

Tips and Tricks for Successful Gardening

Housekeeping

Questions at the end please

Legal gobbledegook

When you're giving plant advice
but you gotta finish it with 'but idk
tho' in case it ruins their plants



Know your audience

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Never

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You +

I JUST WANT TO LET
YOU KNOW THAT IF YOU
EVER NEED TO HAVE A
PLANT KILLED, I'M THE
PERSON FOR THAT JOB

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Everyone
can

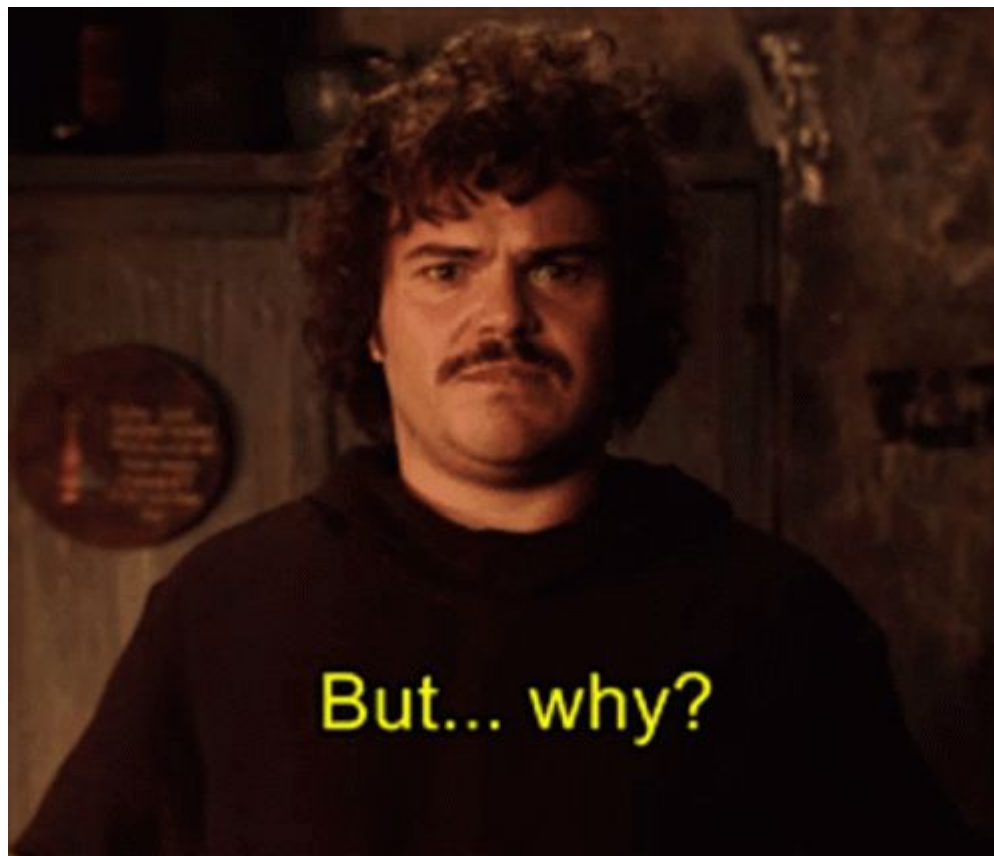
GARDEN

Biblical evidence

Evolutional

Historical

Know your why



DON'T PANIC



To plant a garden
is to believe
in tomorrow.

Audrey Hepburn

Variety

Potatoe

Tomato

Summer Squash

Watermelon

Basil

Carrots

Apples

Variety

Potato	40
Tomato	91
Summer Squash	24
Watermelon	26
Basil	18
Carrots	21
Apples	7500

Get Rich!!!! \$\$\$\$\$



IT'S FUN!!!



Gardening Principles

“Before I was a gardener. Gardening was putting a seed into the ground watering it and collecting a harvest at the end. When I started to learn how to garden gardening was no longer putting a seed into the ground watering it and collecting a harvest. Now that I understand how to garden I am just putting a seed into the ground watering it and collecting a harvest at the end.”

