



# Edible Gardening in a Rental Property

Living in a rental property does not have to stop you from creating an edible garden! Here are some tips to help you get started:

- Speak to your landlord. You may be able to create your edible garden straight in the ground, or you may need to look at other methods.
- If you are not able to plant in the ground, consider using pots or a portable, raised garden bed. If you can, move the pots around to avoid leaving marks on different surfaces.
- Think about the length of your lease. Consider planting quick-growing produce (like lettuce, spring onion and cherry tomatoes) so that you can maximise the amount of food you can grow during your time at the property.
- Do not forget your indoor spaces! Many herbs (like chives, coriander or oregano) can be grown indoors. They like lots of sunlight so a windowsill can be a great spot.
- Plan for the end of your lease. How will you take your edible garden with you? If pots will be too heavy to transport, consider reusing other containers, like polystyrene boxes, that will be easier to move with you.

