Fragrance Gardens

Today on Gardening in a Minute: fragrance gardens.

Scent is one of the strongest human senses, and fragrance gardens can add a new dimension to your landscape.

With thoughtful planning and design, it’s not hard to create a pleasant fragrance garden using the tangy scent of tea olive blooms, the heady perfume of gardenia flowers, or the resinous smell of pine needles.

Many edible plants, such as tomato, citrus, and herbs, have strong scents that can be incorporated into your fragrance garden.

Some plants release their fragrance with the heat of the sun, while others emit a scent only when crushed. Some plants, like night-blooming jasmine, moon vine, and angel’s trumpet, have a scent only at night.

Fragrance gardens can remind you to stop and smell the roses!

For more information on fragrance gardens and many other gardening topics, contact your county extension office or visit Gardening in a Minute dot com.

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