

## Chat Box Thread

### LIVE Q&A March 25th, 2024

00:14:17 Justin Lofton: Nicaragua

00:14:20 Lauren | GYOV Support: 🥰 Hello and welcome to the Q&A! 🥕🎉🥰  
👏👏 I'm Lauren, you trusty support person for this get together 😊

00:14:25 Crystal Meserole: <https://growyourownvegetables.org/Ask-Your-Garden-Question-Here>

00:14:31 Denise Beins | GYOV CEO: Hello everyone!

00:14:38 Justin Lofton: Been gardening for many years - still learning every day

00:14:38 Annette: Annette, she, Columbia SC, aphids

00:15:10 Tammy McCullum: Las vegas! Just getting started. Will have be container gardening.

00:15:16 Justin Lofton: How to find the sweet spot on maximizing production in the crazy heat in Nicaragua.

00:15:23 Denise Beins | GYOV CEO: I'm from Eugene, Oregon ... biggest challenge is wanting to spend more time gardening than I do 😊

00:15:30 Max Riben: Hello from Bushkill PA

00:15:34 Justin Lofton: Shading some plants, etc - not easy

00:15:36 Lauren | GYOV Support: Troubles getting connected? Email us at [Support@GrowYourOwnVegetables.Org](mailto:Support@GrowYourOwnVegetables.Org)

00:15:38 C: Hello to all! Moving to southern Idaho to a property where an herbicide was used - nothing, no even seeds are growing. Where to go from here - containers, etc? How long will it take to reclaim the plot?

00:15:45 Diane Mueller: Hi from Saugerties, NY! Working on ideas for best vertical gardening for us.

00:15:55 Kathleen Nohe: Katie from Augusta GA. Going to try my first garden this year 🙌

00:16:40 Crystal Meserole: <https://growyourownvegetables.org/Ask-Your-Garden-Question-Here>

00:17:06 andrea Fletcher: Andrea- Raised bed and container mix.

00:17:11 Julie M: Good afternoon from Las Cruces, NM. Looking to maybe do a small first garden this year. For sure next year. Hardest thing is the intense heat in the summer.

00:17:12 Myla: Biggest challenge is starting from seeds, tight space as we are moving, and what veggies to start growing in Oakland CA

00:17:42 Lionel Church | GYOV Team (he/him): Lionel here, also from Oakland, CA. Hello everyone!

00:17:57 Lauren | GYOV Support: 🌱 Submit Your Questions here: <https://growyourownvegetables.org/Ask-Your-Garden-Question-Here>

00:18:58 Leilani: Arlington, WA, 6 years

00:19:07 Shannon: I have gardens in Calgary, AB and Fort Steele, BC

00:19:33 andrea Fletcher: Andrea St Louis, Squash bugs are terrorists

00:20:02 Sandra C: Mission BC, Canada year 3, soil amendment for new unground patch of garden

00:20:24 Lauren | GYOV Support: 🌱 Submit Your Questions here: <https://growyourownvegetables.org/Ask-Your-Garden-Question-Here>

00:20:26 Clay Center UMC Church Office: sorry, don't have video or speaker here. I am Gail from Kansas. Just all help is great. Last year had problems with my peppers, squash.

00:20:30 BOB: bob from sarasots fl. second year panting schedule for southwest FL

00:23:55 Lauren | GYOV Support: 🐾

00:24:03 Julie M: Reacted to " 🐾 " with 💕

00:24:21 Denise Beins | GYOV CEO: What an amazing team - send them some love!

