



Gardening for Beginners

Have you ever wanted to start gardening or taking care of plants and didn't know how? Use this handout to learn about easy-to-care-for house plants, herbs, and vegetables. Then, color and cut out the plants from each handout and glue them to a strip of paper like a windowsill!

General tips:

- Make sure to do your research about what conditions each plant needs to thrive.
- Sun is important! Whether your plant needs full sunlight or none at all, keep them in an appropriate place in your house.
- If you are gardening outside, learn about frost. Planting too early or too late during your plant's season can lower your yield.

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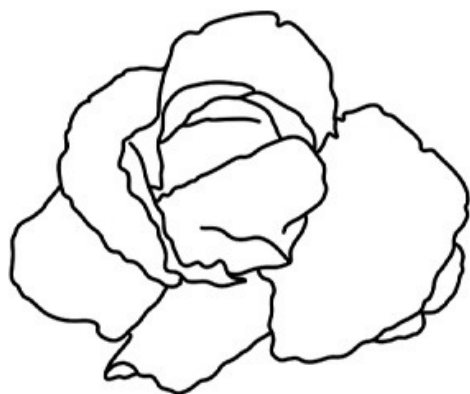
Beginner Garden Plants

Have you ever wanted to start your own garden but didn't know where to start? Below are some easy vegetables and herbs that anyone can grow!



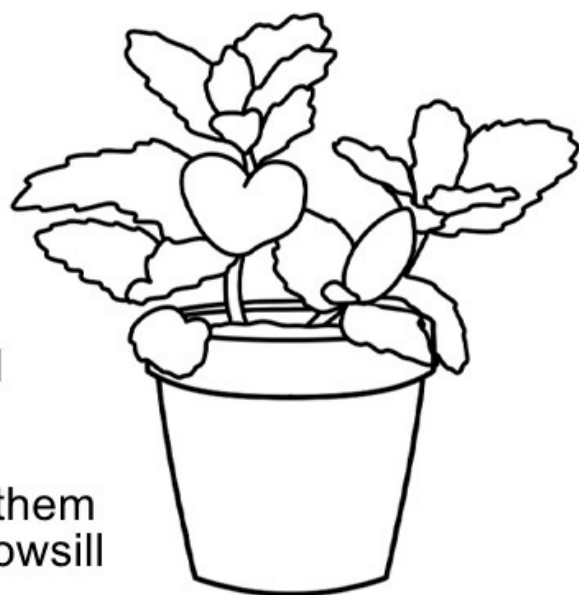
Basil can be grown indoors or outdoors in the summer.

Lettuce is easy to grow and resistant to frost.



Green beans have an abundant harvest.

Mint can be grown in sun or shade.



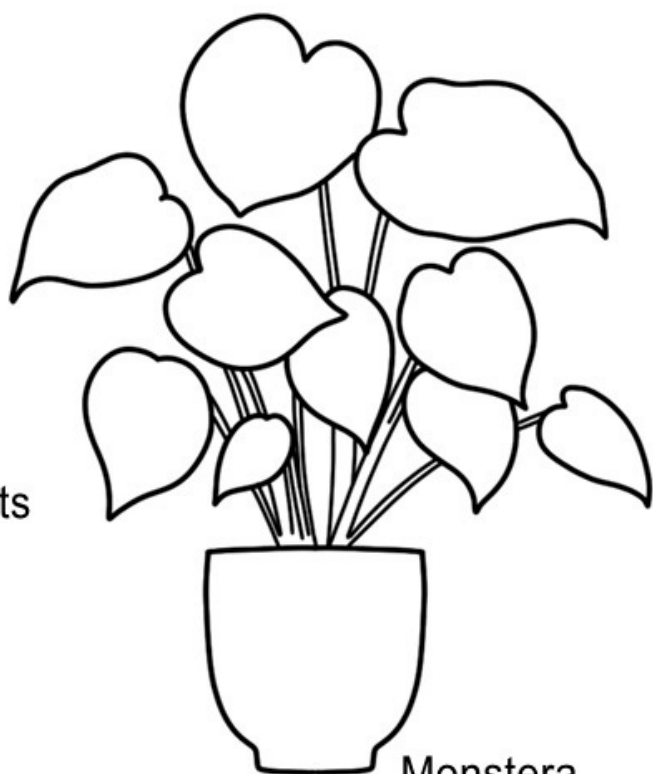
Other easy to grow vegetables and herbs include: Spinach, cucumbers, carrots, bell peppers, chives, parsley, and thyme.

Color and cut out the plants. Then, paste them to a strip of paper to make your own windowsill garden!

Tips for Taking Care of House Plants

1. Don't over water. Whether your plant needs to be watered every day or once every two weeks, make sure not to over water. The soil should be damp, but not soaked.

2. Make sure it has a big enough pot. If your pot is too small then the plant's roots will have no room to grow.



Monstera



Snake Plant



Succulent

3. Know how much sunlight it needs. While some plants need the sunniest place in your house, some thrive in dark or partially lit environments.

4. Use fertilizer! There are many different types of house plant fertilizer, which is like food for plants. Feeding them now and then can go a long way!

5. Do your research! Every plant is different and needs different conditions to thrive.

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Succulents

Succulents are colorful plants and are very easy to care for! They come from desert areas with very little water, so they don't need to be watered often. They come in many different shapes and sizes and can be a good indoor plant for beginners!



Blue Columnar
Cactus



Jade



Golden Sedum



White Rose

NOTE:

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so make sure to do
research before buying any!

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Haworthia