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Welcome to Global Gardeners

Welcome to Global Gardeners — a community rooted in curiosity, generosity, and the quiet joy of growing.

This little guide was created to bring gardeners together — beginners, experts, and everyone in between. Gardening is a shared journey, shaped by the people who teach us, inspire us, and remind us to slow down and notice the small, beautiful moments.

Global Gardeners was built with that spirit in mind:

a place where knowledge is shared freely, where stories matter, and where community comes first. Whether you're tending a single houseplant or a full backyard garden, you belong here.

Inside this community, you'll find:

- **Spotlight Gardeners** who share their wisdom and help us grow
- **A monthly voting system** where *you* help choose who we feature next
- **Educational Mini Guides** created to educate and deepen your connection with fellow gardeners
- **A growing library of resources** shaped by the people who show up here
- **A gentle, welcoming space** where your voice matters

This first guide is special. It marks the beginning of something we're building together — a community shaped by curiosity, kindness, and the gardeners who've changed our lives.

And at the heart of it all is the gardener who inspired me to start this journey:

Gardener Scott. His presence, teaching style, and steady encouragement became the seed that grew into Global Gardeners. You'll meet him inside these pages.

Take what resonates, return to it as the seasons change, and let it be a companion as you grow.

We're so happy to have you growing with us.

— **Vicki**

Founder of Global Gardeners

Dedication

This guide is dedicated to the gardeners who taught us, inspired us, and helped shape the heart of this community — the creators whose voices, wisdom, and generosity light the way for so many. Their presence reminds us that gardening is not just a skill, but a shared story.

It is also dedicated to every gardener who has ever planted something with hope, tended something with care, or found peace in the quiet work of growing. You are the roots of this movement. Your stories, your gardens, and your presence give Global Gardeners its meaning.

And finally, this guide is dedicated to the simple truth that connects us all:

We grow better when we grow together.



What Global Gardeners Stands For

Global Gardeners is a movement built on three truths:

1. Gardening is for everyone.

Whether you grow in a backyard, a balcony, a desert, a forest, or a single sunny window — you belong here. Gardening is not defined by space, climate, or experience. It's defined by presence, curiosity, and care.

2. Gardening is emotional, communal, and rooted in meaning.

People grow for many reasons: to feel grounded, to remember, to heal, to create beauty, to connect with others, to reconnect with themselves. For many, gardening is also an expression of faith — a way of honoring creation, practicing gratitude, and finding peace in the rhythms of the natural world.

We welcome all of those stories.

3. Gardening is global.

We learn from each other across climates, cultures, and continents. We share wisdom, failures, harvests, and hope. We grow differently, but we grow together.

The creators you just met represent the pillars of this world — identity, courage, beauty, stewardship, innovation, faith, and joy.

They shaped the foundation.

You help shape what comes next.

The Global Gardeners Community

Global Gardeners is more than a platform — it's a living, growing community shaped by gardeners from every climate, culture, and stage of life. What brings us together isn't perfection or expertise. It's the shared belief that tending plants is meaningful, grounding, and worth doing with intention.

Every gardener carries a different story. Some grow for beauty. Some grow for food. Some grow for healing, for memory, for joy, or for the quiet sense of purpose that comes from caring for something living. Some grow as an expression of faith, finding peace and steadiness in the rhythms of the natural world. All of those reasons belong here.

Our community is built on three simple values:

- **Presence** — slowing down enough to notice what's growing, what's changing, and what needs care.
- **Stewardship** — tending the land, the soil, the tools, and the traditions that connect us across generations.
- **Connection** — learning from one another, sharing what we know, and celebrating the small victories that make gardening feel alive.

You don't have to garden a certain way to belong here. You don't need a perfect space, a perfect climate, or a perfect plan. You just need the desire to grow — and the willingness to learn alongside others who are doing the same.

This is a place where beginners feel welcomed, experienced gardeners feel understood, and everyone feels encouraged to keep growing.

This is a place where your garden, your story, and your voice matter.



What You'll Find Inside Global Gardeners

Global Gardeners is designed to feel like stepping into a living, breathing garden — a place where learning is natural, connection is effortless, and growth happens in quiet, steady ways. Inside, you'll find a world built for gardeners who want more than quick answers. You'll find a place to belong.