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- 00:25:58 Julie M: Good luck everyone
- 00:26:17 Andrea Chitouras: Andrea from Vermont. Just starting my 4th year.
- 00:26:19 Shannon: Shannon from Calgary. Growing for 25 years. Current challenge is gnats on indoor started plants. =(
- 00:26:20 Donna Leveridge-Campbell: I'm Donna Leveridge-Campbell, from Bandon, OR, on the Southern Oregon Coast. Been gardening about 30+ years at my home and off and on for many more years. I submitted a question about diseases overwintering.
- 00:26:24 Lionel Church | GYOV Team (he/him): Reacted to "Andrea from Vermont...." with 🙌
- 00:26:24 rita: salem, oregon...my biggest challenge has bee flea beetles.
- 00:26:28 Rhonda's iphone 14: Rhonda Greco Colorado. All my veggies were taken over by pests last summer. We need help!
- 00:26:36 Dawn Pope: Southern Oregon, growing all of my life, as long as I can remember. No real big challenges, just experiment with different things.
- 00:26:40 Denise Beins | GYOV CEO: Replying to "I'm Donna Leveridge-..." I love Bandon!
- 00:26:43 Lionel Church | GYOV Team (he/him): Replying to "Andrea from Vermont...."  
 I got seriously started in my gardening journey while living in Vermont 😊
- 00:26:50 Thalia Rain: Thalia-Oakland, CA. Small space, renter.
- 00:26:51 Teresa Vancleave: Teresa From Minnesota. Keeping deer out of my garden
- 00:26:52 Ishtar M: I'm Ishtar living in Victoria. My garden challenge is getting started, finding the right equipment for growing microgreens inside, and figuring out how to protect them from my pets.
- 00:26:56 Leilani: Leilani, Arlington, WA. 6 years. Challenge is to figure out what to grow, how much and how to fertilize.
- 00:26:56 Brenda Donovan: Brenda Donovan from mountains of New Mexico
- 00:26:56 francis: Francis LaPlante, have grown vegetables in the past. Want to use containers now.
- 00:27:01 Yvonne Greene: Yvonne G. Texas, fire ant infestation and compost
- 00:27:08 ELLEN H: M. Pin: knowing what is the best time to start my garden
- 00:27:09 Diane Mueller: Replying to "Hi from Saugerties, ..."  
 Many years of growing a small garden, until last year...much bigger, now!
- 00:27:12 Sandra C: Replying to "Mission BC, Canada y..."  
 inground garden
- 00:27:31 Monica West: I have learned soooo much to prepare me for this garden season. MANY of my questions were answered
- 00:27:38 Jo: Joanna - Montreal, Qc - Gardening since a kid - Dealing with Japanese Beetles and Black Mold (Plum Trees).
- 00:28:15 Petra Jung: Petra from Australia. - possums
- 00:28:55 Monica West: hello Petra...that's my middle name.LOL
- 00:28:56 Pam Hondzinski: Love this event. I sent in a question. I've been home gardening heirloom organic flowers, fruit trees & vegetables for 20+ years. Sent in a question about lawn moss and pin oak fungus. I live in Norh Georgia. Thanks! Pam
- 00:29:06 Amy: Amy Wager, southeast Louisiana. Trying to get started in the suburbs in a wooded lot, especially shady in the backyard...thinking of container gardening in the front yard for more sun.
- 00:30:56 Lauren | GYOV Support: 🌱 Submit Your Questions here: <https://growyourownvegetables.org/Ask-Your-Garden-Question-Here>
- 00:31:07 Campbell: Cristina , Salem Oregon. Trying to improve and increase my soul health and crop.

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00:31:17 Denise Beins | GYOV CEO: Congratulations Sandra!

00:31:20 Lauren | GYOV Support: Congratulations Sandra C !!! Please email support@growyourownvegetables.org to claim your prize 🎉

00:31:27 Amy: Congrats, Sandra C!

00:31:35 Julie M: Congrats Sandra C.

00:31:39 Lauren | GYOV Support: 🌻🖥️ Learn More About the Course Here: <https://growyourownvegetables.org/joyful-gardener-course-special/>

00:31:55 Diane Mueller: Congrats, Sandra C.!

00:32:21 Sandra C: Thank you ! I am thrilled!!

00:32:22 Yvonne Greene: Hooray, Sandra! Congratulations on winning.

00:32:29 Sandra C: Reacted to "Hooray, Sandra! Cong..." with 👍

00:32:40 Lauren | GYOV Support: Reacted to "Thank you ! I am thr..." with 🥳

00:36:02 Denise Beins | GYOV CEO: Who else is dealing with a persistent, hard-to-get-rid-of weed?

00:42:26 Julie M: We deal with lots of high winds every spring here. Keeping the weeds completely out is impossible.

00:44:17 Jo: Any tips for keeping raccoons / feral cats out of a raised garden bed ?

00:46:44 Emm West: There is this black bugs that nest in my Mullien herbs. are they harmful? I spray them off with water

00:48:06 Shannon: I love these non-toxic tips!

00:49:21 Denise Beins | GYOV CEO: Replying to "I love these non-tox..."  
Definitely best to solve naturally when we can!

00:50:41 Lauren | GYOV Support: Tromboncino Squash  
<https://www.rareseeds.com/squash-summer-zucchini-rampicante>

00:51:34 Julie M: Reacted to "Tromboncino Squash h..." with 👍

01:05:08 Crystal Meserole: Can everyone hear?

