Using Everyday Items as Containers

Today on Gardening in a Minute: using everyday items as containers.

Half the fun of gardening is getting to express yourself. Taking common objects and turning them into garden features makes a great personal statement.

Everyday items, such as chairs, watering cans, and boots, can make great container gardens.

You can either transform the item into a container or place a container inside of it.

Make sure the container has drain holes or provides for soil drainage. Sometimes drain holes can be drilled, but this depends on the container material.

Any object that holds potting soil and provides drainage is a possible container. Just remember, the smaller the container, the more often it will need to be watered.

Be a little whimsical and think outside the terra cotta pot the next time you create a container garden.

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

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