A Community That Grows Together

You'll meet gardeners from every climate and skill level, each bringing their own stories, challenges, and small victories. Conversations here are thoughtful, encouraging, and rooted in shared curiosity. Whether you're celebrating your first sprout or troubleshooting a stubborn plant, you'll never be doing it alone.

Guidance You Can Trust

The Core Creators that you will meet, form the emotional and practical backbone of this community. Their voices shape the tone of our learning — joyful, steady, courageous, innovative, and grounded in meaning. Their influence helps ensure that the information you find here is reliable, approachable, and deeply human.

A Global Perspective

Gardening looks different everywhere. Inside Global Gardeners, you'll see how people grow in deserts, forests, cities, apartments, homesteads, and tiny balconies. You'll learn how climate, tradition, and personal history shape the way we tend the land. Seeing how others grow expands what feels possible in your own space.

A Place for Meaning

Many gardeners grow for reasons that go beyond plants — for healing, for memory, for beauty, for family, for faith, or simply for the peace that comes from tending something living. This is a place where your story as a gardener matters.

A Gentle Rhythm

Inside, you'll find a pace that feels different from the rest of the internet. Slower. Softer. More intentional. A place where you can breathe, learn, and grow without pressure or comparison. A place where your garden — and your story — can unfold in its own time.



The Global Gardeners App

A calm, meaningful home for gardeners everywhere

The Global Gardeners app was created to bring this community to life — a place where gardeners can learn, share, and grow in a way that feels steady, supportive, and deeply human. It's built for gardeners who want more than quick answers. It's for people who want connection, meaning, and guidance they can trust.

Inside the app, you'll find spaces designed to grow with you:

- **A Gentle Social Feed** - A slower, softer place to share your garden updates, ask questions, and celebrate small victories. No pressure, no comparison — just gardeners learning from one another in real time, at a pace that feels human.
- **Real-Time Auto-Translation — A Truly Global Conversation** - The Global Gardeners community spans countries, climates, and cultures — and now, language is no longer a barrier. Posts and comments in the feed are gently translated into your chosen language, so you can connect naturally with gardeners around the world. No buttons to press, no extra steps — just one shared conversation, wherever you're from.
- **Your Personal Garden Space** - A quiet corner of the app where you can save your plants, track their progress, keep notes, and build a living history of your garden. It's your story, season by season — something you can return to whenever you need grounding or perspective.
- **Plant Identification & Species Info** - Upload a photo to identify a plant, explore species details, and learn how to care for what you grow. Perfect for beginners, curious gardeners, and anyone who loves the feeling of discovering something new.
- **MyGrowMate — Your AI Garden Companion** - Ask questions, get personalized care guidance, and learn at your own pace. MyGrowMate is here to support you gently — not to judge, overwhelm, or rush you. It's a companion for gardeners who want clarity without pressure.
- **Weather-Aware Insights** - Receive suggestions and reminders that match your climate, your season, and your plants' needs. The app pays attention to the world outside your window so you can garden with confidence, even when the weather is unpredictable.
- **Spotlight Gardeners** - Meet the creators who inspire this community. Learn from their stories, their methods, and their wisdom — all gathered in one place, ready to guide you whenever you need a spark.
- **A Growing Library of Resources** - Mini Guides, tutorials, seasonal tips, and community-shared knowledge that expands as the community grows. Everything is designed to feel calm, clear, and approachable.
- **Data You Can Export — Your Garden Is Yours** - You can export your entire garden history at any time. Nothing is locked away. Nothing is lost. Many gardeners have experienced the heartbreak of losing years of notes, photos, and plant records — this app ensures that your garden story always stays in your hands.

Wherever you garden, this is a place to learn, share, and grow together.

How to Use This Guide

A gentle companion for your gardening journey

This Mini Guide was created to be simple, friendly, and easy to return to — something you can move through at your own pace, in whatever order feels right. There's no beginning or end here, just a collection of pages meant to support you as you grow.

Start anywhere.

Each page stands on its own, whether you're looking for a quick insight, a moment of inspiration, or a deeper understanding of a topic.

Print what you love.

The care logs, notes pages, and educational sections are designed to be printed, scribbled on, and used throughout the season.

Let the gardeners guide you.