01:05:17 Lionel Church | GYOV Team (he/him): Reacted to "Can everyone hear?" with 👍

01:05:18 Denise Beins | GYOV CEO: Yes!

01:05:25 Diane Mueller: Yes

01:05:26 Cristi's phone: Yep ty

01:05:31 Pam Hondzinski: Yes, Thank you!

01:06:45 Crystal Meserole: Sweet, thank you for letting me know!

01:07:45 Cristi's phone: I'm curious, That sounds like Stacey from Off Grid with Stacey and Doug, is that her?

01:08:18 Crystal Meserole: Yes, Christi! :-)

01:09:18 Denise Beins | GYOV CEO: This audio is Stacey Murphy, founder of Grow Your Own Vegetables. 😊

01:09:38 Cristi's phone: Cool 😊👍

01:11:03 Pam Hondzinski: I put moth balls in my front flower beds to keep cats from using it as a litter box.

01:11:55 Pam Hondzinski: Yes

01:11:57 Lauren | GYOV Support: Yep we can hear you

01:12:04 Teresa Vancleave: yes

01:12:13 Lauren | GYOV Support: 🐈

01:12:18 Candace Blake (She, Her, Hers): Yes, we can hear you.

01:12:44 Pam Hondzinski: This is other peoples outdoor cats :-)

01:13:23 Julie M: Our biggest issue is ants

01:13:23 Lauren | GYOV Support: 🎉 Who's ready to win some prizes?? 🎉 ENTER TO WIN: Share your BIGGEST Pest Issue 🐛

01:13:29 Clay Center UMC Church Office: Rabbits

01:13:31 andrea Fletcher: Biggest pest Squash bugs

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01:13:33 Teresa Vancleave: my biggest pest is deer

01:13:34 Brenda Donovan: gophers

01:13:35 Vicki: Replying to "I love these non-tox..."  
mice

01:13:37 Shannon: Voles

01:13:42 Michael Hausser: Deer 🦌

01:13:43 Candace Blake (She, Her, Hers): My biggest pest issue is iguanas.

01:13:44 Donna Leveridge-Campbell: Biggest pest issue is slugs.

01:13:44 Sonny: Squash bugs for me

01:13:48 linda murphy: slugs/snails

01:13:50 Kathy : Biggest issue is squash bugs

01:13:52 Diane Mueller: Squash bugs and powder blight?

01:13:59 beth u2: snails and slugs on vines

01:14:00 12532: lacewings

01:14:01 Sandra C: Biggest pests : VOLES!! and deer

01:14:05 Emm West: Ahpibs...on chamomile

01:14:07 Thalia Rain: Aphids on my perennial purple kale

01:14:08 12532: eggs

01:14:10 Vicki: mice

01:14:23 beth u2: enter to win

01:14:27 Meg: Squash bugs are the worst

01:14:33 Petra Jung: possum

01:14:35 12532: enter to win

01:14:38 Pam Hondzinski: My biggest pest issue are fall webworms. They eat every flower tree and vegetable leaf!!

01:14:49 Jeannette: squirrels in my container garden

01:14:54 Cristi's phone: White flies 🦟

01:14:55 Shannon Reeves: Squash borers! Cabbage Loopers!!

01:15:03 ELLEN H: M. Pin: pest issue is caterpillars on Brussels sprouts

01:15:03 Candace Blake (She, Her, Hers): I definitely am!

01:15:09 Jo: Japanese Beetles and earwigs. -> Attack the raspberries and plums

01:15:23 Judith Murphy: biggest pest issue - hickory tussock moth caterpillar

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01:15:31 Robin Padilla: Raccoons, possum, & iguanas

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01:15:46 Lauren | GYOV Support: ONE Entry is plenty!! No need to enter multiple times

01:15:52 Lauren | GYOV Support: Thank you all for your enthusiasm!

01:16:06 Susan: My German Shepherd eats my tomatoes at prime ripeness and my garden is too large to fence.

01:16:14 Andrea Chitouras: Some insect made many holes in my kale leaves. Not sure what it is exactly...

01:16:29 Shannon Reeves: Winter gardens are the best hardly any bugs! In Texas. Too hot for summer gardens.

