

Growing Vegetables Is Fun 1st Edition

A vibrant and sturdy word book featuring fruits and vegetables from around the world from Caldecott Honor–winning author-illustrator Lois Ehlert featuring upper- and lowercase letters for preschoolers just learning language. Apple to Zucchini, come take a look. Start eating your way through this alphabet book. Each turn of the page reveals a mouth-watering arrangement of foods: Indian corn, jalapeno, jicama, kumquat, kiwifruit and kohlrabi. Lois Ehlert's lively watercolors paired with bold easy-to-read type make for a highly appealing and accessible book for parents and children to devour. At the end of the book, Ehlert provides a detailed glossary that includes pronunciation, botanical information, the origin and history of the particular plant and occasional mythological references, with a small watercolor picture to remind the reader of what the plant looks like.

A new edition of the classic gardening handbook details a simple yet highly effective gardening system, based on a grid of one-foot by one-foot squares, that produces big yields with less space and with less work than with conventional row gardens. Reissue. 30,000 first printing.

Winner of the Practical Gardening Book of the Year, with 120 fun projects for kids.

Growing your own food can bring you both joy and

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bounty. There's a simple pleasure in biting into a tomato still warm from the sun--picked and eaten on the spot. You can grow just about any vegetable in a container, a practice that can save you lots of money buying produce at the grocery store. Included in this book: -Determining your ideal container choices for beauty and functionality -Evaluating your site conditions to determine the best plants for your growing situation -My personal top ten lists for vegetables, herbs, and flowers for the beginner gardener -Nutritional information and fun facts you probably did not know about your favorite vegetables and herbs and so much more!

Presents information on soil, seeds, easy-to-grow flowers, flowers that keep blooming, bulbs, vegetables, fruits, trees, shrubs, house plants, gardening in containers, and unusual plants.

If you want to grow healthy vegetables at home, but have hesitated because it seems too hard and time consuming, *Organic Gardening for Everyone* is your perfect hands-on guide—an “if I can do it, you can do it” case study that addresses your concerns and gets you started. Loaded with practical advice and step-by-step guidance, *Organic Gardening for Everyone* takes a very personal and friendly approach to a subject that can be intimidating. It is a first-class primer on organic vegetable gardening, and an inspirational story about how anyone can balance the rigors of gardening with the demands of

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a modern, family-oriented lifestyle. In 2012, a California mom decided to start an organic vegetable garden. But she went about it in an unusual way: she crowdsourced it by launching a YouTube channel under the name "CaliKim" and asking for help. And then she started planting. As questions came up, she turned to her viewers and subscribers and they replied with answers and advice. As she learned, her garden grew successfully—even in the hot, harsh California climate. Her expertise also grew, and now she answers many more questions than she asks and has become a very accomplished home gardener. And CaliKim has a great story to tell: growing healthy organic vegetables for your family is not difficult, even for today's time-challenged lifestyles. She provides complete step-by-step information on growing the most popular edibles organically, and also gives sound advice on how to take on the challenges of balancing a hectic lifestyle with successful growing—and how to involve the whole family in the process. You'll be rewarded for your effort every time you place a plate of natural, organic vegetables on the family dinner table knowing exactly what they are, what is in them, and where they came from.

"Raised Bed Gardening - A Guide To Growing Vegetables In Raised Beds" is for anyone who wants to learn more about raised bed gardening; a back and disability friendly way to increase productivity

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from your vegetable patch! Raised beds are one of the best ways for you to grow vegetables at home and are low maintenance, easy to plant and highly productive. This book is a complete step-by-step guide showing you exactly how to get started with raised beds in your garden. Whether you want a one or two or want to create an entire vegetable garden of raised beds, you will find everything you need to know in this book. As you read this book you will find out how much time you can save and how much more you can grow by converting your vegetable garden to raised beds. Of course, if you prefer to grow flowers then a raised bed can be a perfect feature in any garden, built to blend in to the design of your home and look fantastic. When you read "Raised Bed Gardening - A Guide To Growing Vegetables In Raised Beds" you will discover: Why Use Raised Beds In Your Garden? - find out why raised beds are so popular and how they can benefit you Planning and Siting Your Raised Bed Garden - learn what you need to know to plan your raised bed garden to Materials for Building Raised Beds - discover the different materials you can use to build your raised beds and the pros and cons of each Building Your First Raised Bed - step by step plans including material and tools lists for building your first raised bed out of wood The Best Soil Mix for a Raised Bed - learn how to make the best possible soil mix for your raised beds but also one that is in

