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Happy May!

The time to make a difference is NOW

The Earth is in need of some tender loving care, and we need to become thoughtful about the amount of trouble we are inflicting upon ourselves and generations to come if we are wasteful. Thankfully, many are rising to the occasion and choosing to be wise in how much they waste as a consumer. Instead of automatically buying everything we want or need, we should take steps to craft items from recycled products.

Small Spaces In the Garden

Making the most of the spaces you have

There are often small spaces in the garden that are left abandoned simply because we can't think of anything to do with them. This doesn't have to be the case as almost any area can be enhanced with a little thought and planning.

Simply adding a garden seat can add to the enjoyment you can get from a garden as it offers a quiet place to rest and relax and look at the beauty of your work. Replacing a wet area with some paving and adding a pot or two can transform an unused area into some place that you and your friends will like to visit. Even adding a water feature or a pond for fish will make areas like this a focal point of the garden.

There are so many things that can be done to almost any area of any garden that you are only limited by your imagination. Careful design can make an area look bigger than it is or lead you on to other areas of interest in the garden.

Color choices in the surrounding plants will also determine the atmosphere that area will create for you. We need these small areas of the garden that are tucked away to compliment the bigger spaces and add a degree of interest to the overall plan.

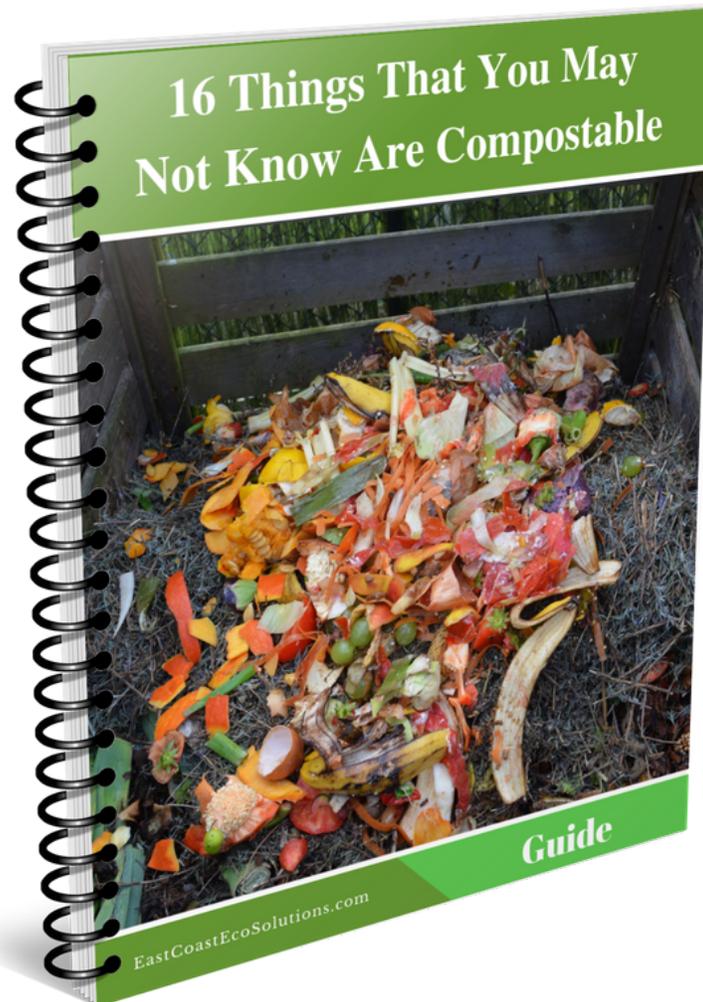
There are other alternatives if you don't want the focus to be taken away from the main planting and this might mean that the area will be used better for hiding away an implements shed or, provided it is in a sunny position you might decide to use the space for a greenhouse.

Sometimes, with a little thought, these spaces on your property can become your favorite places, rather than something that you would prefer to forget about. And if you can't think of anything whatsoever to do with such a space, then it sounds like it would be an ideal place to have a compost pile.



Free Resource

Guide: 16 Things You May Not Know Are Compostable



Composting is a great “green” thing to do for your garden. It provides organic nutrients for the soil, which could help it produce more. Obviously, you can compost leaves, grass clippings, fruits and vegetable peelings. But, these are not the only compostable items! Check out this FREE guide to discover sixteen things you may not know are compostable.

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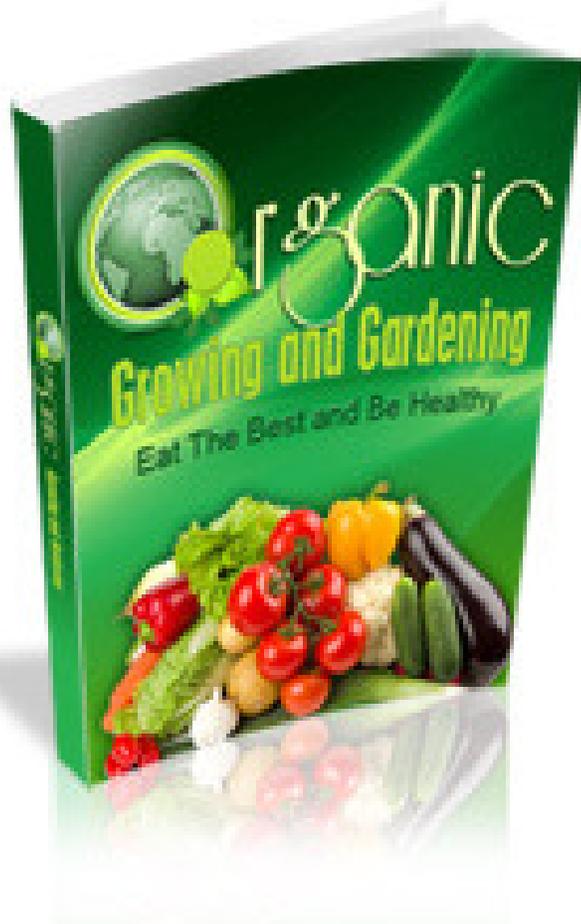
How To Guide: Eco-Friendly Ways To Water Your Garden



Saving water is important to the eco-friendly gardener - whether there is a drought or not. You can conserve water and keep growing in your garden by using the following how to guide for watering your garden the eco-friendly way.