01:16:29 Michael: Aphids

01:17:35 Teresa Vancleave: Deer and Japanese Beetle are my biggest pests

01:17:49 Michael Hausser: Biggest problem I had for a while is dealing with neighbors spraying weed killer next to my organic farm

01:18:39 Pam Hondzinski: Reacted to "Biggest problem I ..." with 😞

01:19:26 Michael Hausser: Reacted to Biggest problem I ha... with "😞"

01:19:43 Ishtar M: sbalcony gardening, afids and something that leaves a lot of sticky residue on vegetables.

01:22:16 Joanna L - Montreal, Qc: Replying to "Japanese Beetles and..."  
Popillia japonica & Dermaptera to be more specific

01:22:49 Emm West: YESS!!! VERY HELPFULL

01:22:50 Lauren | GYOV Support: 🙌 Should we do MORE of these public Q&As?

01:22:54 Lionel Church | GYOV Team (he/him): @Candace Blake (She, Her, Hers) I saw that thumbs up 😊

01:22:57 Candace Blake (She, Her, Hers): Yes! We want more of this.

01:22:57 Julie M: Definitely enjoying this and can't afford membership, so thanks!!

01:22:59 Lauren | GYOV Support: Reacted to "YESS!!! VERY HELPFUL..." with ❤️

01:23:04 Lionel Church | GYOV Team (he/him): Reacted to "Yes! We want more of..." with ❤️

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01:23:12 Crystal Meserole: Woohoo!

01:23:15 Lauren | GYOV Support: Reacted to "Definitely enjoying ..." with ❤️

01:23:21 Lauren | GYOV Support: Reacted to "yes love it" with ❤️

01:23:25 Diane Mueller: Love these Q&As. Definitely should have more! 😊

01:23:32 Lauren | GYOV Support: Reacted to "Love these Q&As. De..." with ❤️

01:23:33 Justin Lofton: Who's using Electroculture this year?

01:23:35 Lionel Church | GYOV Team (he/him): Reacted to "Love these Q&As. De..." with ❤️

01:23:35 Candace Blake (She, Her, Hers): Congratulations!!!!

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- 01:24:41 Jane Howley: I love this opportunity! It makes conquering the problems seem so less intimidating!
- 01:24:44 Michael Hausser: Reacted to 🤔 Should we do M... with "👍"
- 01:25:08 Lauren | GYOV Support: 🌻🖥️ Learn More About the Course Here: <https://growyourownvegetables.org/pest-disease/>
- 01:29:58 Julie M: Reacted to "Congrats Julie M.!" with 🥰
- 01:30:04 Julie M: Reacted to "Congratulations!!!!" with 🥰
- 01:30:37 Julie M: Reacted to "🎉 Congratulations Ju..." with 💖
- 01:33:33 Pam Hondzinski: I had our Cooperative Extension send me soil test kits. Plan to send them back in next weekend.
- 01:35:00 Lauren | GYOV Support: Replying to "I had our Cooperativ..."  
That is wonderful news!
- 01:36:04 Lauren | GYOV Support: <https://www.beetsworkinfarm.com/>
- 01:39:51 Lauren | GYOV Support: 🎉 Who's ready to win some prizes?? 🎉 ENTER TO WIN: Share WHY you grow your own food?
- 01:40:00 Candace Blake (She, Her, Hers): It is healthy for me and my family.
- 01:40:01 Sonny: Tastes so much better. Love fresh tomatoes and pole beans
- 01:40:02 Michael Hausser: Personal health
- 01:40:19 Vicki: I know what goes into my garden. Organic
- 01:40:20 rita: To home can, preserve and dry for storage
- 01:40:27 Justin Lofton: We must reconnect to Mother Gaia and regain our food sovereignty.
- 01:40:31 Tammy McCullum: Because I want to know my food is safe and for our health!
- 01:40:31 Diane Mueller: To add to a healthier lifestyle and reverse Diabetes.
- 01:40:34 Candace Blake (She, Her, Hers): It is also relaxing for self-care.
- 01:40:42 Thalia Rain: Fresh from the garden is best, and so nice to get food from the garden when you haven't been to the store or farmer's market.
- 01:40:43 Teresa Vancleave: I garden because I like to eat!
- 01:40:52 Justin Lofton: Reacted to "I garden because I l..." with 😂
- 01:40:59 Justin Lofton: Reacted to "Fresh from the garde..." with 💪
- 01:41:00 Annette: Why? My husband is retired. And I need something to do! 😊
- 01:41:00 Shannon: We grow our own food so we know it is organic, reduces packaging and fuel consumption, gardening is therapeutic, the food tastes great!
- 01:41:03 Justin Lofton: Reacted to "It is also relaxing ..." with 🥰
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- 01:41:14 Julie M: Check with your town for free compost if you can't compost yourself. Here in Las Cruces, we have a "green grappler" that comes and picks up our trimmings and composts it with the cardboard and paper recycling and then gives it away to the community for use. Best program ever!!
- 01:41:15 Ishtar M: helth benefits, the joy of being with plants; my income is low.
- 01:41:22 ELLEN H: M. Pin love gardening to have readily accessible organic food/herbs at my disposal any time
- 01:41:29 Ron Wall: I'm tired of spending a fortune on tomatoes that have no taste. I want to become less dependent on commercial foods.
- 01:41:38 beth u2: Better taste, haven't been too successful, but tomatoes taste so much better. Also, in case of emergency, I want to be able to grow food.
- 01:41:45 Andrea Chitouras: I grow my own food for the higher nutritional value of the fruits and vegetables in addition to its freshness and great flavor

