



Global Gardeners Mini Guide

BEGINNER CONTAINER GARDENING

Small-Space Growing Made Simple



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Why Container Gardening?

Container gardening is one of the easiest ways to start gardening. You can grow herbs, flowers, vegetables, and even small fruits on a patio, balcony, porch, deck, or sunny doorstep.

It is flexible, beginner-friendly, and perfect for people who do not have a large yard. You can start with one pot, learn as you go, and build your garden over time.

Start small. One healthy pot is better than ten stressful ones.



Container Gardening Basics

1. Choose pots with drainage holes.
2. Use potting mix, not garden soil.
3. Match plants to your sunlight.
4. Start with easy herbs or flowers.
5. Water when the top inch feels dry.
6. Feed gently during active growth.
7. Give large plants room & support.

What Can You Grow in Containers?

You can grow more than herbs and flowers in containers.

With the right pot size, good drainage, enough sunlight, and regular watering, many vegetables, herbs, flowers, and even small fruits can grow well in pots.

Start with easy plants first, then try larger crops as you gain confidence.

Great Beginner Choices: Herbs (Basil, Mint, & Parsley), Lettuce, Radishes, Peppers, Cherry Tomatoes, Strawberries, Marigolds, & Nasturtiums.

Helpful Container Gardening Tips

- Drill drainage holes if needed so roots get oxygen.
- Use a grow light if indoor sunlight is limited.
- Repot only 1–2 inches larger each time.
- Start fertilizer at half strength.
- Check pots often because they dry out quickly.
- Rotate pots for even growth.
- Start small and learn as you grow.

Match the plant to the pot, the light, and your watering routine.

Ready to Start?

Start with one pot, one plant, and one small step.

Container gardening is simple, flexible, and beginner-friendly. You do not need a big yard to grow something beautiful or useful.

Start small. Keep learning. Enjoy the process.

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