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your budget What to Grow and What Not to Grow In a Raised Bed - find out which plants thrive in raised beds and which ones to avoid ... but not for the reasons you may think! No Dig Gardening With a Raised Bed - discover how to grow vegetables in your raised beds without back breaking digging Square Foot Gardening In Raised Beds - a great method for boosting your yield by growing more produce in the same area ... ideally suited to raised beds Growing Vertically In Raised Beds - another method for boosting your productivity which works well in raised beds, helping you to use your space even better Pest Control in Raised Beds - find out how to keep pests under control in your raised beds and why you'll have less of a problem with this gardening method Weed Control in Raised Beds - this is much easier than you may think and you will find out how to significantly reduce the amount of weeding you need to do Crop Rotation and Planting Techniques - discover how to maximize the amount of vegetables you produce plus keep pests and diseases to a minimum with this useful gardening techniques Over-Wintering Your Raised Beds - learn what you need to do over winter to keep your raised beds productive and to minimize work the following season Raised Beds Tips and Advice - practical advice and tips helping you to make the most of your raised beds Raised bed gardening is one of the best ways for you to make gardening easier. Your

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vegetable patch will be much more productive with less work required for digging and weeding as you get more produce out of the same growing area. It's easier on your back and the beds themselves can become a feature in your garden. Enjoy planning, building and growing in your raised beds as "Raised Bed Gardening - A Guide To Growing Vegetables In Raised Beds" explains all about this exciting and fun way of growing vegetables (or flowers or anything else). Discover today the many benefits of raised bed gardening!

"This book is sure to be a modern classic and is one of the most important books on gardening in the current century." —Jere Gettle, founder, Baker Creek Heirloom Seeds Heirloom Vegetable Gardening has always been a book for gardeners and cooks interested in unique flavors, colors, and history in their produce. This updated edition has been improved throughout with growing zones, advice, and new plant entries. Line art has been replaced with lush, full-color photography. Yet at the core, this book delivers on the same promise it made two decades ago: It's a comprehensive guide based on meticulous first-person research to these 300+ plants, making it a book to come back to season after season.

This Book Will Help You Learn The Key To Creating Your Own Garden With straw bales Struggling To grow your own vegetables? Do you want to create a

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Garden which you will be proud of? Have you wanted to grow plants in straw bales? Look no Further! My book WILL ANSWER ALL YOUR QUESTIONS! This book contains proven steps and strategies on how to grow your own organic vegetables at home with the help of the straw bale gardening method. This book hopes to help you live your dream of producing your own healthy vegetables in the comforts of your backyard, while addressing the issues of minimal garden space, endless battle with weeds, pests, and diseases, and difficulty in growing plants in poor soil as well as unfavorable weather conditions. By choosing to grow your vegetables organically in a straw bale garden, you are assured of exerting less effort and having more fun in working on your vegetable garden. This book will teach you numerous tips and tricks in growing and harvesting your own organic vegetables in no time. Here Is A Sneak Peak Of What You'll Learn In This Book: Elements Of Straw Bale Gardening Starting Your Straw Bale Garden Growing Vegetables Organically With Straw Bale Complete Guide To Growing The Best Vegetables In Your Straw Bale Garden And, much more quality content! You can not deny Straw Bale Gardening won't change your gardening life!