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- 01:41:48 Emm West: Gardening save me! especially since I began to plant HERBS...and now I plan to sell them
- 01:41:55 Joanna L - Montreal, Qc: Food tastes better, and I love to see all the bugs / butterflies. I can get it in my own backyard :D
- 01:42:10 Donna Leveridge-Campbell: Besides the great, healthy, organic veggies picked fresh, I garden for my mental health. Digging in the dirt provides healthy microbes that also help me feel more "grounded" and less stressed by the many rises in the world around us.
- 01:42:13 Robin Padilla: Personal health & longevity, organic to lessen toxic load, & eat the way God originally intended humans to eat !
- 01:42:19 Lisa G: I like to know the flavor and quality of the food. that I use for scratch made meals. It has to be tasty to begin with. I am on a salt restricted diet. Fifteen year grower in a variety of climates over the years.
- 01:42:27 Cristi's phone: It's more nutritious, less toxic and I enjoy gardening
- 01:42:34 Julie M: I want to garden to get some exercise and have a better variety of veggies than I can get in the store.
- 01:42:47 Melanie Fisher: I love to feel grounded by getting my hands in the soil and being in nature growing my own organic food to eat!
- 01:42:56 Julie M: Reacted to "It's more nutritious..." with 
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- 01:46:26 Pam Hondzinski: Vegeables right from the garden are full of nutrition!
- 01:46:36 Julie M: Reacted to "Vegeables right from..." with 
- 01:47:11 Michael: Love seeing new life brought into the world
- 01:47:31 Pam Hondzinski: And radishes taste spicy like they should!
- 01:47:42 Julie M: Reacted to "Love seeing new life..." with 
- 01:47:45 Julie M: Reacted to "And radishes taste s..." with 
- 01:47:53 Crystal Meserole: Reacted to "And radishes taste s..." with 



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01:47:58 Crystal Meserole: Reacted to "Love seeing new life..." with ❤️

01:48:00 linda murphy: A little more self sufficient for a single elderly woman,

01:48:10 Julie M: Reacted to "A little more self s..." with 💕

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01:49:10 Julie M: Congrats Sonny!!

01:49:13 Candace Blake (She, Her, Hers): Congratulations 🎉🎁

01:49:19 Diane Mueller: Congrats Sonny!

01:50:00 Jennifer Markestad: teaching self sufficiency to my kid and others.

01:50:27 Cristi's phone: Reacted to "teaching self suffic..." with 👍

01:50:40 Julie M: Reacted to "teaching self suffic..." with 🌸

01:51:17 Lauren | GYOV Support: Reacted to "teaching self suffic..." with 💚

01:51:45 Julie M: Thank goodness I didn't have anything else on my calendar. 😊

01:51:56 Lauren | GYOV Support: Reacted to "Thank goodness I did..." with 💚

01:53:25 Lauren | GYOV Support: Sign Up for our Harvest Club Yearly Membership Here: <https://harvestclub.growyourownvegetables.org/harvest-club-yearly-offer/>

01:53:54 Denise Beins | GYOV CEO: I love these responses so much!

01:53:55 Lauren | GYOV Support: Check out our Newsletter here! <https://growyourownvegetables.org/newsletter/>

01:55:43 Julie M: Reacted to "Check out our Newsle..." with 💚

02:02:11 Pam Hondzinski: Local nursery

02:04:57 Denise Beins | GYOV CEO: I was doing soil blocking with my seeds yesterday and will share info about that process soon.

