

Garden Shopping & Organizing Checklist



Seeds & Plants

- ☐ Seeds, Bulbs, Corms
- ☐ Vegetable or herb starts
- ☐ Flowers (optional)
- ☐ Plant labels or markers
- ☐ Seed starting supplies (if starting indoors)



Soil & Garden Supplies

- ☐ Garden soil
- ☐ Potting mix (for containers)
- ☐ Compost
- ☐ Mulch
- ☐ Fertilizer or soil amendments
- ☐ Trellis, stakes, or cages
- ☐ Row covers or frost protection (optional)



Garden Setup

- ☐ Raised bed materials
- ☐ Containers or grow bags
- ☐ Watering can or hose
- ☐ Garden hose nozzle or sprinkler

- ☐ Gloves

Basic Garden Tools

- ☐ Hand trowel
- ☐ Pruning shears
- ☐ Garden fork or shovel
- ☐ Rake

Harvest & Storage

- ☐ Harvest basket or bucket
- ☐ Food storage containers
- ☐ Freezer bags or containers
- ☐ Canning jars and lids (if preserving)
- ☐ Dehydrator or drying supplies (optional)
- ☐ Labels and permanent marker



Before You Shop

- ☐ I measured my garden space.
- ☐ I know how much sunlight my garden gets.
- ☐ I made a list of what my family actually eats.
- ☐ I chose only the crops I plan to grow.
- ☐ I set a garden budget.

Notes:

Tip: Don't feel like you have to buy everything at once. Many successful gardens begin with a few packets of seeds, a bag of soil, and a willingness to learn. You can always add more as your garden—and your confidence—grows.

Small Steps. Meaningful Rewards.