

Edible Landscaping for Everyone



Edible landscaping 1



Edible Landscaping 2



Philosophy and Attitude



- Natural beauty
- Multi-functional landscape
- Tasteful
- Beauty in eye of beholder
- Neat and tidy
- HOAs
- Eat the view

Basics



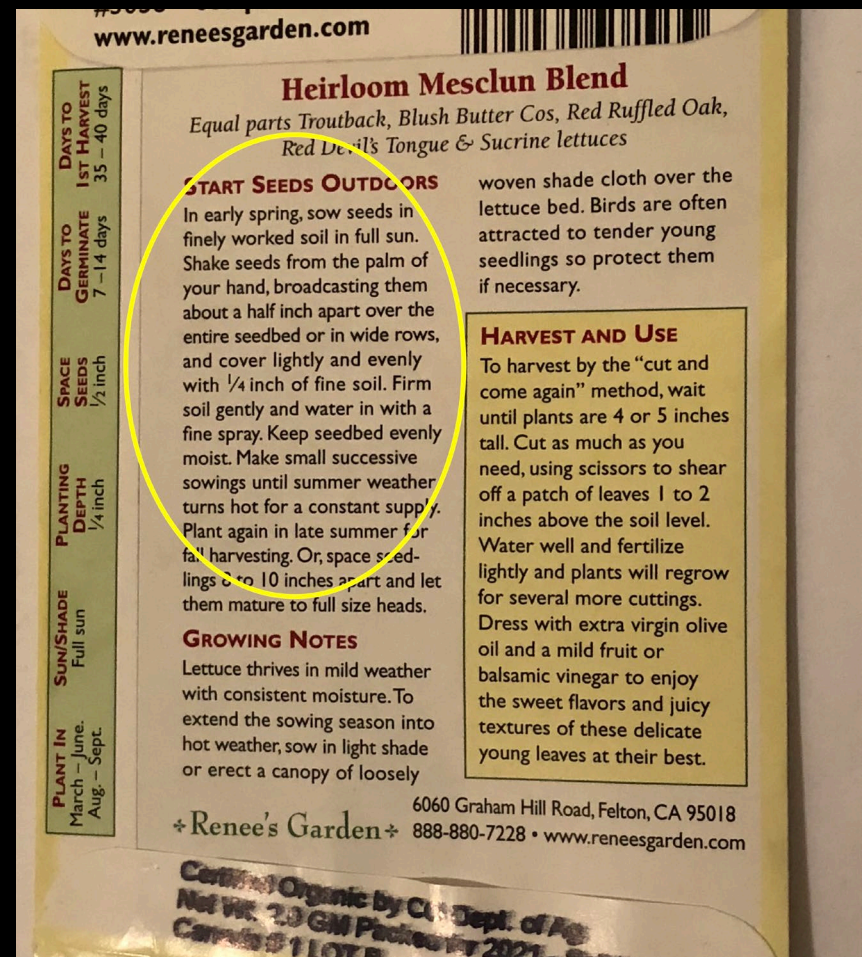
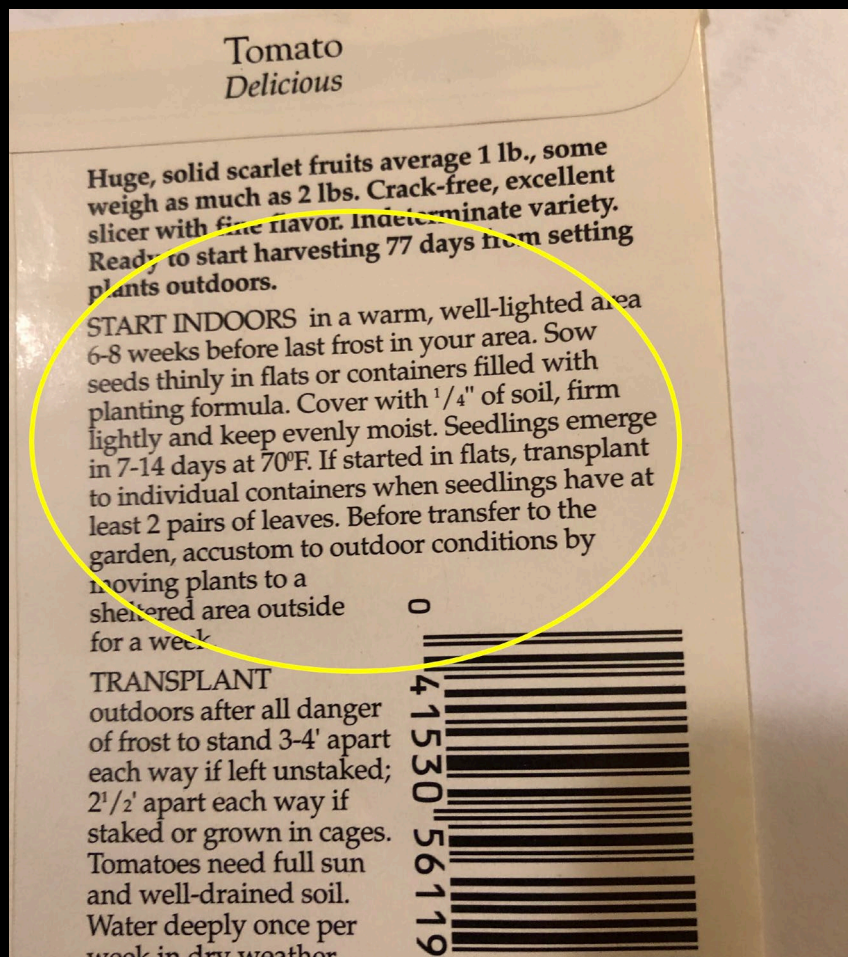
- Full sun
- Access to water
- Right plant, right place
- Decent soil
- Start small
- Grow what you like
- In ground or raised bed
- Pot it up

