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HOW TO MAKE A VERTICAL HERB GARDEN

DON'T LET LACK OF A YARD GET IN THE WAY OF YOUR GARDENING PURSUITS. VERTICAL HERB GARDENS ARE A PERFECT WAY TO GET YOUR GREEN THUMB ON — NO YARD REQUIRED! THE BASIC IDEA OF A SMALL SPACE VERTICAL HERB GARDEN IS HANGING SMALL POTS OR CONTAINERS FROM A TRELLIS OF SOME KIND — THE DETAILS ARE UP TO YOU AND ALL THE BOTANICAL CREATIVITY YOU CAN MUSTER, BUT WE GET YOU STARTED WITH AN EASY SOLUTION.

VERTICAL HERB GARDENS ARE PERFECT FOR SMALL SPACES LIKE APARTMENT PATIOS OR BALCONIES.

MATERIALS

1. WOODEN OR METAL TRELLIS
2. SMALL POSTS THAT CAN WITHSTAND BEING DRILLED
3. S-HOOKS FOR HANGING THE POTS
4. POTTING SOIL
5. TROWEL
6. GLOVES
7. A VARIETY OF HERB PLANTS.



STEPS

TIME TO TRELLIS

PURCHASE OR PLAN TO REPURPOSE A GARDEN TRELLIS. BOTH WOODEN AND METAL OPTIONS WILL WORK FINE.

GO PLANT SHOPPING

CONSIDERING WHAT YOU WANT TO GROW, AND WHAT YOU WANT IT TO LOOK LIKE, SELECT THE PLANTS YOU'LL BE USING. YOU WILL ALSO NEED TO BUY AS MANY SMALL POTS AS PLANTS/HERBS YOU PLAN TO GROW.

CRAFT YOUR STRATEGY

DETERMINE HOW YOU'D LIKE TO HANG THE POTS ON THE TRELLIS. YOU CAN USE POT HANGERS OR S-HOOKS FROM A HARDWARE STORE. IF YOU USE S-HOOKS, MAKE SURE THEY ARE LARGE ENOUGH TO FIT OVER A BAR OF THE TRELLIS.

DRILL INTERRUPTED

DRILL A HOLE SLIGHTLY LARGER THAN THE DIAMETER OF THE S-HOOK JUST BELOW THE LIP OF THE POT.

ROLL UP YOUR SLEEVES

AFTER PREPPING THE POTS — BUT BEFORE YOU HANG THEM UP — FILL EACH POT ABOUT 2/3 WITH SOIL. PLACE AN HERB IN EACH POT, MAKING SURE TO KEEP THE CROWN OF THE PLANT ABOVE THE SOIL.

HANG 10

HANG THE POTS ON THE TRELLIS AND ENJOY THE VIEW!

WATCH THE WATER

SMALL POTS CAN DRY OUT QUICKLY. CONSULT YOUR LOCAL NURSERY OR GARDEN CENTER PROFESSIONAL WHEN YOU HAVE QUESTIONS.

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