

Technical Information Guide Sheet

Container Gardening Hints

The essence of gardening can be captured in containers where a small version of a full sized garden can be created. People with limited land space will find container—gardening most useful as it allows one to be able to grow a variety of short term crops as would be the norm in small to large gardens, under normal conditions.



Containers

A wide range of containers can be used eg. old tyres, large plastic bottles, ceramic bowls, clay and plastic pots, kerosene tins, as well as 189 L (45-gallons) drums cut into two halves.

Select containers that are suitable to the area in which they will be used

Punch holes in the bottom and sides of



the container. (The bottom of tyres should be lined with board having punched out holes). Place a layer of gravel about 2.5 cm (1 inch) deep in the bottom of the container to allow for adequate drainage. Place container in a position where the plants will receive adequate sunlight.

