



Edible gardening on a balcony

No backyard? No problem! Here are some tips to help you use your balcony to create an edible garden:

Get creative and maximise your space. Consider using:

- hanging baskets,
- a vertical garden,
- plant stands or blocks.

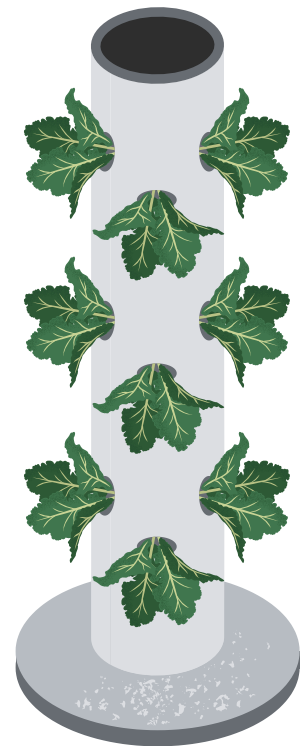
Some buildings may allow you to hang baskets from the railing too.

Think about the weather. Balconies can be windy so you can:

- use heavy pots that will not blow over easy,
- plant hedging nearby, or
- attach a panel (e.g. plexiglass) to the balcony railing.

Know your drainage. Make sure you have considered where any excess water will go. Try placing a dish or tray underneath your pots.

Know the rules. Check with your building (body corporate or owners corporation) before you start your balcony garden. There might be rules or restrictions about what you can put on your balcony.



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