Special Offer

50% off 'Organic Growing and Gardening' Ebook

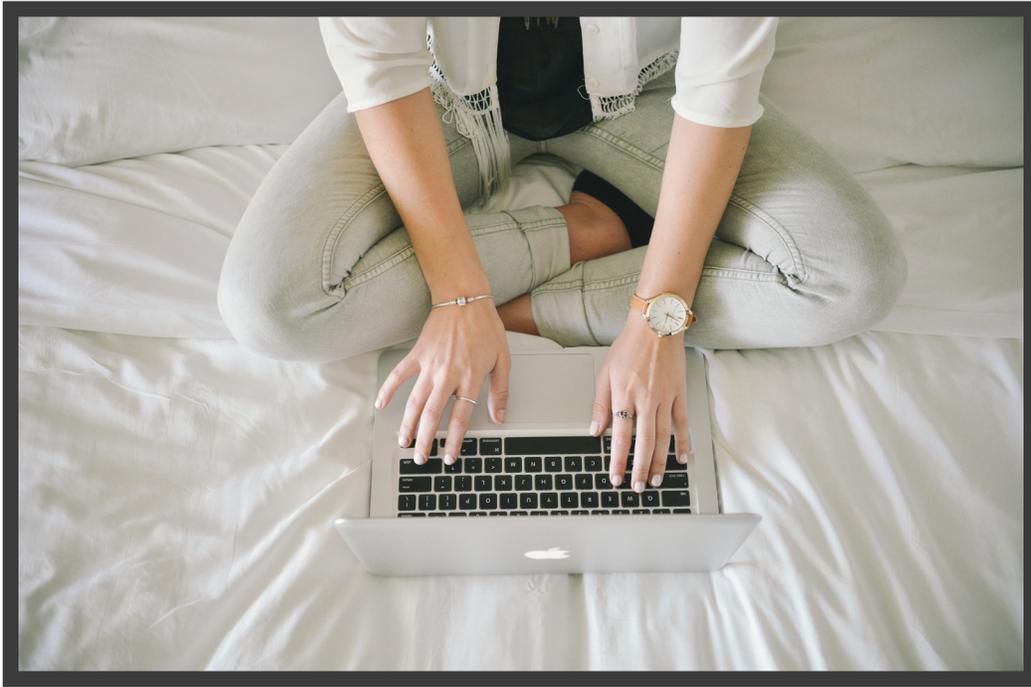


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This 21 page eBook will help you understand all there is to know about organic growing and gardening.

Some topics that are addressed include: layouts for productive gardening, benefits of organic gardening, square foot gardening, companion planting, vegan gardening, pollination and gardening, integrated pest management, organic pest control recipes, seed swapping, and more!

Upcoming Blogs



May 3rd: Simple Meditation Tips For Everyone

May 9th: Fair Trade

May 13th: Green Jobs Are Growing

May 20th: The Eco Friendly Shopping Cart

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Additional Resources

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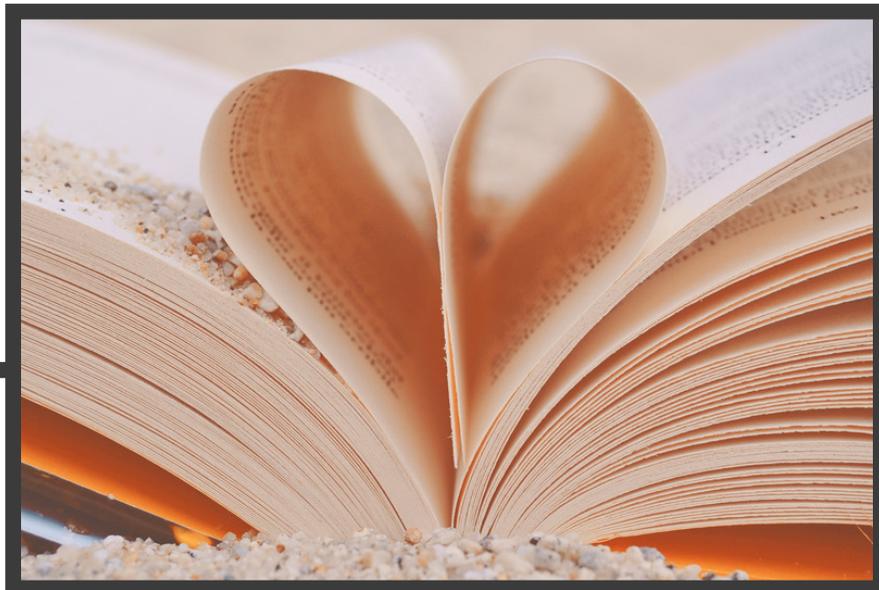
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