The creators featured in these guides — starting with Gardener Scott — have shaped this community with their wisdom, generosity, and steady presence. Their pages are meant to feel like a conversation with a trusted friend.

Return with the seasons.

As your garden changes, different pages will speak to you. Come back whenever you need a reminder, a spark, or a new idea.

Share it with someone who needs it.

Gardening grows best when shared — just like community. If a page resonates with you, pass it along.

Let this guide be a companion, not a rulebook.

Take what resonates, leave the rest, and let your garden — and your curiosity — lead the way.



Spotlight Gardeners

Every gardener has someone who helped shape the way they grow — a voice that steadied them, inspired them, or opened a door they didn't know existed. Spotlight Gardeners are the creators whose work reflects the heart of this community. They're teachers, storytellers, and companions on the journey, each offering something meaningful.

Spotlight Gardeners come from many places and grow in many different conditions.

Some tend small balconies, some tend acres, some tend windowsills, and some tend wild, weather-shaped land. What connects them is not scale or perfection — it's the way they show up for their gardens with intention, curiosity, and care.

Each month, we shine a light on one gardener whose presence has made a real impact.

Some teach through beauty, some through skill, some through resilience, and some through quiet steadiness. Their stories and rhythms offer inspiration when you need it and companionship when you're learning something new.

These Spotlights aren't about popularity or trends.

They're about resonance — the way a gardener makes you feel capable, encouraged, and connected. You're invited to explore each feature in your own way. Start with what speaks to you. Skip what doesn't. Return whenever you need a spark.

This first guide begins with the gardener who inspired the creation of Global Gardeners itself — someone whose generous teaching and steady presence have shaped countless growers around the world.

Meet our first Spotlight Gardener: Gardener Scott.

Gardener Scott



Educator • Community Builder • Garden Philosopher

Gardener Scott has a gift for reminding us that gardening isn't about perfection — it's about presence, curiosity, and connection. Through his teaching, he shows that you don't need a degree, a big garden, or flawless success to call yourself a gardener. You simply need the willingness to **try, learn, and grow**.

For many of us, he's the person who first said, "You are a gardener," and meant it. He teaches with warmth and clarity, making even the most complex topics feel approachable. And he reminds us that we're not gardening alone — we're learning alongside people all over the world.

Scott gardens in Colorado, where the seasons are dramatic and the weather can change in an instant. Growing in a challenging climate has shaped his practical, steady approach — one that resonates with gardeners everywhere, no matter their zone or experience level. His calm explanations and grounded teaching style make him a trusted guide for anyone navigating unpredictable conditions.

It was **Gardener Scott** who first introduced the idea that by connecting with gardeners everywhere, we become something bigger: Global Gardeners. His philosophy didn't just inspire this guide — it helped name and shape the entire community. The heart of Global Gardeners began with his belief that gardeners grow best when they grow together.

About Gardener Scott

A closer look at the gardener who helped shape this community

Gardener Scott grows in Colorado, a place where gardening requires patience, adaptability, and a deep respect for the seasons. His climate is known for dramatic temperature swings, sudden storms, and short growing windows — conditions that have shaped his practical, resilient approach to gardening.

Scott gardens in USDA Zone 5, where frost dates matter, season extension is essential, and timing can make all the difference. His experience makes him especially helpful for gardeners in Zones 4–7, though his principles apply anywhere.

Colorado's high-altitude climate brings cold winters followed by hot, dry summers. It's unpredictable spring weather, rapid temperature changes, and intense sun exposure create many obstacles for local gardeners. These challenges have made Scott an expert in planning, soil health, and building strong, resilient gardens.

What He's Known For

- clear, calm teaching style
- deep knowledge of soil and composting
- practical seed-starting methods
- honest discussions about successes and failures
- belief that every gardener can learn at their own pace
- steady encouragement for beginners

Teaching Philosophy

Gardener Scott's Signature Catchphrase

"A good garden grows where a good gardener goes."

This is Gardener Scott's original catchphrase — the line he uses to sign off at the end of almost all his educational videos. It's more than a slogan; it's the heart of his teaching philosophy.

Origin & Meaning

Scott created this phrase to remind gardeners that success isn't random or magical. A thriving garden is the result of presence, consistency, and attention — not luck, not perfection, and not a mythical "green thumb."

