Creative Vertical Gardening in Small Spaces
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Vertical Gardening

An ageless concept of growing plants above ground vertically. Plants can be grown in baskets, on ladders, on structurally sound trellises, or hung independently with wire or another strong, weight-bearing and waterproof outdoor rope.
Are You UP for Vertical Gardening??

• Do you Have a Small Protected Area to Grow Plants?

• Do You Want to Maximize Your Growing Space?

• Do You Want to Maximize and Extend Your Growing Season?
Let The Vertical Gardening Journey Begin

• Vertical Gardening Styles and Options
• Plant Considerations
• Space and Location Considerations
• Basic Supplies
• How to Care for Your Vertical Garden
Where Can You Garden Vertically?

- Porch or Deck
- Gazebo
- Pallet
- Elevated Planter Boxes or Elevated Raised Beds
- Fence
- Wall
- Tree
- Roof
How Much Space Do You Really Need?

- One Foot wide by Six Foot Long
- 5 Gallon Food Grade Bucket
- Oversized cedar container
- An untreated wooden box
- A Cinder Block
Excellent Plant Choices

- Cucumbers
- Basil
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- Gourds
- Lettuce
- Mints
- Oregano
- Peas
- Running Beans
- Cucumbers
- Squash
- Tomatoes
Vertical Garden Care and Maintenance

- Select Hardy Transplants and Viable Productive Seed
- Use a Well-Balanced Potting Soil Mix
- Watch Water Levels
- Select a Location out of High Winds
- Select a Location w 6-8 Hours of Daily Sun
- Keep Well-Fertilized
- Keep Drought Resistant Plants On the Upper Levels (Tomatoes with Herbs)
- Shade Loving Plants and water Loving Plants on the Lower Levels (Lettuce)
- Harvest Often to Improve Production and Avoid Spoilage
Basic Supply Options

✓ 2x4 or 2x6 untreated wood
✓ Galvanized or Deck Screws
✓ Transplants or Seeds
✓ Chicken Wire or Cattle Wire (For A-Frame Arch)
✓ Staple Gun and Staples
✓ Cinder Blocks
✓ Galvanized Wire
✓ Outdoor Utility Rope
✓ Galvanized Pipes
✓ Plastic Pipes (For Arch)
✓ Potting Soil (for closed bottom bases)
✓ Garden Soil (for open bottom bases)
✓ Pallets
✓ Plastic Recycled Soda Bottles
More Supplies – Recyclables Recommended

- Five-gallon Food Grade Buckets
- Fence Panels
- Wooden Pallets
- Chicken Wire
- Cattle Panel
- Cedar Planters
- Cedar or Pine 2X2 Boxes
My Favorite Place to Shop for Gardening Recyclables

Community Forklift, 4671 Tanglewood Drive, Edmonston, Maryland

Upcoming Events

• **Gardening Day** - Saturday, March 24, 2018, 9:00 am-3:00 pm

• **Stewards of Future Harvests - A Community Seed Swap and Gardening Info Exchange**, Saturday, March 17, 2018 – 11:00 am to 3:00 pm
Excellent Resources and Photo Credits

https://morningchores.com/pallet-garden/
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