02:07:27 Denise Beins | GYOV CEO: La D - I'm from Eugene. You can get red wiggler worms from Backyard Farmer locally.

02:08:00 Denise Beins | GYOV CEO: Replying to "La D - I'm from Eugene..."  
Like Crystal said, that is for vermicomposting.

02:09:28 Pam Hondzinski: a good winter cover is Hairy vetch

02:10:03 Denise Beins | GYOV CEO: Reacted to "a good winter cover ..." with 🙌

02:10:38 Pam Hondzinski: Hey Denise. I used soil blocks for the first time this year. My seedlings grew so fast with them!

02:11:40 Denise Beins | GYOV CEO: Replying to "Hey Denise. I used s..."  
That's awesome!

02:13:09 Denise Beins | GYOV CEO: 🤔 Who's ready to win some prizes?? ENTER TO WIN: Share your biggest garden dream.

02:13:26 Shannon: I would love to grow artichokes!

02:13:29 Annette: 2 acre potager garden

02:13:38 Diane Mueller: To grow enough food to carry me through the cold weather months.

02:13:51 K's iPad: My big garden dream is to have a successful, productive plot. I've had poor harvest, and earwigs that eat my newly sprouting plants every year... Even all of my marigolds!

02:13:57 Sonny: I would like to have success with zucchini and sweet potatoes

02:13:58 Deann Zachary: Growing vegs to make homemade salsa to can



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- 02:13:59 Pam Hondzinski: I grow many seedlings in one pot. I transfer them to separate pots when they have 4 sets of leaves. I have a very small transplanting trowel. My big garden dream is to get a Greenhouse! My Grandparents (now my uncle) own Berner Farms in Elma, NY. When I was a child they had 19 greenhouses! Grandma taught me how to transplant.
- 02:14:00 Ishtar M: I would love to live somewhere where I could have access to ground, wild and cultivated.
- 02:14:03 Annette: Thanks!! Yall are awesome
- 02:14:05 Cristi's phone: I would love to have a homestead type garden where I could be mostly self sufficient and have a variety of fruit trees as well
- 02:14:07 linda murphy: want to continue with herbs making an extensive herbal and medicinal patch
- 02:14:17 Thalia Rain: Big dream; we're moving next year, hope to buy a home with space to garden. I'm presently a renter, so just looking for a garden of my own.
- 02:14:17 Ron Wall: I would love to be able to do multi season gardening and not have to buy any fresh vegetables from the grocery store. I am a first time gardening and you are encouraging
- 02:14:25 C: Great presentation - as a newbie I have learned much - thank you!!
- 02:14:25 Melanie Fisher: Our sloping hill full of plants with a water feature or two and walkways!
- 02:14:31 Sharon N: To grow a garden based on Food Forest concept so no grass to cut so all varieites
- 02:14:35 Julie M: My garden dream is to have 2 2'x6' raised beds as well as some containers. Loving this Q&A so much!
- 02:14:36 Candace Blake (She, Her, Hers): My garden dream is to have a herbal garden and create my own compost for my garden right now.
- 02:14:36 Lisa G: Peach Orchard from pits!
- 02:14:36 Vicki: self sufficient
- 02:14:38 Emm West: I want to see the lush and thriving and to be able to teach and the youth to be more active with growing their own food asoto teach their family and friends
- 02:14:38 Joanna L - Montreal, Qc: My dream is not to buy veg in the summer and to finally be able to grow lavender from seed and have my dill weed flourish
- 02:14:40 Donna Leveridge-Campbell: Find was to simplify my garden care as I age and find it harder to get around and everything takes me more time
- 02:14:44 Jennifer Markestad: Dream Garden: a large cooperative garden, many hands make light work to feed many.
- 02:14:46 beth u2: I would love to see multiple types of vegetation growth; to see beautiful colors and foliage and to eat.
- 02:14:50 Jane Howley: I want to have as big a garden as possible in a tiny spot!
- 02:14:54 Ron Wall: Yay!!!
- 02:14:59 Ron Wall: Thank you :-)
- 02:15:00 Yvonne Greene: I love to be able to give to my community food bank. I've planted varieties of peaches, apples, pears and pomegranates as well as veggies.
- 02:15:08 Julie M: Congrats Ron Wall!!
- 02:15:16 Pam Hondzinski: Congratulations Ron!
- 02:15:20 Diane Mueller: Congrats Ron Wall!
- 02:15:20 Julie M: Reacted to "Thank you :-)" with 
- 02:15:21 Candace Blake (She, Her, Hers): Congratulations Ron!!!
- 02:15:30 Denise Beins | GYOV CEO: 🥳 Congratulations Ron Wall!!!! Please email [support@growyourownvegetables.org](mailto:support@growyourownvegetables.org) to claim your prize
- 02:15:33 Julie M: Reacted to "I love to be able to..." with 
- 02:15:35 Julie M: Reacted to "I love to be able to..." with 
- 02:15:45 beth u2: Thank you Crystal and staff for making this happen!
- 02:15:59 Shannon: Thanks, Crystal. Very interesting and informative. Cheers!
- 02:16:00 K's iPad: congrats Ron, and good luck this year!