A lively, passionate argument for the backyard vegetable garden, drawing on science, history, and stories from the author's garden. Our parents saw

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supermarkets and processed foods as the height of convenience. But nothing is more convenient than grocery shopping in the backyard. A vegetable garden offers the best defense against rising food prices, the most environmentally sound way to eat, and better exercise than any gym. It will turn anyone into a wonderful cook, since nothing tastes more vibrant than homegrown. And it can take less time every week than a trip to the supermarket. In *Grow the Good Life*, Michele Owens, an amateur gardener for almost two decades, makes an entertaining and persuasive case for vegetable gardens. She starts with two simple but radical ideas: Growing food on a small scale is easy, and it is absurdly rewarding. With her wry, funny, and accessible approach, Owens helps beginning gardeners overcome obstacles that keep them from planting a few seedlings every spring. She explains why dirt isn't dirty; the health benefits of growing one's own food; and that vegetable gardens are not antithetical to the frantic pace of modern life, but simple and undemanding if intelligently managed. *Grow the Good Life* is not just another how-to. Instead, it will teach you the true fundamentals of vegetable growing: how to fit a garden into your life and why it's worth the trouble.

The First-time Gardener: Growing Vegetables All the know-how and encouragement you need to grow - and fall in love with! - your brand new food

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?? Buy the Paperback version of this book and get the eBook version included for FREE ?? Do you like the idea of cutting down on your monthly grocery bill while also improving the quality of your nutrition while also including a supremely relaxing activity in your life? Many people are doing this already and so can you. I am referring to having a vegetable garden

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and cultivating quality organic vegetables which your health and wallet will thank you for. It is much easier to start doing this than you think and if you can keep at it long enough to enjoy the fruits of your labor, you will be hooked and you will wonder why has so much time passed without a vegetable garden being a part of your life. In this book you can expect to learn about: *What you need to get started and where to get it from *How to maintain your garden up and running *Proper planting and taking care of the crops whether you are planting inside or outside *Preserving and storing the extra veggies for a rainy day *And much more... It requires much less time and resources than you think to get started and the benefits to your life which can be provided after the initial work are well worth the effort. Just improving your healthy nutritious choices or cutting down on your grocery bill can drastically improve your living situation, but by running a flourishing vegetable garden you can have both of those things. So if you are ready to significantly improve your quality of life, then scrolling over to the like button and clicking it is the first step.

In this charming story about celebrating differences a Chinese-American girl wishes for a garden of bright flowers instead of one full of bumpy, ugly, vegetables. The neighbors' gardens look so much prettier and so much more inviting to the young gardener than the garden of "black-purple-green

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vines, fuzzy wrinkled leaves, prickly stems, and a few little yellow flowers" that she and her mother grow. Nevertheless, mother assures her that "these are better than flowers." Come harvest time, everyone agrees as those ugly Chinese vegetables become the tastiest, most aromatic soup they have ever known. As the neighborhood comes together to share flowers and ugly vegetable soup, the young gardener learns that regardless of appearances, everything has its own beauty and purpose. THE UGLY VEGETABLES springs forth with the bright and cheerful colors of blooming flowers and lumpy vegetables. Grace Lin's playful illustrations pour forth with abundant treasures. Complete with a guide to the Chinese pronunciation of the vegetables and the recipe for ugly vegetable soup! Try it . . . you'll love it, too!

Hare solves his family's problems by tricking rich and lazy Bear in this funny, energetic version of an old slave story. With roots in American slave tales, *Tops & Bottoms* celebrates the trickster tradition of using one's wits to overcome hardship. "As usual, Stevens' animal characters, bold and colorful, are delightful. . . . It's all wonderful fun, and the book opens, fittingly, from top to bottom instead of from side to side, making it perfect for story-time sharing."--Booklist

A wonderful blend of facts and humor makes learning about vegetable gardening fun and easy.

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Learn about fiddleheads, munchkin pumpkins, snow peas, walla wallas, and more! Beautiful color illustrations lead children through a brief introduction to soil preparation and seed planting, as well as through a discovery of both common and exotic vegetables.

