

THE BASIC RULE:

"If you grow it for the root or fruit, you need full sun. If you grow for the leaves, partial shade is all you need."

- More than 6 hours sun: Fruit and Root type.

- Less than 6 hours: Leafy type, Herbs.

- If you grow it for the root or fruit, you need containers that are bigger to allow the roots to grow.
- If you grow it for the leaves, you can use shallow/small containers.

SOURCE

CERVANTES SQUAREFOOT GARDEN

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Container Gardening

WHAT IS CONTAINER GARDENING?

The practice of growing plants, including edible plants, exclusively in containers instead of planting them in the ground.

ADVANTAGES

- Convenience– Organically grown veggies
- Freshness
- Accessibility
- Beauty/Aesthetic
- Ease in watering
- Maximized use of space

WHAT CAN BE USED AS PLANT CONTAINERS?

- Pots (Terracotta & Plastic Pots)
- Empty plastic soda bottles
- Bamboo/plastic pipes
- Old tires
- Plastic bags/tower planters
- Hanging pots
- Empty containers/galloons
- Coco husks
- and many other (just use your imagination)

EMPTY SODA BOTTLES



COCO HUSK POT



OLD TIRES



EMPTY CONTAINER GALLONS



TOWER PLANTERS VERTICAL GARDEN



WHAT CAN BE PLANTED?

ALL TYPES OF VEGETABLES, HERBS & SPICES!

WHAT CAN BE USED AS POTTING MIX/GROWING MEDIUM?

(You may use any of the following combinations)

- ✓ 1 part vermicast : 1 part carbonized rice hull or coco coir dust (soil-less potting mix)
- ✓ 1 part top soil : 1 part carbonized rice hulls : 1 part decomposed animal manure
- ✓ 1 part top soil : 1 part decomposed hog manure with decomposed rice hulls
- ✓ 1 part top soil : 1 part decomposed hog manure