

5 Garden Hacking Secrets For The Suburbs

Intro - a food garden design book for the suburbs

What brings you here?

- └ my food
 - └ my diet
 - └ wants

Options

- └ Outdoors
 - └ nova and USDA Plant Hardiness Zone 7a
 - └ Lets check your space
- └ Indoors
 - └ Small fast start for greens within a week takeaway

Our story

Before and after

- └ Episode-258 – From Microsystems to Macrosystems Permaculture Practice In Suburb —
 - └ “Episode-264- Backyard From Vision To Reality”

harvest 10/8/11

Document, document, document all data

- └ Resources
 - └ Episode-265- Planting Season And Guide For Northern Virgini

“Episode-210- What To Grow On A Quarter Acre”

“Episode-211- Fruitless Fall Book Review” i

1. Grow What you eat

- └ “Episode-22- Grow Your Own Food to Become Healthy and Wis
 - └ “Episode-23- How to Garden and Grow Vegetables in the Home”

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“Episode-102- Make Gardens With Flowers, Fruit, Vegetables And Honey Bees”

- └ Episode-107- Make Your Own Food And Flowers – Part 1
 - └ Part 2
- └ “Episode-90- Plant Fruit And Vegetables From Nourse Farms Part 1”
 - └ Part 2

e123 fall gardening

How to harvest

Annual vegetables

- └ Episode-158- Start Spring Gardening Now
- └ plants to grow
 - └ “6 Easy Flowers To Grow At Home”
- └ Episode-233- Get Started With Indoor Seed Starts – Parsley
 - └ Week 1 – Parsley – 12 weeks before last sprin
 - └ “Parsley Grow Light System At Home”
 - └ “Transplant Tasty Parsley Seedlings To Potting Soil” i
 - └ Episode-263- Parsley Starts Now February 7, 2015

tomato

- └ Episode-243- 7 Steps For Growing Tasty Tomatoes
 - └ Episode-261 – What A Wonderful Matt’s Wild C

hot pepper

- └ Episode-237- Hurry Up the Hot Peppers With Heat Mats
 - └ “Hot Diggity Hot Pepper Harvest” i
 - └ “Harvest The Habanero Hot Peppers”
 - └ “Get Out There In The Cold And Harvest More Habanero”

- └─ Episode-257- Harvest Hot Habanero And Store Them For Winte
- └─ radish
 - └─ “Episode-241- Grow Radish In Three Easy Steps”
- └─ Time To Harvest More Food
- └─ Episode-190- Reap What I Sow – Peas And Turnips
- └─ “Episode-235- Grow Your Own Green Onions And Chives”
 - └─ Episode-266- Grow Green Onions And Chives At Home
- └─ lettuce/ greens of all kinds
- └─ Perennials
 - └─ Episode-200- Pick The Best Tasting Raspberries From All Around The House
 - └─ “Episode-221- Prune The Prickley Blackberries And Raspberries”
 - └─ “Episode-27- Grow The Best Tasting Blackberries”
 - └─ “Episode-98- Grow Strawberries And Make Strawberry Jam” i
 - └─ Episode-193- Pick Strawberries After The Honey Bees D
 - └─ Episode-242- Sweet And Easy Strawberry Bed For Spring
 - └─ Episode-194- Test Soil pH To Grow Better Blueberries
 - └─ “Episode-232- How To Pick The Best Blueberries Part 2
 - └─ “Episode-253- Food Forest Fun Food Findings”
- └─ Mushrooms
 - └─ Episode-262- How To Harvest Oyster Mushroom Harvest From The Backy
- └─ Microgreens
 - └─ Episode-270- Microgreens To grow At Hom
 - └─ Episode-275- Eat The Growing Microgre
- 2. Grow indoors
 - └─ Why grow indoors
 - └─ E36 sprouts
 - └─ quickest start
 - └─ Food Production STEP ONE
 - └─ Food Production STEP TWO
 - └─ At Home Food Production Step 3- Get Sta
 - └─ Options
 - └─ Microgreens
 - └─ learn microgreens
 - └─ Hydroponics
 - └─ e48 soil blocks
 - └─ e69
- 3. Plan for the long term
 - └─ permaculture
 - └─ Love That Spriral Garde
 - └─ 273spiralm
 - └─ E 35
 - └─ e34
 - └─ E32 plan
 - └─ e47 food not lawns
 - └─ Episode-269- The Front Yard Food Fores
 - └─ E248 showcase
 - └─ E249
 - └─ E250
 - └─ E252
 - └─ Features