The saying plays on older proverbs about growth and personal development, but Scott's version is uniquely actionable. It emphasizes what gardeners *do*, not who they are.

What It Teaches

- **Presence matters.** You can't manage a garden from inside the house. You have to *go* into it — daily — to notice pests, diseases, watering issues, or small changes before they become big problems.

- **Skill is learned, not inherited.** The phrase dismantles the “green thumb” myth. Good gardeners aren’t born — they’re made through practice, curiosity, and showing up.
- **Consistency creates success.** A garden grows best when the gardener is present, attentive, and engaged with the soil, the weather, and the plants’ needs.

Why It Resonates

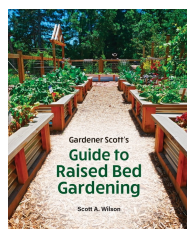
This catchphrase captures Scott’s entire philosophy in one line:

Gardening is a relationship, not a performance.

Your garden grows because *you* go there — not because you’re perfect, but because you’re present.

His Presence in the Gardening World

Scott has spent years teaching through videos, workshops, and community education. His consistency and generosity have made him a trusted voice for gardeners everywhere, especially those navigating tough climates or starting from scratch.



Capture Scott’s foundational gardening philosophy. You can purchase Gardener Scott’s book here: <https://www.amazon.com/dp/0228105366>

Scan the QR code below to watch Gardener Scott!



Gardener Scott – Media Links

- **YouTube:** youtube.com/@Gardenerscott
- **Website:** gardenerscott.com
- **Facebook:** facebook.com/GardenerScott
- **Instagram:** instagram.com/gardenerscott

A Note from Global Gardeners

Gardener Scott represents the heart of what learning in the garden can be. His calm, thoughtful teaching style turns complex ideas into simple, empowering steps that help gardeners grow with confidence. He brings people together through curiosity, encouragement, and a genuine love for sharing knowledge.

At Global Gardeners, we believe that gardening becomes richer when we learn from those who teach with clarity and kindness. Scott's work reflects that spirit perfectly. He reminds us that every gardener, no matter their experience, can understand their plants more deeply, make better decisions, and enjoy the journey of learning. We're honored to share his guidance here, and grateful for the way he helps gardeners feel informed, capable, and connected to a community that grows together.



How Spotlight Gardeners Work

Spotlight Gardeners are a monthly rhythm inside Global Gardeners — a way for the community to discover new voices, learn from different growing styles, and feel inspired by gardeners who bring something meaningful to the gardening world.

Each month, you'll see a small group of gardeners selected for their unique approach, steady presence, or the way they help others grow. You can explore their videos, learn from their experience, and see how they garden in their own climate and conditions.

You also help shape what comes next.

Every month, you can vote for the gardener you'd like to see featured in an upcoming Spotlight. Voting is simple and gives you a chance to share what resonates with you and who you want to learn from. There's also a space to share the name of a gardener you love, so we can consider them for future Spotlights.

Spotlight Gardeners are here to remind us that there are countless ways to grow, and that every gardener brings something valuable to the table. This rhythm is meant to feel steady and supportive — a way for all of us to keep learning from one another, one season at a time.



The Gardeners Who Inspire This Community

Global Gardeners was shaped by many voices — gardeners who teach with heart, share generously, and remind us why growing together matters. While this first guide centers on **Gardener Scott**, the spirit of this community is rooted in the wisdom of many. These are the gardeners whose work continues to inspire Global Gardeners, and who you may see featured in future Spotlight Guides:

1. **Gardener Scott — Gardener Scott**
Clear, thoughtful teaching and foundational gardening principles.
2. **Brian Lowell — Next Level Gardening**
Practical raised-bed systems, beginner-friendly guidance, and approachable homestead animal care woven into his garden life.
3. **Chad — Down-Home Backyard Gardening**
Straightforward backyard gardening, shared with warmth and a genuine sense of connecting with God through the garden.
4. **David the Good — The Survival Gardener**
Food-security gardening, composting, and unconventional growing methods.
5. **Luke Marion — MiGardener**
Seeds, soil health, and simple, approachable gardening.
6. **Anne — Anne of All Trades**
Homesteading, craftsmanship, and a deep respect for learning.
7. **Kevin Espiritu — Epic Gardening**
Modern, urban gardening with practical, science-backed tips.
8. **Mark Valencia — Self Sufficient Me**
Self-reliance, food growing, and honest garden experiments.
9. **Scott Head — Black Gumbo Southern Gardening**
Warm, clear backyard gardening rooted in real experience.
10. **James Prigioni — The Gardening Channel**
Food forests, permaculture, and joyful, abundant gardening.
11. **Ross Raddi — The Fig Boss**
Figs, fruit trees, and experimental growing with scientific depth.
12. **Danny — The Millennial Gardener**
Southern gardening, fruit trees, and variety-rich food growing.
13. **Kaleb — Wyse Guide**
Midwest gardening, herbs, flowers, cooking, and beautifully filmed canning and preserving.
14. **Mike Kincaid — Mike Kincaid**
Propagation, cuttings, and making plant science accessible.
15. **Kaylee Ellen — Kaylee Ellen**
Rare plants, houseplants, and botanical knowledge with personality.
16. **Laura — Garden Answer**
Beautiful, approachable gardening with a warm, encouraging style.
17. **Jason — Fraser Valley Rose Farm**
Rose botany, propagation, and clear, science-based rose education.
18. **Jacques — Jacques in the Garden**
Raised-bed gardening, simple systems, and calm, friendly teaching.
19. **Jeff — The Garden Quickie**
Fast, smart, practical gardening tips for everyday problems.
20. **Travis — Lazy Dog Farm**
Southern vegetable gardening, variety trials, and down-to-earth advice.

This guide is just the beginning.

Future Spotlights will shine on more of the gardeners who help us grow — each bringing their own style, story, and wisdom to the Global Gardeners community.

The Faces Behind the Wisdom



Notes & Reflections

Gardening gives us moments worth remembering — the small victories, the lessons learned, the surprises, the quiet joys. This page is a place to pause, reflect, and notice what's unfolding in your own growing world. Use it throughout the season as a gentle companion to your garden's story.

Seasonal Reflections

- What is your garden teaching you right now?
- What small moment brought you joy this week?
- What surprised you — in the soil, in yourself, or in the season?

What's Growing Well

- Plants that are thriving:
- Techniques or habits that are helping:
- A win you want to remember:

What Needs Care

- Plants that need attention:

- Challenges you're noticing:
- One small step you can take next:

Gratitude in the Garden

- Something you're grateful for today:
- A moment of peace you found while tending your plants:
- A memory or feeling you want to carry forward:

Looking Ahead

- What are you excited to try next?
- A plant or project you want to explore:
- A hope you have for the coming season:

This page is meant to evolve with you — a quiet space to capture the rhythms, lessons, and beauty of your gardening life.

Plant Memory Log

Gardens are full of moments worth remembering — the first bloom, the unexpected volunteer, the plant that surprised you, the one that taught you patience. This page is a place to capture those memories, so they don't get lost in the rhythm of the season.



A Moment to Remember

- What happened?
- What did it teach you?
- How did it make you feel?



A Plant That Surprised You

- What did it do?
- Why did it stand out?
- What will you do differently next time?



A Memory You Want to Keep

- A scent, a color, a sound, or a feeling:

- Who were you with, or who did you think of?
- Why does this moment matter?

A Lesson From the Season

- What challenged you?
- What helped you grow?
- What wisdom will you carry forward?

A Plant You Want to Honor

- Its story:
- Its lineage or meaning:
- What it represents in your garden:

This page becomes a record of the quiet, beautiful things that shape your gardening life — the memories that deserve a place to live.

Seasonal Goals & Intentions

Each season brings new possibilities. This page helps you set gentle, meaningful intentions — not rigid plans, but guiding stars for the months ahead.

What You Want to Grow

- Plants you're excited about:
- New varieties you want to try:
- Something you've been dreaming of planting:

Skills You Want to Learn

- A technique you want to practice:
- A topic you want to understand better:
- A habit you want to build:

How You Want to Feel in Your Garden

- Calm? Curious? Confident? Connected?
- What would support that feeling?

- What can you let go of this season?

