



# Container Gardening

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This pathfinder will be useful in finding information about container and small space gardening.

For an introduction to the topic, see:

- Container Gardening by the West Virginia University Extension Service  
[www.wvu.edu/%7Eagexten/hortcult/homegard/cntanegrtd.htm](http://www.wvu.edu/%7Eagexten/hortcult/homegard/cntanegrtd.htm)

## Resources

### Books

- *Contain Yourself: 101 Fresh Ideas for Fantastic Container Gardens*, by Kerstin P. Ouellet (2003)
- *Small-Space Gardening: How to Successfully Grow Flowers and Fruits in Containers and Pots*, by Peter Loewer (2003)
- *Container Plants for Beginners*, by Joachim Mayer (2002)
- *Container Gardening*, by Sally Roth (2001)
- *The Potted Garden: New plants and New Approaches for Container Gardens*, by Scott D. Appell (2001)
- *The Container Kitchen Garden*, by Antony Atha (2000)
- *Container Gardening for Dummies*, by Bill Marken (1998)
- *The Randon House Book of Plants for Pots and Patios*, by Roger Phillips (1998)
- *Gardening Without a Garden*, by Gay Search (1997)
- *The Complete Container Garden*, by David Joyce (1996)

### Magazine Articles

- "Growing Cherry Tomatoes," *Real Simple*, (June 2006)
- "Basket Case," by Zazel Loven. *Organic Gardening* (Jun/Jul2006)

## Search Aids

### Search Terms

(Use for computer searches)

- Container gardening
- Small space gardening
- Plant containers

### Subject Headings

(Use in card catalogs and print indexes)

- Container gardening
- Plant containers

### Call Number

- 635.986 (Dewey Decimal)
- SB418 (Library of Congress)

### Indexes and Abstracts

- EBSCOhost
- First Search

### Library catalogs

- Urbandale Public Library
- SILO - State-wide catalog
- World Cat - World-wide Catalog

## Web Pages and Web Portals

- GardenWeb: Container Gardening  
[forums2.gardenweb.com/forums/contain/](https://forums2.gardenweb.com/forums/contain/)
- Vegetable Gardening in Containers  
[aggie-horticulture.tamu.edu/extension/container/container.html](https://aggie-horticulture.tamu.edu/extension/container/container.html)

## Organizations

- Iowa Master Gardener Program, Iowa State University, Reiman Gardens  
[www.mastergardener.iastate.edu/](http://www.mastergardener.iastate.edu/) (Ames, IA); 515-294-2336

\*\* You can evaluate other resources using criteria at: [www.THEpathfinderproject.org/evaluate.html](http://www.THEpathfinderproject.org/evaluate.html) \*\*

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