Facilitate a love of language in children of all ages with Building Essential Vocabulary! This 96-page book includes more than 400 reproducible photo cards, games, puzzles, and activities that provide vocabulary instruction. The activities cover themes such as actions, colors, shapes, clothing, food, everyday objects, school tools, people, careers, toys, and family. This book is great for classroom activities as well as study and practice at home. The book supports NCTE, NAEYC, and NCTM standards. Introduces the numbers from one to twelve as family members pick a variety of vegetables from the garden. Includes counting activities and fun facts about growing vegetables.

“Home gardeners, cooks and nature lovers will savor this delightful account” of a journey from first spring planting to final fall harvest (Publishers Weekly). My Vegetable Love is a daily record of a growing season in Iowa—but it’s about much more than planting peppers, tending tomatoes, or harvesting eggplants. It’s about all the things that influence this gardener: the weather, the neighborhood, his wife’s possibly recurring cancer,

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the changing nature of the academic community. It's about the last months of his twenty-year-old cat, about his dog, and about all the other humans and animals in his gardening world. And about his family: the aunts and uncles who cared for and fed a six-year-old orphan, and helped him understand that good food was a way of knowing that someone cared. In all the gardens he has tended, the dills he has pickled, and the dinners he has cooked, Carl H. Klaus has tried to carry on that tradition and pass it on to his own children—and in this “delectable” book, he shares it with us as well (Publishers Weekly).

“Part Gilbert White, part Henry David Thoreau, this chronicle of an Iowa gardener’s year has drawn from the heartland a calm, passionate harvest.”

—Roger B. Swain, host of PBS’s Victory Garden

“Wholeheartedly celebrates friendship, love, pets, the elements of family, academia, cooking, eating—and of course, gardening . . . Bon appétit—and good reading.” —Smithsonian

Your Backyard Farming Experience Begins Here! A bountiful vegetable garden is a mainstay of the backyard farm; when done right, it can form the foundation for all your future farming successes. Whether you're aiming at self-sufficiency or just looking to add the freshest ingredients possible to your own kitchen table, starting your own backyard vegetable garden is the best possible first step. Backyard Farming: Growing Vegetables & Herbs is

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your guide to ensuring that your first garden is a success. Intended to serve as a comprehensive primer for first-time gardeners, detailed illustrations and informative photographs help to eliminate confusion and ease new homesteaders into the world of backyard farming. *Growing Vegetables & Herbs* takes you from start to finish: from planning out your garden, to planting and nurturing, to enjoying your first home harvest. *Growing Vegetables & Herbs* shows you:

- How to design the best gardening layout for your space
- The ins and outs of weeding, watering, and pest control to keep your garden fresh and healthy
- Ways to organize your plantings to take advantage of natural complements
- The equipment you will need to make your garden a success
- How to harvest your vegetables and prepare your garden for the coming winter ...and many more tips and tricks from experienced growers to help you avoid the most common mistakes.

Join the growing movement of homemakers and homesteaders looking to make a return to a healthier, happier way of life—right in your own backyard. *Growing Vegetables & Herbs* will show you how. *Backyard Farming* is a series of easy-to-use guides to help urban, suburban, and rural dwellers turn their homes into homesteads. Whether planning to grow food for the family or for sale at the local farmers market, *Backyard Farming* provides simple instruction and essential information in a

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convenient reference.

Presents a step-by-step guide to designing and planting a backyard vegetable garden for growing one's own food, and provides such home garden recipes as sweet potato biscuits, lima bean soup, and winter squash bread.

