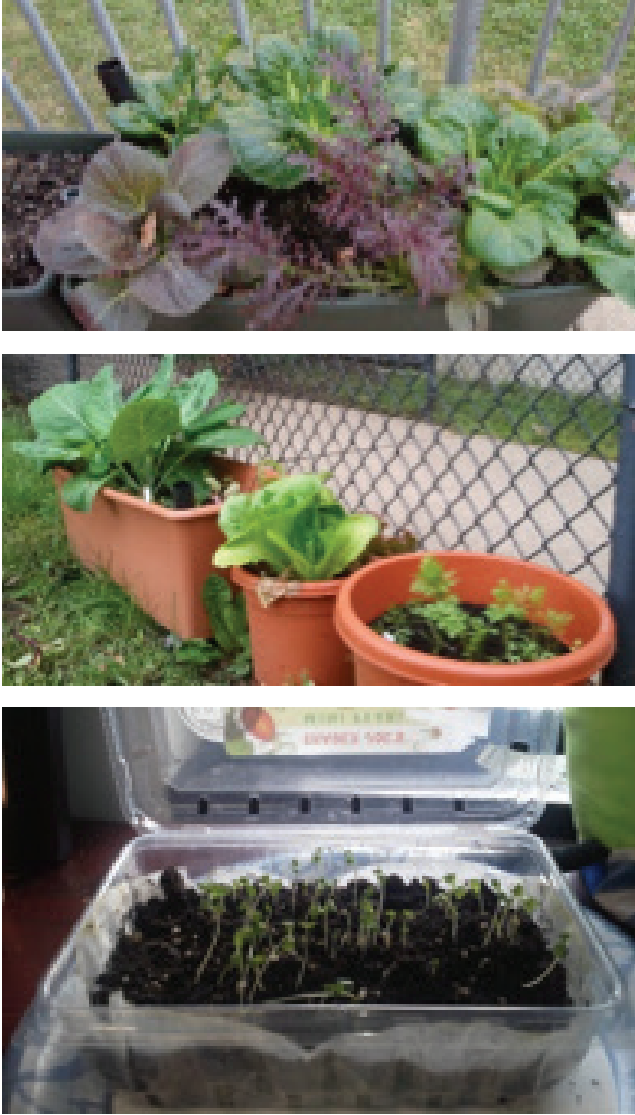


# A Garden for Every Space

Type of Garden	Pros	Cons	Additional Resources
<p><b>Indoor Gardens</b></p>  <p>02.08.2011</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Start seeds in the winter for spring gardens</li> <li>• Herbs and salad greens can be grown indoors year-round</li> <li>• Does not require an outside garden space</li> <li>• Very little maintenance</li> <li>• An inexpensive shop light can be used</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sunlight from a window is not usually enough</li> <li>• A shop light takes up space</li> <li>• Requires regular watering and use of electricity</li> </ul>	<p>For a step by step video on starting seeds indoors and additional tips on indoor gardens:  <a href="https://extension.umd.edu/growit/food-gardening-101/starting-vegetable-seeds-indoors">https://extension.umd.edu/growit/food-gardening-101/starting-vegetable-seeds-indoors</a></p> <p>For more information on growing indoor gardens:  <a href="https://extension.umd.edu/growit/food-gardening-101/getting-started-lights-action">https://extension.umd.edu/growit/food-gardening-101/getting-started-lights-action</a></p> <p>For information on building an inexpensive indoor garden light stand:  <a href="https://extension.umd.edu/growit/food-gardening-101/pvc-light-stand">https://extension.umd.edu/growit/food-gardening-101/pvc-light-stand</a></p>


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<p><b>Container Gardens</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Many different crops can be grown in containers</li> <li>• Convenient</li> <li>• Can be used most anywhere: balcony, deck, stoop, concrete pad, or any place outdoors</li> <li>• Easy maintenance</li> <li>• Fewer weeds, insects and disease problems</li> <li>• Can protect gardens from the weather, when needed</li> <li>• Different options for the space available, such as a salad table, window box, recycled food containers and buckets, or garden bags</li> <li>• No digging, tilling in the ground</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• May require more frequent watering</li> <li>• Some limitations on what can be grown in containers</li> </ul>	<p>More information on gardens in small spaces:  <a href="https://extension.umd.edu/growit/food-gardening-101/container-vegetable-gardening-healthy-harvests-small-spaces">https://extension.umd.edu/growit/food-gardening-101/container-vegetable-gardening-healthy-harvests-small-spaces</a></p> <p>Getting started with container gardens:  <a href="https://extension.umd.edu/growit/food-gardening-101/getting-started-container-vegetable-gardening">https://extension.umd.edu/growit/food-gardening-101/getting-started-container-vegetable-gardening</a></p> <p>Types of container gardens:  <a href="https://extension.umd.edu/growit/grow-it-eat-it/types-containers">https://extension.umd.edu/growit/grow-it-eat-it/types-containers</a></p> <p>Make your own self-watering container garden:  <a href="https://extension.umd.edu/growit/food-gardening-101/self-watering-containers-converting-5-gallon-bucket-mini-garden">https://extension.umd.edu/growit/food-gardening-101/self-watering-containers-converting-5-gallon-bucket-mini-garden</a></p> <p>Cool container vegetable gardens:  <a href="https://extension.umd.edu/learn/cool-container-vegetable-gardens">https://extension.umd.edu/learn/cool-container-vegetable-gardens</a></p>


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<p><b>Raised Beds</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Neat and tidy garden space</li> <li>• Gives structure and permanence to the garden space</li> <li>• No tilling – can build on top of the ground</li> <li>• Easy access to the garden</li> <li>• Easier to weed and water</li> <li>• Can grow more per square feet of garden space</li> <li>• No need for paths for walking between plants</li> <li>• Can be raised to easy-to-reach heights</li> <li>• Can be built from un-treated lumber, plastic, or blocks</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• May still have weeds</li> <li>• Requires an outdoor space</li> <li>• Regular watering is required</li> </ul>	<p>How to build a raised bed: <a href="https://extension.umd.edu/news/video/how-build-raised-bed">https://extension.umd.edu/news/video/how-build-raised-bed</a></p> <p>Getting Started in 5 steps: <a href="https://extension.umd.edu/growit/food-gardening-101/get-started-5-steps-step-1-planning-your-garden">https://extension.umd.edu/growit/food-gardening-101/get-started-5-steps-step-1-planning-your-garden</a></p>

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<p data-bbox="107 168 380 196"><b>In-Ground Gardens</b></p> 	<ul data-bbox="793 168 1045 305" style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A great variety of vegetables can be grown</li> <li>• No space limitations</li> </ul>	<ul data-bbox="1087 168 1367 672" style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Requires more space in the yard</li> <li>• The ground needs to be tilled, or cultivated prior to planting</li> <li>• Weeds and pests are more difficult to control</li> <li>• Paths are needed between rows to get to vegetables for care and harvesting</li> <li>• More labor-intensive for planting and care</li> </ul>	<p data-bbox="1388 168 1961 261">Getting started in 5 steps: <a href="https://extension.umd.edu/growit/food-gardening-101/get-started-5-steps-step-1-planning-your-garden">https://extension.umd.edu/growit/food-gardening-101/get-started-5-steps-step-1-planning-your-garden</a></p>

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