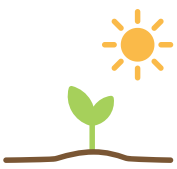




# Container Gardening: Getting Started

No space? No problem! Containers of all shapes and sizes are ideal for those that have limited garden space or who are renting.

## Position



- At least six hours of sunlight per day. You may need to move the location of your plant as the seasons change.
- Close to the house for ease of watering and harvesting.
- Do not place in wind tunnels or in access ways.

## Soil



- Premium certified organic potting mix is ideal (healthy garden soil does not work well in containers).

## Watering



- Make sure container has sufficient amount of draining holes  
Consider size of container – smaller pots will need regular watering.

## What to plant



- Consider upright/trailing plants (e.g., peas, tomatoes, cucumbers).
- Look for bush or dwarf varieties.
- **Herbs:** Mint, basil, thyme, rosemary, chives.
- **Vegetables:** Peas, carrots, radishes, leafy greens, tomatoes, capsicums

