Vegetable Gardening with Raised Beds

Today on Gardening in a Minute: vegetable gardening with raised beds.

Raised beds can be a great way to grow vegetables. They provide you with more control of the soil and make access and maintenance a lot easier.

Gardening with raised beds isn’t a new concept, and it’s not hard to do.

Construct a frame for your raised bed using bricks, concrete blocks, recycled plastic, or wood. You don’t need to be handy, since many simple-to-use kits are available.

Most beds are three to four feet wide, but they can range from a few inches to a couple of feet deep.

Fill them with your own custom soil mix to provide good growing conditions and help maximize your harvest.

Why wait? Start your raised beds today and you can be enjoying homegrown vegetables before you know it!

For more information about raised beds, contact your county Extension office or visit Gardening in a Minute dot com.

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