

Pallet Garden with container



- Stack pallets on top of one another
- Place planter pots on top of pallets to make them more easily accessible

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Ideas &
Demonstrations of
Alternative
Gardening
(Without digging)



How to: Pallet Garden

- 1) Gather Supplies
*Pallet, potting soil, knife, plant(s)
- 2) Locate a site that gets 6-8 hours of full sun a day
- 3) Place large potting soil bag(s) on pallet
- 4) Using a sharp edge, cut an "X" shaped hole in the potting soil bag where you will put your plant
- 5) Fold the plastic under and add enough water to wet the grow mix
- 6) For potting mix that lacks fertilizer, add ½ cup of slow-release granular fertilizer to each 8-10 quarts of potting mix
- 7) Use a sharp tool to poke a few holes straight down through the bag to allow for drainage
- 8) Plant into the open bag and keep watered

Raised Wicking Bed Garden



How To:

- 1) Gather Supplies
- 2) Locate a good flat sunny area to construct the raised bed on
- 3) Assemble the bed on excavated ground
- 4) Install the pond liner
- 5) Install the perforated pipe and overflow drain
- 6) Fabricate the kitchen composter
*Used to add earth worms and dumping water to fill the reservoir
- 7) Place kitchen composter and fill tube at the end of the bed
- 8) Layer the planting media in the raised bed: Peat Moss, Compost, and Pro-Mix

<http://www2.ca.uky.edu/agcomm/pubs/AEN/AEN158/AEN158.pdf>

