Floating Hydroponic Gardens

Today on Gardening in a Minute: floating hydroponic gardens.

Hydroponic gardens consist of plants grown without soil. Instead, these plants are grown in a nutrient-rich solution.

A floating garden is easy to build and can provide a large number of nutritious vegetables. Best of all, hydroponic gardens avoid weeds and other pest problems common to soil-grown vegetables.

Floating gardens are great for growing lettuce, cucumbers, and many types of herbs.

You can build your floating garden using pre-formed containers or build larger ones with wood sides lined with plastic. Fill your garden with a nutrient solution and add your plants, which will be supported by a Styrofoam sheet.

Then stand back and watch ‘em grow. The care is easy. You won’t even need to water your plants, because they get everything they need from the nutrient solution.

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

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