer enjoy some fresh lettuce, tomatoes, onions and herbs. For other people, the

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vegetable garden occupies their thoughts year-round, from planning and propagating to digging and hoeing and then harvesting, preserving and enjoying, only to start the cycle the following year. This handy book features 65 accounts of vegetables, herbs, fruits and seeds that gardeners commonly grow each year. The accounts include planting and growing tips, as well as recommended species and dealing with pests and problems. Start a peaceful revolution by planting an edible ecosystem and sharing the experience with your neighbors Humans have always thrived in rich, diverse, edible ecosystems. Yet most cities and

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suburbs are blanketed by lawns, ornamentals, and a lack of biodiversity, let alone anything edible. It is within these sterile landscapes that seeds of an edible ecosystem lie. The Edible Ecosystem Solution is a comprehensive, practical guidebook that looks at underutilized spaces to reveal the many opportunities for landscape transformation that are both far-reaching and immediately beneficial and enjoyable. Contents include: Hundreds of full-color infographics, illustrations, and photographs that clearly outline the principles and concepts of edible landscape design and benefits How to get started with as little as 25 square



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feet of land How to transition a garden plot into a place of edible abundance and an edible biodiversity hot spot, living laboratory, and a source point for transitioning and transforming community and culture Choosing appropriate plants for insects, wildlife, and food production Scaling up and networking backyard edible ecosystems at the neighborhood level and beyond to build community food security and resilience. The Edible Ecosystem Solution is for everyone with access to a bit of yard, a desire for food security, biodiversity, and a beautiful and resilient community, and for anyone who wants to reclaim humanity's place in a rich,

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abundant, edible ecosystem.

The Total Guide to Growing  
Vegetables, Fruits, Herbs, and  
Other Edible Plants the Natural  
Way

The Complete A-Z Guide to  
Growing Your Own Vegetables,  
Herbs, and Fruits

The Edible Ecosystem Solution  
Edible Landscaping

The Complete Idiot's Guide to  
Small-Space Gardening

73 Plans That Will Change the Way  
You Grow Your Garden

Nature's Garden

Offers advice and practical  
suggestions for successful bird  
feeding, along with projects and  
information on different food needs

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for different geographical areas. Offers a guide to designing a garden of mixed edible and ornamental plants intended to be aesthetically attractive year-round. “Front lawns, beware: The Germinatrix has you in her crosshairs! Ivette Soler is a welcome voice urging us to mow less and grow some food—in her uniquely fun, infectious yet informative way.” —Garden Rant

People everywhere are turning patches of soil into bountiful vegetable gardens, and each spring a new crop of beginners pick up trowels and plant seeds for the first time. They're planting tomatoes in raised beds, runner beans in small plots, and strawberries in

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containers. But there is one place that has, until now, been woefully neglected—the front yard. And there's good reason. The typical veggie garden, with its raised beds and plots, is not the most attractive type of garden, and favorite edible plants like tomatoes and cucumbers have a tendency to look a scraggily, even in their prime. But *The Edible Front Yard* isn't about the typical veggie garden, and author Ivette Soler is passionate about putting edibles up front and creating edible gardens with curb appeal. Soler offers step-by-step instructions for converting all or part of a lawn into an edible paradise; specific guidelines for selecting and planting the most attractive edible

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plants; and design advice and plans for the best placement and for combining edibles with ornamentals in pleasing ways. Inspiring and accessible, *The Edible Front Yard* is a one-stop resource for a front-and-center edible garden that is both beautiful and bountiful year-round.

The ultimate, fully illustrated guide to plant selection and gardening in the Prairie State. With its northeastern edge seated on the shores of Lake Michigan, Illinois offers some of the United States' most fertile farmlands. But as any midwesterner knows, the entire region's weather can turn on a dime, and keeping plant life alive in such a widely varying climate can

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be difficult for gardeners of all skill levels. In *Illinois Getting Started Garden Guide*, born-and-bred midwestern gardener Shawna Coronado showcases more than 150 plant species destined for success throughout all of Illinois--from flowers and shrubs, such as the blazing star and the beautiful early-spring-flowering witchhazel, to trees and vines, such as the ginkgo and the exquisite clematis. Each entry features full-color photography, plant-name pronunciation, helpful icons denoting sun/shade requirements and plant qualities, instructions for how to bring the plant from transplant to maturity, and even recommendations for what you

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should plant nearby. If you're not sure where to start, official color-coded USDA maps let you know your plant hardiness zone. So whether you're planting in a windy Chicago suburb, prepping for a frigid winter in Galena, or anticipating a rainy spring in Mt. Vernon, Illinois Getting Started Garden Guide gives you all the information you need for a colorful, diverse home landscape.