Bruce Lee (If he had been a gardener)

JUST DO IT

PLEASE

SUN



WATER



TIME+RETENTION+VOLUME =



Soil



Nutrition



*“There’s room for everyone in this world
if everyone makes some room
won’t you move over and share this world
Everyone make some room”*

Helen Reddy Pete’s Dragon

Menu

Natural

Not processed

Not immediately available

Best for in ground and
raised beds

Synthetic

Water soluble

Overrides soil biology

Best for containers

Fish emulsion is
natural and water
soluble

Natural

Takes time

Needs a good soil biome to become available for plants

can make your own

Synthetic

Follow the directions

Make sure you are using the right type (flower or vegetable or general purpose)

can be used for diagnostics

Types of Plants

Seed or Transplant?



Seed

Inexpensive?

Start indoor or in its forever home?

Onions, Tomatoes, and Peppers

Corn

Indoor harden off

Transplants

Ready to go (time saving)

Big Box Store VS Local Nursery

Annuals, Perennials, and Growing Zones

Annuals = one and done.

Most vegetables in our gardens are annuals

Perennials = Here to stay unless you remove them.

Asparagus, strawberries, fruit trees, and mint
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USDA Zone 7

Between 90 and 120 days of consecutive
temperatures above freezing

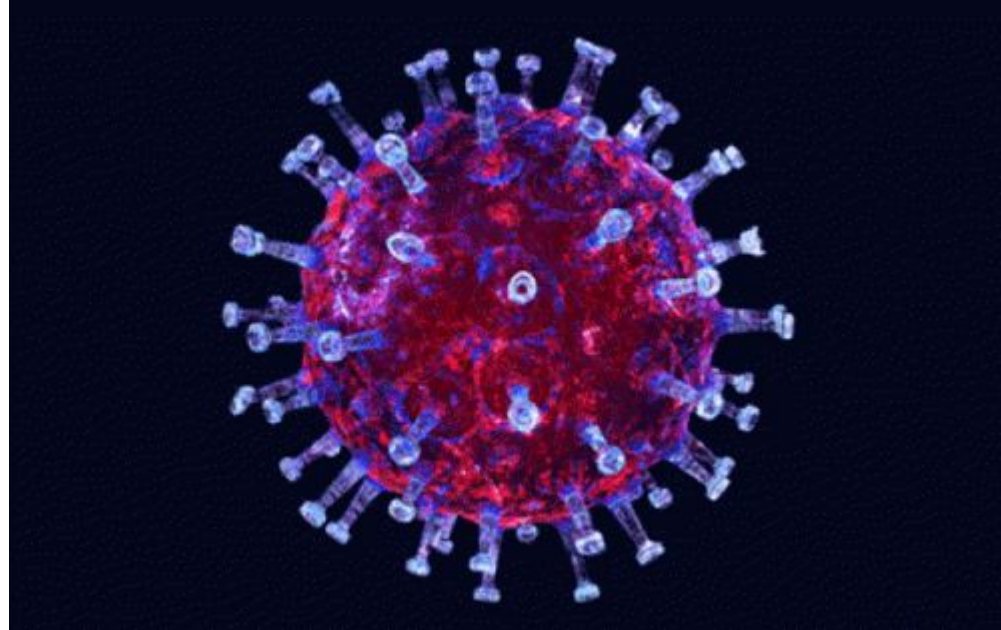
The plethora of places you can put your plants!

In ground

Raised beds

Containers

Pest and Disease



Stay healthy



Fencing, poison, make it gross, or fatten them up



Tools



“Don’t believe everything on the Internet!”
Abraham Lincoln



Resources and Help

You are not alone

Square Foot Gardening

By Mel Bartholomew

Local classes all FREE!!!

Bartley Ranch Tuesdays through March

Rail City Garden Saturdays all year

Moana Nursery Email

michaelsapples.com

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Exit Survey

WELL NOW



**WOULD YOU LOOK
AT THE THYME**