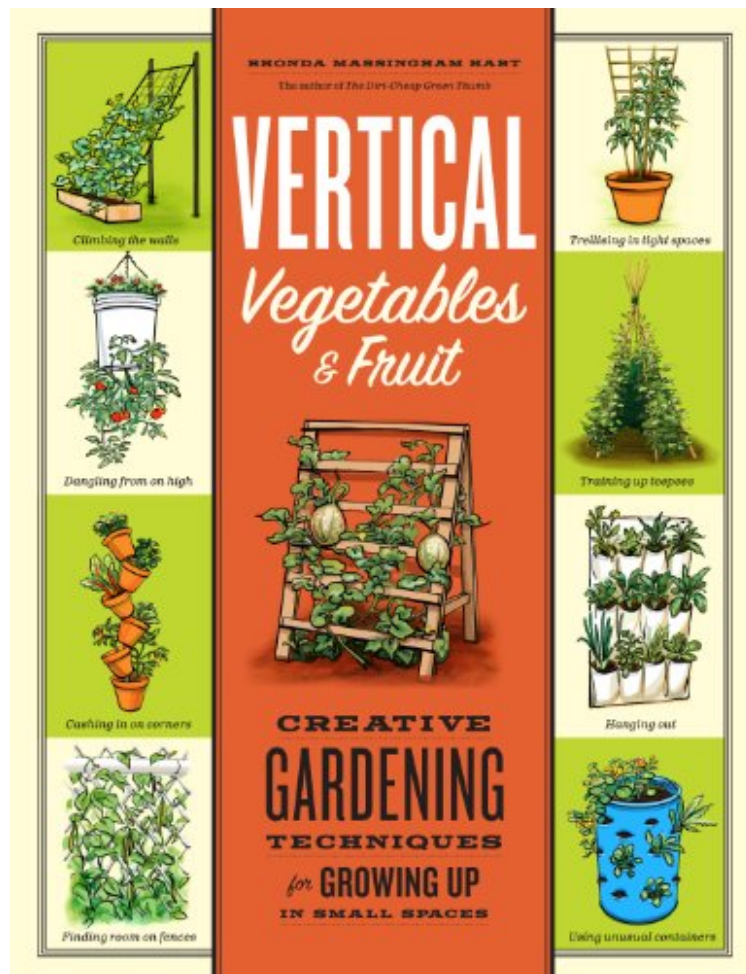


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out. Ideas for trellises, teepees, fencing, and how to build them makes this book worthwhile on its own, but then the author gives varieties of plants to grow, where to grow them, zone info, how to train them, etc. We are going to try raspberries again, blackberries, grapes (did you know for best grape production don't improve the ground too much with compost or the rich soil will encourage the grapes to grow more leaves and vine instead of fruit? Me either!), melons, and squash, I can't wait! This book makes me and Jim want to go plant something, now! 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. it does a nice job of treating its subject By Big Daddy This book has a fairly narrow reach, just as implied by its title. Within that limited venue, it does a nice job of treating its subject. Yes, you can find similar information in other books today, but if you have not acquired them in your library, this book should be a worthwhile addition to your personal collection. In my reading, I almost without exception find something new and worthwhile ... this book is not an exception. Its content is authentic and I found no serious errors ... so, of the subject implied by its title fits your need, I think you will find it a worthwhile addition to your personal library. On the other hand, if you have 30 years of gardening experience, well, let the book's description be your guide! 18 of 18 people found the following review helpful. Great ideas for gardening in small spaces. By AnnaEHSThis book was exactly what I expected. Great ideas and diagrams for growing vertical. Not so much exact plans, but this book makes you rethink how you can grow food. I'm trying a few techniques in my garden and so far the results are great.

For gardeners working in confined spaces, Rhonda Massingham Hart presents an ingenious solution for maximizing productivity: grow up! With tepees, trellises, hanging baskets, cages, wall pockets, and multilevel raised beds, you can reap bountiful harvests in even the tiniest growing areas. From kiwis on a clothesline to tomatoes dangling outside a window, *Vertical Vegetables Fruit* shows you how to construct and maintain a thriving and abundant garden in whatever small space you have available.

From the Back Cover Limited Space and Little Time to Garden? Try Growing Your Food Up In a very small footprint, you can take advantage of vertical acreage by planting vegetables and fruit that climb, ramble, and twine toward the sun. Small, contained spaces also minimize weeding and pest control and maximize your harvest. Begin with peas and beans, the stars of climbing vines, and then explore the vertical possibilities of other popular garden foods: * Grow tomatoes in a hanging planter; pick them off the dangling vines * Train cucumbers along the sloping sides of an A-frame trellis * Tie melon vines to a fence and use slings to cradle the heavy fruit * Weave sweet potato vines through a trellis; enjoy the foliage as a decorative plant and dig the potatoes for dinner * Confine sprawling squash plants to a tepee instead of having them take over valuable garden space