



# 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:

University of Illinois Extension:  
Successful Container Gardens  
<http://urbanext.illinois.edu/containergardening/>

## Resources

### Books

- [\*Container Gardener's Bible\*, by Joanna Harrison](#) (2009) 635.986 Har
- [\*Container Gardens by Number\*, by Bob Purnell](#) (2004) 635.986 Pur
- [\*Containers for Patios\*, by Richard Rosenfeld](#) (2007) 635.986 Ros
- [\*Garden Anywhere\*, by Alys Fowler](#) (2009) 635.986 Fow
- [\*New Encyclopedia of Gardening Techniques\*, by David Ellis](#) (2009) 635 New
- [\*Pots in the Garden\*, by Ray Rogers](#) (2007) 635.986 Rog
- [\*Quick and Easy Container Gardening\*, by Tessa Eveleigh](#) (2008) 635.986 Eve

### Magazine Articles (all articles available on [EBSCOhost](#))

- "Plant a Big, Bountiful, Beautiful Container Vegetable Garden." [\*Organic Gardening\*](#), (August-October 2009)
- "Veg Out." [\*Horticulture\*](#), (April 2009)
- "Growing Cherry Tomatoes." [\*Real Simple\*](#), (June 2006)
- "Basket Case," by Zazel Loven. [\*Organic Gardening\*](#), (June/July 2006)

### Videos

- [\*Rebecca's Garden vol. 4: Container Gardening\*](#) (2003) DVD 635.986 Reb

## 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)

### Indexes and Abstracts

- EBSCOhost  
<http://search.ebscohost.com>
- First Search  
<http://firstsearch.oclc.org>

### Library catalogs

- Urbandale Public Library  
<http://www.urbandalelibrary.org>
- SILO - State-wide catalog  
<http://z3950.silo.lib.ia.us/cgi-bin/zform.CGI?SILO>
- World Cat - World-wide Catalog  
<http://worldcat.org>

## Web Pages and Web Portals

- Denver's Colorado Master Gardener: Container Gardening  
<http://www.colostate.edu/Depts/CoopExt/4DMG/Plants/contain.htm>
- GardenWeb: Container Gardening  
<http://forums2.gardenweb.com/forums/contain/>
- HGTV: Container Gardening  
[www.hgtv.com/topics/container-gardening/index.html](http://www.hgtv.com/topics/container-gardening/index.html)
- Vegetable Gardening in Containers  
<http://aggie-horticulture.tamu.edu/extension/container/container.html>
- West Virginia University Extension Service: Container Gardening  
<http://www.wvu.edu/~agexten/hortcult/homegard/cntanegr.htm>

## Web Site Videos

- **Container Gardening: Container Herb Garden**  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G8Q9Rw6sRVA>
- **Container Gardening Techniques**  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YbFHly7Sfkk>

## Organizations

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

\*\* You can evaluate other resources using criteria at:  
<http://www.THEpathfinderproject.org/evaluate.html>\*\*

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