



TIPS FOR CHOOSING THE BEST CONTAINER FOR YOUR PLANT



When container gardening, think of the size of the mature plant you are trying to grow, and make sure the pot is slightly wider and slightly taller than that.

Add some perlite and vermiculite to your potting soil: perlite resists water and provides good drainage, vermiculite holds water, and releases to the soil in dry conditions.

Make sure to thoroughly moisten your soil before planting: it takes a surprising amount.

Small pots or clay pots require more frequent watering than larger pots.

Watering flushes away nutrients, feed with organic fertilizer at half strength twice as often as recommended on the label.

Anything can be a plant pot from boots to bags, just make sure to provide drainage holes so plants don't become water logged.

Most plants can be grown in pots if they are the correct size. Small size plants (miniatures of regular vegetables) are available for many crops to make this easier.

Happy gardening!