

Your first

home garden

Why garden?

Forge a closer
relationship with God

To the dwellers in Eden was committed the care of the garden, “to dress it and to keep it.” *Their occupation was not wearisome, but pleasant and invigorating...*

“God appointed labor as a blessing to man, to occupy his mind, to strengthen his body, and to develop his faculties. *In mental and physical activity Adam found one of the highest pleasures of his holy existence...*”

**And when, as a result of his disobedience,
he was driven from his beautiful home, and
forced to struggle with a stubborn soil to
gain his daily bread,...**

...that very labor, although widely different from his pleasant occupation in the garden, was a safeguard against temptation and a source of happiness.”

— Patriarchs and Prophets 50.1

Grow your own
nutrient dense food

Background











Question

Saving

Starting points

Get your
soil tested

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**That sounds
complicated**

Down to Earth

3-2-2

Vegan Mix





create a
sun map

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- Try to record the sun map ***several times per day.***
- ***Know the path of the sun.*** Plant shorter plants in the front and taller in the back.

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Raise

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Frost Dates



choosing

your crops

Hybrid

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- Heirlooms are open-pollinated which allows you to *save your own seed*

“Seeds saved from heirloom vegetables will produce plants that are true to type, unlike hybrid seeds. If you try to save seed from hybrids, you usually won’t get good results.”

—Andrew Kaiser, manager at Baker Creek Heirloom Seeds

Get good seeds

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Direct Seed

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Transplant



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- ***Don't wait*** until they are too big. ***Start small.***
- When your plants are ***big enough*** you don't need to get every weed.

Watering

How do I

know

when to

Water on the tips



Growing a garden is an
experiment

for the beginner **and the** expert.

The harvest is
proportionate **to the**
energy expended.

—Review and Herald, **May 28, 1908**

