

Why Grow Edibles in Containers?



- Warmer soil temperatures
- Keeps edibles up off the ground to minimize leaf diseases
- Useful when you only have limited space (e.g., deck or balcony).
- Better drainage.

- Allows you to move plants that are not hardy to a frost free place in winter.
- Stores root vegetables for “fresh digging” throughout the winter when the container is moved to a frost free place in winter.
- New container mix each year ensures diseases are not carried over.
- Portability - Take your garden with you if you’re going to move.



- Containers can be rotated giving even light to all sides.
- Grow edibles that are desirable but can be invasive when planted in the ground.
- Easier than building raised beds.