Moveable Feasts

- Containers
 - Larger the better
 - Holds soil
 - Drainage
 - Potting **MIX**
 - Nutrients



Important Info: Seed packets



Transplants



Sow Seed: Direct



Sow Seed: For Transplants



Efficient Irrigation



Types of Edible Landscape Gardens

Standard garden



Standard garden



Raised bed garden



Raised bed garden



Container garden



Forest Food Garden



How far to go
before neighbors notice?



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before neighbors notice?



The surreptitious gardener: How many foods can you hide?



Community Gardens





Forest Food Garden

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Layer 1: Canopy



Layer 2: Understory Trees



Layer 3: Shrubs



Layer 4: Perennials



Layer 5: Roots and Stems



Layer 6: Ground cover



Layer 7: Climbers



Reasons why edible
landscaping may be banned

Might attract insects



Might look unsightly



HOAs

An illustration of a two-story house with a chimney and a gabled roof, set against a light blue circular background. Below the house, two hands are shown holding it up. The hands are light blue with black outlines and are wearing black suits with white shirts and black ties. The entire illustration is set against a light blue background.

Home Owner's Association

['hōm-,ō-nər ə-,sō-sē-'ā-shən]

An organization in a subdivision, planned community, or condominium building that makes and enforces rules for the properties and residents.

 Investopedia

Muni codes

- Sec. 701-19. - Formal notice of violation.

Invasive plants



Invasive plants



Working with HOAs

Do your research



Look for allies



Hold neighborhood meetings



Volunteer for HOA activities



Consider having a tour
of your garden



Become a Master Gardener



MARION COUNTY MASTER GARDENER ANSWERLINE

*For questions on plant, or pest problems in the
garden or landscape.*

(317) 275 - 9292
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Extension - Marion County

Become Tree Steward or Master Naturalist



Offer suggestions for
subdivision's landscape problems

Look for grants or set up giving fund: Indiana Native Plant Society

- Letha's Youth Outdoors Fund
- Biodiversity Grants
- Grants from Regional Chapters

