

## Small Space Vegetable Gardening

Recommended Varieties for Containers & Small Spaces:	
Minimum Container Size	Plant Type
1 gallon (shallow roots)	<b>Parsley</b> – Moss Curled, Evergreen <b>Leaf lettuce</b> - Buttercrunch, Salad Bowl, Romaine, Dark Green Boston, Ruby, Bibb <b>Spinach</b> - American Viking, Long Standing, Bloomsdale, Melody <b>Garlic</b> - <b>Green Onions</b> -
5 gallon (deeper roots/hungry plants)	<b>Cabbage</b> – Savoy, Napa, Bok Choy <b>Green beans</b> - Topcrop, Greencrop, Contender, (Pole) Blue Lake, Kentucky Wonder <b>Cucumbers</b> - Burpless, Liberty, Early Pik, Crispy, Salty, Salad Bush <b>Beets</b> – Ruby Queen <b>Carrots</b> – Scarlet Nantes, Gold Nugget, Little Finger, Baby Spike, Thumbelina <b>Peppers</b> – Yolo Wonder, Keystone Resistant Giant, Canape, Red Cherry (Hot), Jalapeno <b>Radishes</b> - Cherry Belle, Scarlet Globe, (White) Icicle <b>Eggplant</b> – Florida Market, Black Beauty, Long Tom <b>Tomatoes</b> - Patio, Pixie, Tiny Tim, Saladette, Toy Boy, Spring Giant, Tumbling Tom, Small Fry <b>Potatoes</b> – Yukon Gold, Pontiac Reds <b>Kale</b> – Dinosaur <b>Squash</b> – Dixie, Gold Neck, Early Prolific Straightneck, Zucco (Green), Diplomat,
20 gallon (large tuber space needed)	<b>Sweet Potatoes</b> – Bush or Vine-less

Reference Links for Container Garden Success:
<b>Containers</b> <a href="https://extension.umd.edu/sites/extension.umd.edu/files/_images/programs/hgic/Publications/HG600%20Container%20Vegetable%20Gardening.pdf">https://extension.umd.edu/sites/extension.umd.edu/files/_images/programs/hgic/Publications/HG600%20Container%20Vegetable%20Gardening.pdf</a> <a href="https://aggie-horticulture.tamu.edu/vegetable/files/2010/10/E-545_vegetable_gardening_containers.pdf">https://aggie-horticulture.tamu.edu/vegetable/files/2010/10/E-545_vegetable_gardening_containers.pdf</a> <a href="http://pubs.ext.vt.edu/content/dam/pubs_ext_vt_edu/426/426-336/426-336_pdf.pdf">http://pubs.ext.vt.edu/content/dam/pubs_ext_vt_edu/426/426-336/426-336_pdf.pdf</a> <a href="https://depts.washington.edu/propplnt/Chapters/air-pruning.htm">https://depts.washington.edu/propplnt/Chapters/air-pruning.htm</a> <a href="http://www.clemson.edu/extension/hgic/plants/pdf/hgic1251.pdf">http://www.clemson.edu/extension/hgic/plants/pdf/hgic1251.pdf</a>  <b>Soil</b> <a href="https://ohioline.osu.edu/factsheet/sag-16">https://ohioline.osu.edu/factsheet/sag-16</a> <a href="https://www.extension.umn.edu/agriculture/soils/soil-properties/the-soil-is-alive/">https://www.extension.umn.edu/agriculture/soils/soil-properties/the-soil-is-alive/</a> <a href="https://extension.psu.edu/container-grown-tomatoes">https://extension.psu.edu/container-grown-tomatoes</a>  <b>Worm Composting:</b> <a href="https://extension.umd.edu/mg/locations/vermicomposting">https://extension.umd.edu/mg/locations/vermicomposting</a> <a href="https://extension.umd.edu/sites/extension.umd.edu/files/_images/programs/hgic/Publications/HG40_Indoor_Redworm_Composting.pdf">https://extension.umd.edu/sites/extension.umd.edu/files/_images/programs/hgic/Publications/HG40_Indoor_Redworm_Composting.pdf</a> <a href="http://compost.css.cornell.edu/worms/basics.html">http://compost.css.cornell.edu/worms/basics.html</a>

## Potting Mix - Media Mixtures

- 100% compost
- 100% soil-less mix
- 25% garden soil + 75% compost
- 25% soil-less mix + 25% garden soil + 50% compost
- 25% garden soil + 75% soil-less mix
- 50% soil-less mix + 50% compost

## Common Containers



Terracotta Clay Pot



Ceramic & Glazed



Stone



Concrete



Metal



Wood



Pressed Paper



Coconut or Grain Husk Coir



Fiberglass Blends



Grow Bag



Plastic