At last, an innovative solution for urbanites, apartment dwellers, and anyone who wants to grow food in small spaces — grow up! *Vertical Vegetables & Fruit* shows how easy and fun small-footprint food gardening can be. Low maintenance and big harvests are just two of the benefits of using teepees, trellises, cages, hanging baskets, wall pockets, stacking pots, and multilevel raised beds to grow vegetables and fruit. Whether your soon-to-be garden is an alley, a balcony, a rooftop, or just a windowsill, master gardener Rhonda Massingham Hart provides expert advice for constructing the site, preparing the soil, and planting and caring for vegetables and fruits to produce a hearty harvest. From beans on a tepee to tomatoes on a wire archway, melons on a slanted fence to cucumbers on a trellis, kiwis on a clothesline to strawberries in a pot, there are simple growing guidelines here to fit every gardener's favorite tastes and site. For experienced gardeners looking to try new techniques as well as first-time growers with tiny growing spaces, *Vertical Vegetables & Fruit* is the space-saving, harvest-enhancing guide to producing a

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bounty of fresh food in any location.

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fertilization and companion planting techniques, Grid Gardening is another way to take back control of your food requirements from the big corporations - and benefit from your own freshly grown 'clean' vegetables. You can only be sure of what you are putting into your (and your family's) bodies when you personally are in charge of growing your own food! Here's A Summary Of The Main Points In This Book:

1. How to construct your own Grid Garden Simple, straight forward instructions for constructing a basic Grid garden frame.
2. How to mix your own special compost for your Grid Garden. The 'secret sauce' behind the success of this intensive gardening technique, is in the growing mixture. Find out how to make top quality organic compost to improve your soil and subsequent vegetable harvest.
3. Guidelines for planting out your GG. Clear diagrams and pictures showing in detail just how to get started on your own GG.
4. A Introduction to Companion Planting - Good and Bad companion plants. Companion Planting plays a crucial role in the success of any garden - whether growing food or flowers! Some great tips here to get the most out of your Raised Bed GG.
5. Beneficial herbs and Organic pest control. Growing herbs can play an important role in your garden to control pests. Find out which herbs are more beneficial for your plants.
6. Instructions on plant support and growing methods. Some instruction on how to go about

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supporting your plants so that you may get the best out of them and minimize damage due to heavy crops. 7. A list of popular vegetables and herbs to grow in your Raised Bed GG, including planting, plant maintenance/care and harvesting/storing your vegetables. A comprehensive list of good vegetables and herbs that will complement each other throughout the growing process, as well as how to harvest and store your crops for later use.

You're excited to plant your first vegetable garden—but where to start? In *The First-Time Gardener: Growing Vegetables*, you'll find the answers you're looking for. Homesteader Jessica Sowards, the warm and energetic host of YouTube's *Roots and Refuge Farm*, is the perfect teacher for new gardeners, offering not just know-how but inspiration and time-management tips for success. Before you sink your hands into the soil, she'll answer all those questions rolling around inside your head: Where do I put my new garden? How do I prepare the soil? What vegetables should I plant? Is it better to start new plants from seed or should I buy transplants? What about watering, feeding, and taking care of my garden? What do I do if bugs show up? There are no stupid questions here. Everyone has to start somewhere, after all. Not only will you learn how to prepare, plant, and tend your first vegetable garden, you'll also learn: How to design an eco-friendly layout How to grow with the

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seasons How to maximize your harvest, even if you only grow in a small space Jessica wants your first food-growing experience to be a positive one, and she's prepared to go the distance to make sure tending the earth becomes your new favorite hobby. A single growing season is all it takes to fall in love with growing your own healthy, organic, nutrient-dense food. With Jessica as your guide, you'll soon discover all the satisfactions, challenges, and great joys of growing your own food garden. This book is part of The First-Time Gardener's Guides series from Cool Springs Press, which also includes The First-Time Gardener: Growing Plants and Flowers. Each book in The First-Time Gardener's Guides series is aimed at beginner gardeners and offers clear, fact-based information that's presented in a friendly and accessible way, including step-by-step instructions and full-color illustrations throughout.

Four gardening experts provide successful gardening methods. Discusses site selection, garden layout, weed and insect control, and crop by crop planting instructions. Also contains a thorough list of related gardening publications. Reviewed in Sunset magazine as "a great new booklet to help beginning gardeners."

