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Vertical Gardens

Today on Gardening in a Minute: vertical gardens.

Vines are one way to garden vertically, but new types of vertical gardens are springing onto the scene.

Vertical gardens, also called living walls, have become popular in cities where gardening space is limited. They can cover an entire wall of a building, or can be smaller, artful accents for indoor or outdoor rooms.

Living walls are generally used for ornamental plants, and are a great way to have a lush garden in a limited space.

They all use some type of structure to support plants and distribute water and nutrients, and many include a barrier to prevent moisture from harming walls.

Even though these gardens look easy, they do require some maintenance.

Several affordable and easy-to-use kits are available to help get you started with this new gardening trend.

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

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