Container Gardening: Intro

Today on Gardening in a Minute, container gardening basics.

Growing plants in containers is a great way to have a garden indoors, or in small spaces outdoors, like patios or balconies. Container gardens do require special care.

Containers should be large enough to allow for plant growth, but not so large that plants can’t easily absorb all of the water in the soil. Plants in pots made of porous materials like clay require more frequent watering than plants in plastic or metal pots.

The type of potting media you use will affect the amount of water your plants need. Your potting media should be dense but allow both water and air to pass through readily.

Remember that plants in containers will get bigger and will eventually need larger pots and fresh soil.

For more information on container gardening, contact your local Extension office or visit Gardening in a Minute dot com.

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