Community Gardens

Today on Gardening in a Minute: community gardens.

A community garden is just what it sounds like: a space that many people share. Everyone helps maintain it, and everyone reaps the rewards.

There are lots of reasons to start or get involved in a community garden. You can grow fresh fruit and vegetables and beautiful flowers, getting exercise in the process.

Community gardens can be a great experiences for kids, who will learn about plants and insects and enjoy being outdoors.

There are two main types of community gardens: those with individual plots and those with a common space.

The benefits of community gardens go beyond what’s growing in them. You can even clean up vacant lots to create pocket parks.

Community gardens are a wonderful way to meet your neighbors, and best of all, they’re fun!

For more information about community gardens, contact your county Extension office or visit Gardening in a Minute dot com.

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