Growing vegetables is a rewarding activity in every way. First, there's the fun of choosing what to grow. Then there's the satisfaction of preparing your pots or garden plots and sowing seeds and planting seedlings. Next comes the pleasure of cultivation and care. And finally...the magical moment arrives when your

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vegetables are ripe and ready to harvest and cook. In this world of fast foods and mass production, there's a growing trend towards taking the time to grow your own produce. Brought straight from the soil to the kitchen, home-grown vegetables are not only rich in flavour and goodness...their cultivation and care give you a sense of achievement and pride that no supermarket trip can ever provide. With information on old favourites as well as unusual plants and crops suitable for a child's garden, plus organic options and gardening know-how, this invaluable reference turns the dream of 'growing your own' into reality. No matter whether you have a large garden or a few tubs on a patio, you'll learn what to grow and how to grow it...and how to cook it, too.

2 BOOKS in 1 Easy and Affordable Ways to Build Your Own Hydroponic System and Vegetable Garden with your hands! Find out how easy, fun and healthy it is to make a cultivation with a Hydroponics System or Soil BOOK 1 - Hydroponic Gardening Do you want to create your garden without soil? Have you ever heard of hydroponic gardens before, but you are not sure where to start? Acquire in a short time all the information you need to know, revealed by real professionals. One of the many advantages of growing with the hydroponic system is that you can do it without soil and in a limited space. In this comprehensive and detailed guide, you will find out how to easily control the various life stages of your plants, how to build your hydroponic garden and how to grow a wide variety of plants, with a clear division of the fundamentals, from the choice of materials to the germination phase, from control over nutrients to

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knowledge of the health of your crop. Here's what you'll uncover in this complete guide: Complete knowledge with clear images and explanations. Avoid making the most common mistakes. Optimize costs and benefits. These are some topics that you will find clearly and precisely set out in the book: How to cultivate in the absence of land and even in small spaces. Why choose a hydroponic cultivation method and what are the advantages. The different hydroponic growing systems and what could be the right one for you. All the materials needed to make the various hydroponic systems. An idea of costs. What you have to do in the various stages of a plant's life cycle. What is a Grow room - Grow box

F.A.Q. BOOK 2 - Vegetable Gardening Find out how easy, fun and healthy it is to make a Vegetable Garden with your own hands! Don't you think you have the skills to grow fruit, vegetables or plants? Are you looking for a way to understand how to get accurate information so you can grow all year round? Do you like gardening and want to learn more? All people love nature and love to see plants and vegetables grow, smell herbs and taste the products of their crops. In this book we will not only give you some healing gardening knowledge, but we will also guide you through the different stages of a plant's life cycle, from sowing to harvesting. Here is just a brief summary of this book: A complete list of vegetables, every season. tomatoes peppers zucchini fennel ...and many other vegetables. how to grow and care for plants to keep at home for their precious use. roses lavender sunflowers aloe vera ...and other plants. Don't waste more Time and Money! It's your turn to take the first step

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to build your hydroponic and vegetable garden. To get started, scroll up and grab your copy today! BUY IT NOW!

This book is about creating a sense of play and nourishment. It takes just a few dollars and a few days for you to start enjoying fresh, healthy produce grown indoors in your own home. This book is a more compact, giftable edition of the original book and offers tons of great growing information in a smaller package. Imagine serving a home-cooked meal highlighted with beet, arugula, and broccoli microgreens grown right in your kitchen, accompanied by sautéed winecap mushrooms grown in a box of sawdust in your basement. If you have never tasted microgreens, all you really need to do is envision all the flavor of an entire vegetable plant concentrated into a single tantalizing seedling. If you respond to the notion of nourishing your family and guests with amazing, fresh, organic produce that you've grown in your own house, condo, apartment, basement, or sunny downtown office, then you'll love exploring the expansive new world of growing and eating that can be discovered with the help of this book. This book teaches you how to grow microgreens, sprouts, herbs, mushrooms, tomatoes, peppers, and more--all inside your own home, where you won't have to worry about seasonal changes or weather conditions. Filled with mouthwatering photography and more than 200 pages of do-it-yourself in-home gardening information and projects, this is your gateway to this exciting new growing method, not just for garnishes or relishes, but for wholesome, nutritious, organic edibles that will satisfy

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your appetite as much as your palate.