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- 02:16:13 Cristi's phone: Yes Ty Crystal appreciate this
- 02:16:41 K's iPad: I honestly don't remember how I got on this mailing list, but this is awesome
- 02:16:47 Sonny: Thanks Crystal. So great.
- 02:16:51 Jennifer Markestad: Thank you! and congrats Ron!
- 02:17:12 Denise Beins | GYOV CEO:Replying to "I honestly don't rem..."
- Wahoo! Thank you for joining us today.
- 02:17:17 Julie M: Thank you. That eases my mind
- 02:17:21 Crystal Meserole: <https://growyourownvegetables.org/seeds-micro-course-special/>
- 02:17:43 Donna Leveridge-Campbell: Thanks, Crystal, your knowledge and enthusiasm make this interesting.
- 02:18:04 Denise Beins | GYOV CEO: Get all the details about Harvest Club Here: <https://harvestclub.growyourownvegetables.org/harvest-club-yearly-offer/>
- 02:19:14 Jane Howley: What is the most productive way of gardening in a very tiny, tiny spot .. raised beds or cultivate soil?
- 02:20:41 Denise Beins | GYOV CEO: Looking for details on the Seeds Micro Course? Learn more at <https://growyourownvegetables.org/seeds-micro-course-special/>
- 02:22:35 Julie M: Makes perfect sense. So tall beans and tomatoes in the northern-most bed, carrots and lettuces/ cabbage in the southern-most bed, right?
- 02:24:43 Diane Mueller: Thank you for all this great information!
- 02:24:57 Denise Beins | GYOV CEO:Replying to "Thank you for all th..."  
You're welcome!
- 02:25:37 Diane Mueller: Reacted to "You're welcome!" with ❤️
- 02:33:41 Denise Beins | GYOV CEO: Thank you all for joining us today! Watch your email for the replay, another Q&A call and other goodies coming your way.  
Give a shout out again to Crystal and the GYOV team for making this Q&A available!
- 02:34:27 Crystal Meserole: TPSLab.com
- 02:34:57 Julie M: Reacted to "TPSLab.com" with 👍
- 02:35:09 Candace Blake (She, Her, Hers): Reacted to TPSLab.com with "👍"
- 02:35:14 K's iPad: Reacted to "TPSLab.com" with 👍
- 02:35:20 Julie M: Reacted to "Thank you all for jo..." with 💕
- 02:35:24 Andrea Chitouras: Thank you Crystal and the whole GYOV team!!
- 02:35:39 beth u2: Thank you!!!!!!
- 02:35:48 Thalia Rain: Much appreciated, thanks so much
- 02:35:49 Cristi's phone: Thank you guys for doing this! It is appreciated. 🙏
- 02:35:52 Julie M: Thank you all! This was so fun!!
- 02:36:08 Jennifer Almeida: Will a recording be available?
- 02:36:14 Denise Beins | GYOV CEO: Ask your questions here: <https://growyourownvegetables.org/Ask-Your-Garden-Question-Here>
- 02:36:16 Donna Leveridge-Campbell: Thank you for doing this free Q&A.
- 02:36:23 Candace Blake (She, Her, Hers): Thank you so much! This was awesome!!
- 02:36:25 Cristi's phone: Reacted to "Thank you for doing ..." with 💜
- 02:37:05 K's iPad: guess that means good bye!! LOL
- 02:37:09 Julie M: Slides, too?
- 02:37:25 Julie M: Thanks
- 02:37:44 K's iPad: thankS
- 02:37:46 Jennifer Almeida: Thank you for your information.