

Tools and Supplies

While several items are essential to raise a garden, it is not necessary to have a lot of equipment. If your friends have gardens, you might share equipment and supplies. Select supplies according to the size garden you want.

Mini-Garden (less than 100 sq ft)

- Spading fork or shovel
- Hoe
- Trowel
- Small sprayer or duster
- Pointed stakes and labels
- String and yardstick
- Fertilizer
- Fungicides and insecticides as desired
- Sprinkling can
- Compost, manure, peat moss, sawdust, or vermiculite

Family Garden (between 100 and 1,000 sq ft)

- Garden tiller
- Hoe and trowel
- Small sprayer
- Pointed stakes and labels
- String and yardstick
- Fertilizer
- Fungicides and insecticides as desired
- Hose
- Compost, manure, peat moss, sawdust, or vermiculite

Large Garden (more than 1,000 sq ft)

- Garden tractor
- Hoe
- Sprayer or duster
- Wheel cultivator
- Fertilizer spreader
- Wheelbarrow
- Pointed stakes and labels
- String and yardstick
- Fertilizer
- Fungicides and insecticides as desired
- Hose
- Compost, manure, peat moss, sawdust, or vermiculite