"Dad says we are going to grow vegetable soup." So begins Lois Ehlert's bright, bold picture book about vegetable gardening for the very young. The necessary tools are pictured and labeled, as are the seeds (green bean, pea, corn, zucchini squash, and carrot). Then the real gardening happens . . . planting, weeding, harvesting, washing, chopping, and cooking! In the end?

"It was the best soup ever." Ehlert's simple, colorful cut-paper-style illustrations are child-friendly, as is the big black type. A recipe for vegetable soup tops it all off!

Typically, vegetable gardening is about the long view: peas sown in spring aren't harvested until summer, and tomatoes started indoors in February can't be eaten until July. But it's not true for all plants. Some things can be planted and eaten in weeks, days, even hours. The *Speedy Vegetable Garden* highlights more than 50 quick crops, with complete information on how to sow, grow, and harvest each plant, and sumptuous photography that provides inspiration and a visual guide for when to harvest. In addition to instructions for growing, it also provides recipes that highlight each crop's unique flavor, like Chickpea sprout hummus, stuffed tempura zucchini flowers, and a paella featuring calendula. Sprouted seeds are the fastest. Microgreens can be harvested in weeks: cilantro, 14 days after planting; arugula and fennel in 10 days. And a handful of vegetable varieties grow more quickly than their slower relatives, like dwarf French beans (60 days), cherry tomatoes (65 days), and early potatoes (75 days). The *Speedy Vegetable Garden* puts fresh, seed-to-table food at your fingertips, fast!

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Growing vegetables requires regionally specific information—what to plant, when to plant it, and when to harvest are based on climate, weather, and first frost. The Timber Press Guide to Vegetable Gardening in the Southeast tackles this need head on, with regionally specific growing information written by local gardening expert, Ira Wallace. This region includes Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia. Monthly planting guides show exactly what you can do in the garden from January through December. The skill sets go beyond the basics with tutorials on seed saving, worm bins, and more.

The first graphic novel guide to growing a successful raised bed vegetable garden, from planning, prepping, and planting, to troubleshooting, care, and harvesting. “A fun read packed with practical advice, it’s the perfect resource for new gardeners, guiding you through every step to plant, grow, and harvest a thriving and productive food garden.”—Joe Lamp’l, founder and creator of the Online Gardening Academy Like having your own personal gardening mentor at your side, The Comic Book Guide to Growing Food is the story of Mia, an eager young professional who wants to grow her own vegetables but doesn't know where to start, and George, her retired neighbor who loves gardening and walks her through each step of the process. Throughout the book, "cheat sheets" sum up George's key facts and techniques, providing a handy quick reference for anyone starting their first vegetable garden, including

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how to find the best location, which vegetables are easiest to grow, how to pick out the healthiest plants at the store, when (and when not) to water, how to protect your plants from pests, and what to do with extra produce if you grow too much. If you are a visual learner, beginning gardener, looking for something new, or have struggled to grow vegetables in the past, you'll find this unique illustrated format ideal because many gardening concepts--from proper planting techniques to building raised beds--are easier to grasp when presented visually, step by step. Easy and entertaining, The Comic Book Guide to Growing Food makes homegrown vegetables fun and achievable.

Covers all the basics of gardening, including everyday techniques, edible treats, craft projects, wildlife gardening, and indoor gardening.

Know any kids who don't like veggies? Here is a book that's sure to change their hungry minds! With a raucous, rhyming text, *Rah, Rah, Radishes!* celebrates fresh vegetables, nature's bright colors, and the joy of healthy eating. The book's interactive spirit encourages kids to join in on the read-aloud fun, and little ones won't be able to resist the book's vibrant photographs—they're a feast for the eyes!

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