

Vegetable vs Flower Gardens: Which One Will You Choose?

For many people the idea of growing plants is daunting. It can be scary thinking of how much to water the little greenies or what type of soil to plant them in. But these are important things to consider! After all, who will protect you from the zombies if you don't have any plants?



There are many positive and negative aspects to growing your own gardens. So what makes gardeners everywhere choose the type they currently have?

One of the most obvious reasons for cultivating a vegetable garden is the ability to grow food. And if you have a large space, growing veggies can save you money...eventually.

However, growing vegetables can be a tricky business and sometimes a *costly* failure. Also, vegetable gardens attract all sorts of critters. Watching the local wildlife can be very intriguing. But, veggies also bring pest. Gardeners may have to build fences around their gardens or spray for insects that chomp on their flora.

Another aspect gardeners consider when planting a garden is the amount of time needed. Vegetables require watering, weeding, and harvesting. Most vegetables must be replanted year after year. Whereas, many flowers require less attention.

Although some flowers are edible, it would be difficult to survive eating only the leaves from your flower garden. Flowers are beautiful and often only have to be planted once. Then, they come back year after without you having to do a thing. Additionally, flowers can be grown in small spaces, but can attract many insects including bees.

There are many things to consider when choosing your ideal garden. How much direct sunlight does the area receive? How much precipitation occurs? What temperatures would vegetation face? How much space do you have? Which plants will need to survive the zombie apocalypse?