Midwest Fruit & Vegetable Gardening

Gardener's Guide to the Pumpkin and Winter Squash

Wild Edibles

A Complete Guide to the Planning, Design, Construction, Maintenance and Management of Edible

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Landscapes

Edible Wild Plants

Black & Decker The Complete  
Guide to Lower Midwest Gardening  
Design a Dream Kitchen Garden to  
Fit Your Personality, Desires, and  
Lifestyle

Edible Forest Gardens, Volume I

*DIVMaster the art of  
edible gardening in the  
beautiful southwestern  
United States./divDIV/divD  
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Vegetable Gardening is  
written exclusively for  
gardeners who want to grow  
edibles in Arizona, New  
Mexico, or Nevada. Co-  
authors Katie Elzer-Peters  
and Jacqueline Soule share*



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*their bountiful knowledge of edibles in general and the Southwest region in particular, equipping you with all the information you need to design your edible garden, tend the soil, maintain your plants throughout their life cycles, andâ€”most importantlyâ€”harvest the delicious foods they produce. So whether you live in the Tucson suburbs, the New Mexico Bootheel, the Mojave Desert, or anywhere else in the southwestern tri-state area, youâ€™ll discover the best fruit*

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*and vegetable plants for  
your garden in this  
beautiful step-by-step how-  
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Easy gardening instruction  
for saving money and  
eating better by growing  
your own food in the city  
In this updated 2nd  
edition of Texas Fruit &  
Vegetable Gardening,  
you'll find much-needed  
advice and practical tips  
on growing an edible  
garden, no matter which  
part of The Lone Star  
State you call home.  
Growing in Texas isn't*

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*easy. It's either too hot, too cold, too wet, or too dry. The state ranges from a cold winter climate in the north to an almost tropical one in the south. And it goes from very alkaline limestone soils in the Hill Country to extremely acidic soils in East Texas. That's why this region-specific garden guide is a must-have for every Texas gardener! Seasoned horticulturist, conservationist, garden writer, and seventh-generation Texan Greg Grant simplifies the ins*

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*and outs of Texas gardening and serves as your guide to success. Regardless of whether you're tending an in-ground plot, a small container garden, or a series of raised beds, Texas Fruits & Vegetable Gardening is an invaluable resource. From soil preparation and starting seeds to fertilizer tips and techniques for safely managing Texas's most troublesome vegetable garden pests, you'll find all the answers you're looking for. Inside,*

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*you'll find detailed profiles of over 60 edible plants that thrive in Texas's distinctive growing conditions, including favorites like cantaloupe, tomatoes, collards, summer squash, okra, and pomegranates. In addition to vegetables and fruits, also featured are popular herbs and even edible nuts. Helpful charts and planting graphs keep you on track, while the garden maintenance tips found throughout ensure a lush, productive, and high-yielding garden. Regardless of whether*

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*you're a first-time grower or an experienced Master Gardener, the modern varieties and well-researched gardening information found here will have you going from seed to harvest with confidence and know-how. Texas Fruit & Vegetable Gardening is part of the regional Fruit & Vegetable Gardening series from Cool Springs Press. Other books in the series include California Fruit & Vegetable Gardening, Mid-Atlantic Fruit & Vegetable Gardening, Carolinas Fruit & Vegetable Gardening, and*

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*many others.*

*Indoor Edible Garden*

*The Edible Front Yard*

*100 Edible Plants You Can*

*Probably Grow at Home*

*A Guide to Identifying,*

*Harvesting, and Preparing*

*Edible Wild Plants*

*Reap a Bounty of Beauty*

*and Edibles in Every*

*Square Inch!*

*Growing, Harvesting and*

*Storing Pumpkins and*

*Winter Squash*