One Gentle Goal

- A single intention that feels doable:
- Why it matters to you:
- How you'll know you honored it:

A Hope for the Season

- Something you're looking forward to:
- A moment you want to create:
- A way you want your garden to grow with you:

These pages help gardeners move through the year with presence, clarity, and a sense of purpose — aligned with the heart of Global Gardeners.

Join the Community & Stay Connected

Gardening grows deeper when it's shared. Global Gardeners was created as a place where people from every climate, culture, and experience level can learn from one another, celebrate small victories, and feel supported through every season. If this guide has inspired you, grounded you, or simply made you feel a little more connected, we'd love for you to stay close.

Grow With Us

The Global Gardeners community is always evolving — new guides, seasonal tips, creator spotlights, and gentle reminders to slow down and notice what's growing. Joining keeps you connected to the heart of this movement.

Website: Global-Gardeners.com

Community Updates: Sign up for seasonal emails filled with tips, stories, and inspiration.

Free Resources: Care logs, trackers, and new downloads added throughout the year.

Creator Constellation: Explore the Core 20 and the Extended Garden Community.

Mini Guides Library: New guides added as the seasons unfold.

Share Your Garden

Your story matters. Your garden matters. Whether you grow in a backyard, a balcony, or a single sunny window, your presence enriches this community.

- Share your progress
- Ask questions
- Celebrate your wins
- Connect with gardeners around the world
- Learn from creators who inspire you
- Join conversations that help you grow

Every voice adds something meaningful.

Stay Connected

Follow along for daily inspiration, gentle reminders, and practical guidance:

Instagram: @globalgardeners

YouTube: @GlobalGardeners

Email: hello@global-gardeners.com

Community Features: Garden spotlights, creator highlights, and seasonal themes

Future Tools: weather notes, newsletters, and garden journaling (coming soon)

A Growing World

Global Gardeners is more than a platform — it's a shared space built by people who believe in presence, stewardship, and connection. We're grateful you're here, and we'd love to grow alongside you as the seasons unfold.

Closing Reflection

Gardening has a way of slowing us down. It invites us to notice small things — a new leaf, a shift in the light, the quiet work happening beneath the soil. It reminds us that growth is not rushed, that seasons have their own wisdom, and that tending something living is an act of hope.

As you reach the end of this guide, take a moment to breathe and look around your own growing world. Whether you're nurturing a single pot on a windowsill or a full backyard garden, your presence matters. Every seed you plant, every moment you spend caring for the earth, adds something good and meaningful to your life and to the world around you.

Gardening is not about perfection. It's about showing up — with curiosity, with patience, with gratitude. It's about learning from the land, listening to what it teaches, and finding joy in the small, steady rhythms of growth.

You are part of a global community of gardeners who learn, experiment, fail, try again, and celebrate the beauty of growing together. Your story, your garden, and your presence enrich this world more than you know.

May your garden bring you peace.
May it remind you of what's possible.
May it meet you exactly where you are.
And may it grow with you, season after season.

Thank you for being here.

Thank you for tending your corner of the world.

We're grateful to grow alongside you.

Thank You

Gardening is built on small acts of care — watering a seedling, turning the soil, noticing a new leaf. Creating this guide was its own kind of tending, shaped by the same patience, presence, and hope that make a garden grow. Thank you for taking the time to read, reflect, and walk through these pages with an open heart.

Thank you for showing up for your garden, in whatever way you can.

Thank you for being curious, for learning, for trying again.

Thank you for being part of a world where people still choose to grow things.

Your presence matters more than you know.

Your garden — whatever its size, shape, or season — adds something good to this world.

And your willingness to grow alongside others is what makes Global Gardeners possible.

Wherever this guide finds you, may it bring encouragement, clarity, and a sense of companionship.

We're grateful to grow with you.

— **Vicki**

Founder of Global Gardeners



Global Gardeners

... a growing community 

Gardening is a small act with a big heart — a way of tending not just plants, but presence, memory, and hope. This guide was created to honor that work and to celebrate the gardeners who make the world gentler simply by choosing to grow.

Wherever you are, whatever you're growing, you are part of a global community connected by curiosity, care, and the simple joy of watching something come to life. Your garden matters. Your story matters. And you belong here.

Grow Together, Thrive Together

It's more than a tagline — it's the spirit that roots this community.

Thank you for being part of Global Gardeners.

We're grateful to grow with you, season after season.



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