- Swales, ditches on contour
 - └ "Episode-174- Make Swales With Hugelkultur To Grow Food And Green The Land"
 - └ Episode-186- Fix The Swales So They Can Gro
- hugelkultur
 - └ "Episode-17- Make Hugel Bed For Sustainable Gardening"
 - └ Episode-218- This Is What Hugelkultur Looks Like
 - └ Episode-219- Hugel Garden Versus Regular Flat Garden Science Experiment 1
 - └ Episode-220- This Is What You Can Get From Hugelkultur – Asparagu
 - └ More Fall Food Harvests With Permaculture and Hugel Beds
 - └ <iframe width="560" height="315" src="https://www.youtube.com/embed/vFRq3t-lu84" frameborder="0" allow="autoplay; encrypted-media" allowfullscreen></iframe>
- e169 grow more plants
- e37 square foot gardening
 - └ e 170 square foot garden revisted
- "Episode-245- Plant Comfrey And Parsley In The Backyard"
 - └ part 2
- Gardens / Design build sustain
 - E55 food not lawns
 - fruit tree guilds
 - └ guild
 - └ example
 - └ pros
 - Compost
 - └ small, bigger, biggest
 - └ what you can and cant compost
 - └ all kinds of youtube
 - └ "Episode-254- Plant Fall Crops With Compost"
 - Episode-195- Landscape With Edible Gardens And Eat The Beauty
 - E61 Gais garden
 - └ Episode-129- Gaia's Garden Book Review
 - └ e140 landscape for home sweet home
 - └ E 62 design gardens
 - "Start Building A New Keyhole Hugel Garden Bed"
 - └ "Show Off The Newly Finished Hugel Keyhole Garden Bed"
 - └ Episode-224- Build A New Garden In Less Than 5 Minutes
 - └ Episode-267- Inside The Hugel Keyhole Garde
- Supplies on the cheap
 - free mulch
 - ebay, lyft, whatever to earn cash to make projects happen
 - Always haves
 - Most improtant tools for backyard permaculture and gardening
 - └ Pick
 - └ shovel
 - └ A frame
 - └ level
- 4. Automate
 - E66 spring into action
 - Episode-87- Low Cost Lawn And Garden Care
 - Episode-93- Grow More Tomatoes With Vertical Gardening
 - └ Why We Trellis And Grow Food Vertically
 - Episode-155- Plan For Spring Gardens Now

Water

- └ "Episode-76- Get More Water With Catch, Store And Use Systems"
- └ Episode-171- Irrigate
- └ "Episode-166- Water And Fertilize The Lawn The Quick, Easy And Money Saving Way"

Dangers

- └ Episode-177- Protect Plants From Frost With Mulch And Save The Crops
- └ harden off plants
 - └ Episode-237- Hurry Up the Hot Peppers With Heat Mats

month by month

- └ November
- └ December
- └ January
- └ February
- └ March
- └ April
- └ May
- └ June
- └ August
- └ October

Supplies on the cheap

5. Attract and provide for pollinators and animals

- └ Episode-223- Join Project FeederWatch
 - └ "Episode-225- Watch Project FeederWatch Week 2"
 - └ Protect feeder
 - └ E228

deer and other bad things are coming no matter what

- └ provide for them
- └ no stinky sprays
- └ "Episode-159- 7 Ways To Keep Deer Out Of Gardens"
- └ Japanese beetles
 - └ E 205
 - └ E 207
 - └ Episode-213- Backyard Japanese Beetle Battle – Part 3

How to manage the bad critters

- └ "Destroy The Evil Squash Vine Borer – Part 1"
 - └ "Destroy the Evil Squash Vine Borer – Part 2"
 - └ e111
 - └ Episode-187- Protect My Summer Squash Plants From The Squ
 - └ Episode-192- Squash Bug Prevention Update

Episode-201- Protect My Plants From Slugs And Creepy Crawlies

Got Slugs?

Episode-260 – Lady Squash Bug Removal In Three Steps

Honey bees

- └ e145 why bees are important
 - └ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VxWxwkJBtJc>

homes

- └ Episode-143- Build A Top Bar Hive
 - └ e144
 - └ Episode-162- Make a Circular Saw Jig For Straight Cutting
- └ 164 install 1 and 2

- └─┬─┬─ **“Episode-167- Best Ways To Check For Queen Release”**
- └─┬─┬─ **“Episode-175- Build A Bee Bait Box For Swarms”**
- └─┬─┬─ **Episode-188- Make My Own Screened Bo**

Mason bees

- └─┬─┬─ **“Episode-230- Add More Mason Bees To The BackYard”**
- └─┬─┬─┬─ **“Episode-256- Harvest Mason Bee Cocoons”**
- └─┬─┬─ **Episode-268- Mason Bee and Raspberry Upd**
- └─┬─┬─ **xxx harvest Nov 2015**

Bee balm and butterfly gardens

- └─┬─┬─ **“More Carpenter Bees Bouncing Back In The Bee Balm”**
- └─┬─┬─ **Episode-212- Grow Tall Sunflowers With Compost**
- └─┬─┬─ **Honey Bees Gathering At The Chamomile**
- └─┬─┬─ **Buckwheat**
- └─┬─┬─ **Butterflies In the Bee Balm**

RESOURCES and Supplies

- └─┬─┬─ **articles and books**
- └─┬─┬─ **Planting times**
- └─┬─┬─ **Video**
- └─┬─┬─ **“Episode-236- 7 Essential Supplies For Spring Beekeeping”**