Assess current landscape expenses



Determine HOA by-law's challenges and low hanging fruit



Edible plants the HOA
may not recognize as edible

Serviceberry



American hazelnut



Crabapple



Gooseberry



Elderberry



HERBS

Parsley along pathway



Chives in flower bed



Herbs



Parsley in Flower Bed



Thyme as ground cover



Thai Basil

Siam Queen



Purple leaf basil



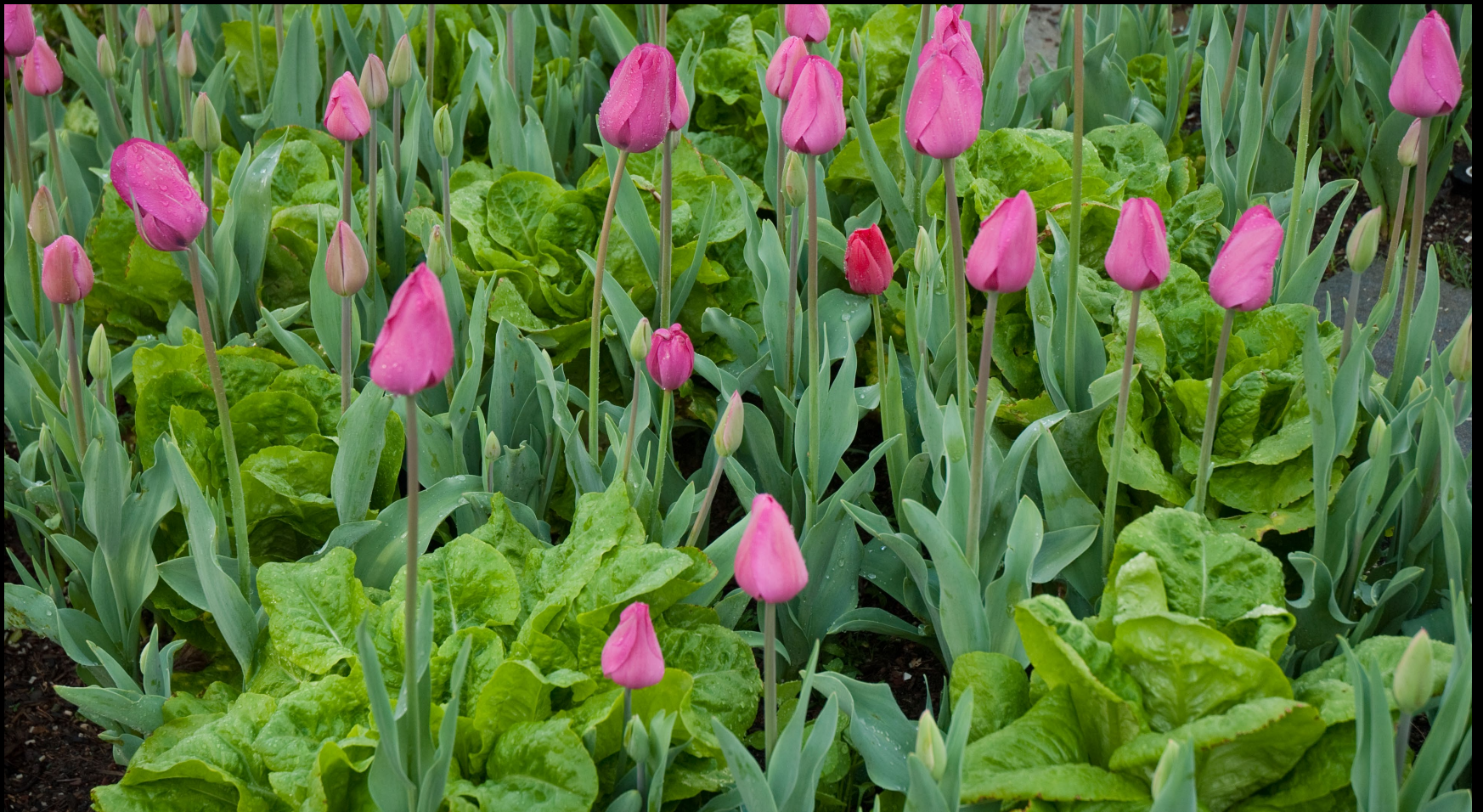
Herbs/Rosemary



Oregano



Lettuces and Greens



Lettuces and spring bulbs



Lettuce edging



Peppers and celosia



Cabbage among the Flowers



Kale



Kale



Swiss Chard



VEGETABLES

Tomatoes



Tomatoes



Little Sun Tomato



Hansel and Gretel Eggplant



Black Pot Eggplant



Peppers



Peppers



Peppers



Fruit: Dwarf trees

What to look for

Two primary parts to an apple tree:

