Edible Landscaping for Everyone



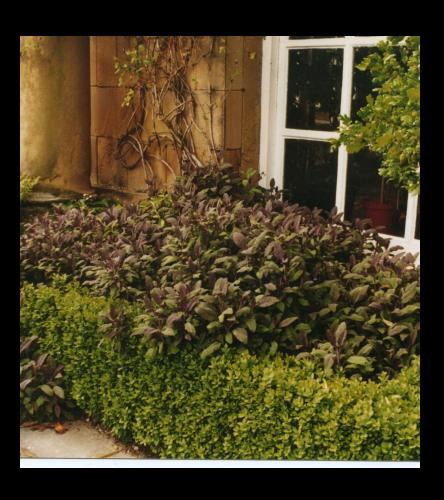
Edible landscaping 1



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

Tomato Delicious

Huge, solid scarlet fruits average 1 lb., some weigh as much as 2 lbs. Crack-free, excellent slicer with fine flavor. Indeterminate variety. Read, to start harvesting 77 days from setting plants outdoors.

START INDOORS in a warm, well-lighted a sea 6-8 weeks before last frost in your area. Sow seeds thinly in flats or containers filled with planting formula. Cover with 1/4" of soil, firm lightly and keep evenly moist. Seedlings emerge in 7-14 days at 70°F. If started in flats, transplant to individual containers when seedlings have at least 2 pairs of leaves. Before transfer to the garden, accustom to outdoor conditions by woving plants to a shelf-ered area outside

outdoors after all danger of frost to stand 3-4' apart each way if left unstaked; 2'/2' apart each way if staked or grown in cages. Tomatoes need full sun and well-drained soil.

Water deeply once per week in dry weather

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HADE PLANTING SPACE DAYSTO DAYSTO
Sun DEPTH SEEDS GERMINATE IST HARVEST
VAINCH VAINCH 7-14 days 35-40 days

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Heirloom Mesclun Blend

Equal parts Troutback, Blush Butter Cos, Red Ruffled Oak, Red Devil's Tongue & Sucrine lettuces

START SEEDS OUTDOORS

In early spring, sow seeds in finely worked soil in full sun. Shake seeds from the palm of your hand, broadcasting them about a half inch apart over the entire seedbed or in wide rows, and cover lightly and evenly with 1/4 inch of fine soil. Firm soil gently and water in with a fine spray. Keep seedbed evenly moist. Make small successive sowings until summer weather turns hot for a constant supply. Plant again in late summer for fall harvesting. Or, space scedlings & to 10 inches agart and let them mature to full size heads.

GROWING NOTES

Lettuce thrives in mild weather with consistent moisture. To extend the sowing season into hot weather, sow in light shade or erect a canopy of loosely

woven shade cloth over the lettuce bed. Birds are often attracted to tender young seedlings so protect them if necessary.

HARVEST AND USE

To harvest by the "cut and come again" method, wait until plants are 4 or 5 inches tall. Cut as much as you need, using scissors to shear off a patch of leaves I to 2 inches above the soil level. Water well and fertilize lightly and plants will regrow for several more cuttings. Dress with extra virgin olive oil and a mild fruit or balsamic vinegar to enjoy the sweet flavors and juicy textures of these delicate young leaves at their best.

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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?



How far to go before neighbors notice?



The surreptitious gardener: How many foods can you hide?



Community Gardens





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



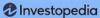
HOAs



Home Owner's Association

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



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 marioncountymg@gmail.com

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Extension - Marion County

Become Tree Steward or Master Naturalist





INDIANA MASTER NATURALIST PROGRAM







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 1^{st} year

Fruits



Espalier Apple Tree



Tasty Red and Golden Treat Urban Columnar Apple Trees





Fignomenal Fig



Chicago hardy fig



Top Hat Blueberry



Peach Sorbet Blueberry





Raspberry Shortcake

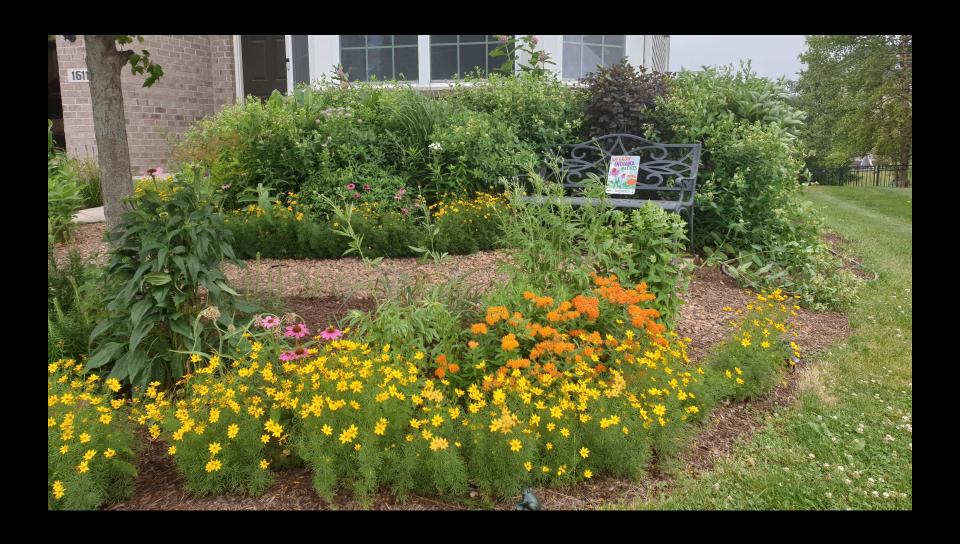




Taste and trends



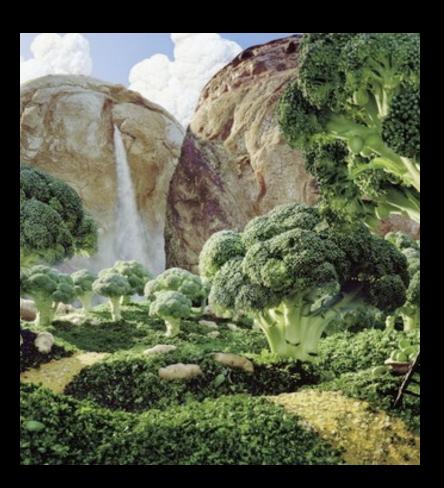
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How creative can you be?



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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, <u>https://www.burpee.com/gardenadvicecenter/areas-of-</u> interest/flower-gardening/direct-sow-seeds/article10009.html

Resources

- A&L Great Lakes Laboratories, Inc., http://www.algreatlakes.com
- Collecting Soil Samples for Testing, <u>www.hort.purdue.edu/ext/HO-71.pdf</u>
- Basil downy mildew, <u>https://hort.extension.wisc.edu/articles/basil-downy-mildew-2/</u>
- 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