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## **Hanging Vegetable Gardens**

Today on Gardening in a Minute: hanging vegetable gardens.

Hanging vegetable gardens are a fun way to save space on a patio or in any other small area.

Buy a special pot or cut a hole in the bottom of a regular pot. Fill it with soil and push a plant plug into the hole from the bottom. A screen or toothpick frame can hold the plant in the hole until it's rooted.

Hang the plant from a structure that will allow it to get at least six hours of sunlight. You may want to rotate the pot every day or two. Water and fertilize as needed.

This upside-down technique won't work for all vegetables, but is great for tomatoes, peppers, and herbs.

To maximize space, you can plant seedlings in the sides and top of the pot, too!

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

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