Knot Gardens

Today on Gardening in a Minute: knot gardens.

Knot gardens were very popular during the Renaissance and are still a beautiful sight in many English and European gardens today.

Knot gardens are typically small gardens with intricate, low plantings that are interlaced with one another and resemble knots in embroidery.

Knot Gardens do require high maintenance. Designing and maintaining a formal garden requires more time and work than less formal plantings.

Choose dwarf or naturally small plants to reduce the amount of pruning that you need to do. Select different foliage colors for an exciting knot garden year-round. Annual herbs and rapidly growing leafy vegetables, such as lettuce and chard can make showy additions as well.

Knot gardens are a unique use of plants that can mesmerize the eye with their intricate designs.

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

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