



Organic Farm & Garden

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An Organic Overview

These days, more of us almost seem obsessed with knowing exactly what we put into our bodies, and that contributes to the appeal of organic farming. Instead of overspraying plants with pesticides and adding synthetic fertilizers to the soil, organic gardeners use natural products to encourage growth and thwart pests and diseases. The results speak for themselves: delicious, nutritious vegetables, fruits and herbs to eat and enjoy.

Then there's the fact that organic gardening is a lot of fun! It offers a great way to stay in touch with the seasons, enjoy the outdoors and get some exercise. When we select the vegetables, fruits, herbs and flowers best suited to our climates and soil types, we help our gardens reach their greatest productivity.

Whether you have an experienced green thumb or need a few tips, the second edition of Organic Farm & Garden™, part of the Popular Gardening Series™, can help you reap the benefits of your plot of land.

What You'll Find

The Basics: One of the most important elements in a successful organic system is diversity. Learn about some of the most popular and easy-to-grow classic crops, including cabbage, carrots, potatoes, tomatoes, squash, corn, rhubarb, strawberries, blueberries and apples. Each profile includes expert-provided tips and techniques as well as growing instructions.

Soil Solutions: Healthy, productive soil naturally leads to an increase in plant vigor, pest tolerance, production outputs and animal health. Every organic farm begins with proper soil management, and we can help you achieve just that with recommendations for soil amendments, composting instructions and more.

Pest Control: Even the healthiest of organic gardens might be struck by pests and weeds. Find out how to rid your farm of these unwanted visitors the organic way.

Recipes: Once it's been harvested, what's a gardener to do with all that organic produce? Enjoy it, of course! That's why you'll find more than 50 recipes for salads, entrees, side dishes, desserts and beverages. These healthy, delicious recipes will help you savor the results of all your efforts.

Organic Farm & Garden™ will help you plant, grow, sustain and cook your very own harvest. Get out there and discover what organic gardening can do for your health and happiness.

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