

# Vegetable Gardening

By producing your own vegetables you know that there are no nasty chemicals from pesticides on them and the food miles are 0. Your vegetable garden doesn't only provide you with fresh vegetables it also gives you a reason to get outside, an interesting hobby anyone can enjoy and most importantly gives us a great sense of satisfaction to see that with all the hard work we put into our garden our lush crops can be served at the dinner table for everyone to enjoy.

Most vegetable gardens are grown outside in the open air but if you want to start new season's seedlings early and grow crops the whole year round without the winter weather damaging them, then a greenhouse is for you.

When growing vegetables from seeds you can start your seedlings indoors or under cover so the rain or wind doesn't damage them and when they are old enough you can transplant them into your vegetable garden. This technique insures a greater rate of survival for your seedlings.

To start up and maintain your vegetable garden you will need a few basic tools including ...

- **A Spade** for digging over the soil.
- **A Garden Fork** for lifting root crop vegetables like potatoes.
- **A Hoe** for weeding in between rows.
- **A Garden Hose and a Sprinkler** will let you water your garden a lot easier than with a watering can.
- **A Hand Fork and Trowel** are needed for weeding and transplanting.
- **A Wheelbarrow** is handy for moving compost and transporting plants and tools.

**Now You Are All Set To Go So**  
**HAPPY GARDENING!**

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