

Vertical Edible Gardening: Resources

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Benefits of Growing Edibles Vertically:

- Maximizes the yield in small spaces
- Lessens the incidence of disease and pest damage
- Can help fill awkward blank spaces
- Minimizes bending and kneeling for plant maintenance
- Makes harvesting easier by keeping fruit in easy reach
- Keeps the garden tidier and more visually appealing

Instructions for DIY Vertical Growing Containers:

Creating a PVC pipe vertical planter: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QjN7nHfA18M>

Planting an upside-down tomato planter: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fCy0BAL-ia8>

Building a gutter garden: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9j31E28DCCU>

Gardening with ammunition cans: <http://thehorticult.com/herbs-not-ammo-3-ways-to-garden-with-ammunition-cans/>

Commercially Available Vertical Growing Containers:

GreenStalk stackable pots: <http://greenstalkgarden.com/>

Woolly Pockets: <http://www.woollypocket.com/>

GroVert Living Wall Planter: <http://brightgreenusa.com/index.html>

For reviews of vertical growing containers and other gardening products, check out <http://www.GardeningProductsReview.com>.

Recommended Books:

- *California Fruit and Vegetable Gardening* by Claire Splan (Cool Springs Press, 2012)
- *California Month-by-Month Gardening* by Claire Splan (Cool Springs Press, 2014)
- *Garden Up!* by Susan Morrison and Rebecca Sweet (Cool Springs Press, 2011)
- *Vertical Vegetable Gardening* by Chris McLaughlin (Alpha, 2012)

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