Stump Removal

Today on Gardening in a Minute: stump removal.

It’s never easy, cheap, and quick to remove a tree stump, but every method has its advantage.

If you have the patience, rotting is probably the cheapest and easiest method of stump removal. In this natural process, fungi break down the wood. The rotting can be sped up by regular watering of the stump.

Of course, you can just dig and cut it out of the ground. This requires a strong back and might take many hours.

You can always call an arborist or tree removal service to grind your stump into small chips, but this can be expensive.

Or take the path of least resistance and repurpose your stump, making it into a container garden, covering it with potted plants, or using it as a creative seating area.

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

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