

GARDENING

All Levels



Purpose

To learn a more economical way of providing food for your family, and to become acquainted with an interesting hobby you can enjoy all your life.

Exploring and Doing

1. Plan a garden using any space available. It must include at least four varieties of edible plants. Draw the plan of your garden in the space below.

2. Gather information from your local garden centre or nursery about fertilizing your garden. Make sure you use organic fertilizers only. Ask the sales person for help or use your local library for information. Answer the following.

a. How much fertilizer to use.

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b. What type of fertilizer suits your soil.

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c. How often should you fertilize.

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d. When to water your garden.

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e. Costs involved.

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3. **PLANTING** Plant and care for your garden until the plants are ready tor harvest. Just before you harvest your crop, invite your Counsellor to see your garden.

4. **HARVESTING** Harvest your crop and share it with your family. Take samples to your club to show your Counsellors and fellow Cadets. Record your results.

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Ask your Counsellor to sign below and arrange for the presentation of your badge.

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