

RESOURCES FOR GARDENERS



SEASCAPE STRAWBERRIES

These strawberries are day neutral which means they can bear fruit all season. Plants put into the ground should have the flowers pinched off for more fruit later. They do well in larger pots on a sunny patio. Do not overwater.

More information at <https://strawberrypants.org>.

POTTED HERBS

Most potted herbs do well on a sunny windowsill or outdoors in pots. As plants grow larger replant in larger pots with more soil. Plants should dry out somewhat between watering. Cut snips when you need them. Many can be brought indoors over the winter if you have enough sun.



TOMATOES

Tomatoes need lots of sun and well drained fertile soil. Plant outside after all danger of frost has past. Most do best with some staking. Cherry tomatoes and many dwarf varieties can do well in pots. Plant in a larger pot than the one purchased. Some staking is advised. There are lots of pruning systems but at least remove leaves that are doing poorly or shading the fruit. Lots of information on the Cornell website:

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PEPPERS

Peppers like full sun and well drained fertile soil. Many varieties do well in larger pots. More information on the Cornell website:

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CUCUMBERS

Cucumbers can be easy to grow. Grow in a sunny location in well drained fertile soil after all danger of frost has past. Smaller cucumbers can be grown in large pots. More information at

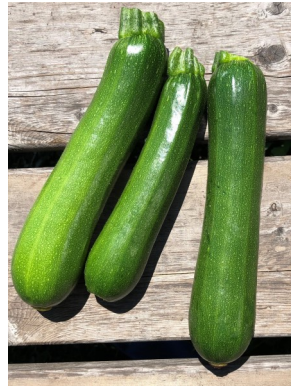
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SUMMER SQUASH

Summer squash takes up just a few feet of space and can produce a lot if picked often. They need lots of sun and fertile well drained soil. Best grown in the ground.

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WINTER SQUASH

Many winter squashes are vining and need lots of space. They are really tropical plants not winter plants but called winter squash because the mature fruit can be stored. Like other vegetables they need lots of sun and well drained soil.

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LETTUCE

Lettuce likes cooler temperatures and well drained soil. A few varieties like Little Gem romaine will do a bit better in the heat. Lettuce can tolerate some shade. Lettuce must be harvested before bolting —sending up a flower stalk—which will make it bitter. It does well in containers also.

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POTATOES

There is nothing so much fun as digging up the hidden treasures which are the potatoes you patiently grew. Potatoes can be grown in well drained, slightly acidic fertile soil. To speed up emergence, let potatoes sprout indoors before planting. Keep plants covered by hilling soil around them to encourage more potatoes and keep them from turning green. More information: [Explore Cornell - Home Gardening - Vegetable Growing Guides - Growing Guide](#)

SWISS CHARD

Swiss chard can be a colorful part of landscaping. It is a delicious spinach substitute and you can keep it going by harvesting outer leaves. Likes full sun in the cooler weather but some shade is good in the higher summer temperatures. Does well in larger pots. More here:

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