

Low-Cost Gardening Supplies!

The basics....



(No garden? Use containers)



ALL YOU NEED . . .

SOIL New (or old) soil in a flat or raised garden *or* placed in containers with drilled holes: pottery, rubber tubs, milk jugs, buckets, or heavy-duty garbage bags
... use whatever you have!

COMPOST Approx. 1/3 (28 to 32 L.) bag of compost spread 1-inch thick on a previously-planted 4 x 4' garden. Approx. 2-3 bags mixed or dug into a new 4 x 4' size garden. **Need more info?**

<https://www.dummies.com/home-garden/green-living/when-to-add-compost-to-your-garden-beds/>

SEEDS 1 to 5 different seed packages are ample for a novice gardener - preferably heritage, non-GMO. (Store the remaining seeds in a dark, cool place.)
Potatoes should be cut into quarters or halves that contain at least one eye.

TOOLS A spade (and/or rake, hoe, or hand trowel; scissors).

WATER & LIGHT Spray hose or watering can & a location with at least 4-6 hrs daily sun.

OPTIONAL . . .

Measuring tape, boards & screws/drill or bricks for edging or building planters, trellis for peas, wood slats/or stakes & twine to mark off square-foot and row gardens. 2-3 bags of extra soil for hilling potatoes.

TOP SOIL & COMPOSTS: Worm, sea soil, mushroom, or manure compost; perlite. Additional top soil & compost to fill new raised-gardens and large planters.* (*fill base with untreated wood).