Salsa Gardens

Today on Gardening in a Minute: salsa gardens.

A salsa garden is great for anyone who would like to make fresh salsa right at home.

The best time to plant your salsa garden is in late spring after the chance of frost has passed.

Start by planting the basic ingredients: tomatoes, jalapeno or sweet peppers, and green onions. You can purchase transplants from a local garden center. Or for next season, start early and get them started from seed.

Choose a location that gets at least six hours of full sunlight and is close to a water source. Water and fertilize the plants as needed, and you’ll be ready to make your first batch of salsa about three months after planting.

So why wait? Spice up your garden today!

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

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