Part 1....The Rootstock.... this controls the growth habit of the tree

Part 2....The Scion Wood this also means the variety of the tree like Honeycrisp

Rootstock's pros:

Very cold hardy

40% in size to a Standard Tree

Easier to prune and thin

Easier to harvest

Require less space

Instant gratification.... wants to generate fruit in the 1st year

Fruits



Espalier Apple Tree



Tasty Red and Golden Treat Urban Columnar Apple Trees



Fignomental Fig



Chicago hardy fig



Top Hat Blueberry



Peach Sorbet Blueberry



Raspberry Shortcake



Taste and trends



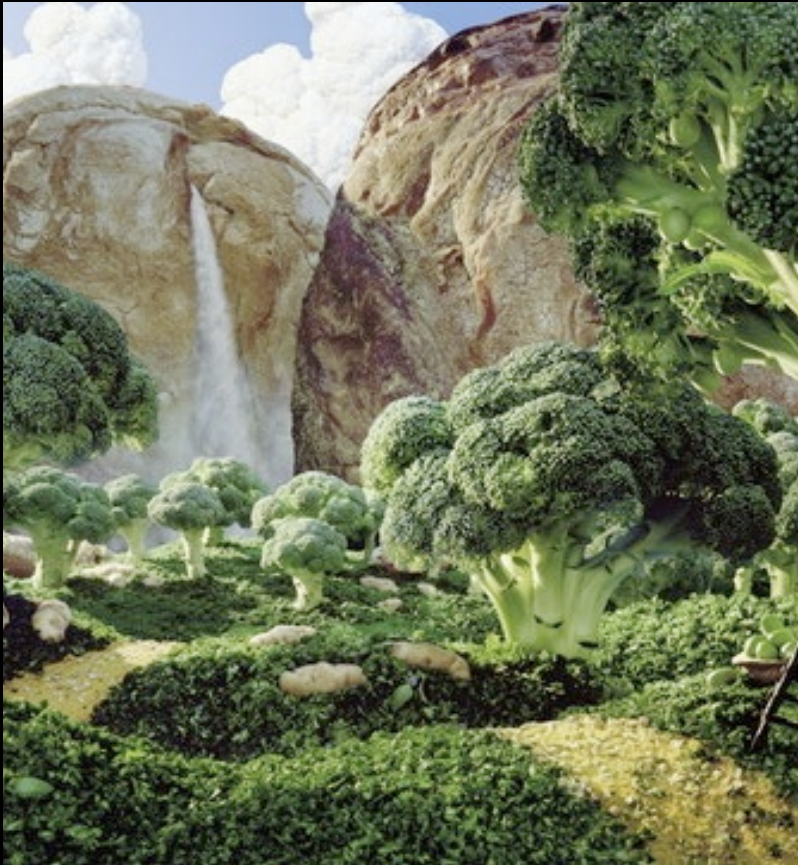
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How creative can you be?



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Resources

- Indiana Vegetable Planting Calendar, <https://tinyurl.com/3sampzt3>
- Managing Insects in Home Vegetable Garden, <https://tinyurl.com/4xe2a9hu>
- Purdue Plant Doctor Apps, <https://www.purdueplantdoctor.com/>
- Purdue Urban and Community Gardening (lead contamination), <https://extension.purdue.edu/article/4492>
- How to start seeds indoors: germination, <https://www.gardeners.com/how-to/how-to-start-seeds/5062.html>
- How to direct sow, <https://www.burpee.com/gardenadvicecenter/areas-of-interest/flower-gardening/direct-sow-seeds/article10009.html>

Resources

- A&L Great Lakes Laboratories, Inc., <http://www.algreatlakes.com>
- Collecting Soil Samples for Testing, www.hort.purdue.edu/ext/HO-71.pdf
- Basil downy mildew, <https://hort.extension.wisc.edu/articles/basil-downy-mildew-2/>
- Ros Creasy's *Edible Landscaping*, <https://tinyurl.com/ysek7xze>
- Purdue's Fruits and Nuts for Edible Landscaping, <https://www.purdue.edu/hla/sites/yardandgarden/extpub/fruits-and-nuts-for-edible-landscaping/>
- Dwarf fruit trees, <https://www.starkbros.com/tags/dwarf-apple-trees>