



## EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING | GROUPS

### ADULT

#### **CONTAINER GARDENING | \$125 plus \$12 per person materials fee**

Always wondered what you could grow in containers? You will be surprised. This one hour hands-on workshop will leave your participants with a take away container full of fresh herbs and seeds ready to bloom!

#### **RAISED BED GARDEN BUILDING | \$125 plus \$65 per person materials fee (to take away a 4'x8'x8" raised bed frame)**

Building raised beds is easy! Let us walk you through the simple steps to constructing a wooden raised bed frame of your own. We'll supply the instructions, lumber, hardware and tools you need. Come just to learn or, if you'd like, take a completed frame home in your truck!

#### **GARDEN PLANNING & PLANTING | \$125 plus \$15 per person for a copy of our Growing Guide**

Want to garden, but don't know where to start? We'll share our plans for a full season of fresh produce and help you customize them to suit your needs.

#### **COMPOST BIN CONSTRUCTION & HOW-TO | \$125 plus materials fee per compost bin**

We'll build the bins and, if you're new to composting, teach you the basics of creating quality, organic compost from the materials right in your own yard.

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#### **ROOTS OF OUR FOOD | \$750 per 6-week session**

Explore culturally relevant vegetables from Latin America that can be grown right here in Central MA. Our 6-week class series includes hands-on planting of herbs and vegetables and cooking instruction focusing on healthy food preparation.

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#### **GARDEN ON THE GO | \$125 per visit**

For hands-on gardening fun, have our mobile garden—a raised bed garden in a trailer—come to your next event!

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#### **SEASONAL GARDENING ACTIVITIES | \$125 plus materials fee where applicable**

Looking for a garden activity that can be enjoyed long after the workshop ends? Our hands-on garden projects are small enough to bring home, but fun enough to bring big excitement. Some examples include egg-head chia pets, guerilla gardening seed balls, jack and the beanstalk models, and plantable paper art.



### CONTACT US

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At Growing Places, we're committed to providing the resources that will allow our community to grow, harvest and prepare its own fresh, healthy food. We offer the following consultation services to businesses, nonprofits, community institutions. In the future, we hope to offer these services to individual homeowners as well.

## GARDEN DESIGN

If you're looking to build a new vegetable garden, Growing Places' can give you the best possible start by helping site, install and plan it.

## GARDEN CHECK-UP

If you already have a vegetable garden growing, we'll happily stop by and perform a garden check-up to help you get the most out of the growing season.

## SOIL HEALTH

Healthy gardens start with healthy, living garden soil. Growing Places can help you determine your soil health starting point and develop a long-term plan for sustaining your soil health.

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Looking to offer a hands-on educational opportunity to your clients? Growing Places' staff can offer you a variety of topics.



## GARDEN DESIGN

### SITE EVALUATION | \$75

We'll help you determine the best location for your garden on your property, taking sun, soil conditions and water access into account.

**RAISED BED GARDEN INSTALLATION | \$140 per installed 4'x8'x8" frame (customizations not included) or installed 4'x8'x24" frame, price upon request | \$30 for soil delivery**

We'll build the frames, block the weeds and fill the frames with our garden-ready soil recipe with instructions for maintaining your soil health through the years. Some customization available—just ask!

### GARDEN PLANNING & PLANTING | \$75 per hour session

We'll share our plans for a full season of fresh produce and help you customize them to suit your needs.

### COMPOST BIN CONSTRUCTION & HOW-TO | \$35 per bin

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## GARDEN CHECK-UP

### GENERAL VISIT | \$75 per hour

We'll tour your garden with you to help you identify the practices that are working for you and any that might be working against you in the garden.

### PEST & DISEASE MANAGEMENT | \$75 per hour

We'll examine your garden for evidence of pests or disease and provide organic preventative or management strategies appropriate for your garden.

## SOIL HEALTH

### SOIL TESTING | \$50 per soil sample

We'll visit your site, take a proper soil sample, send it for testing and deliver you the results.

### SOIL IMPROVEMENT PLAN | \$75 per hour

We'll help you make sense of the results and sort out which organic amendments and in what quantities will provide the right balance of nutrients for your vegetable garden.

### AMENDMENTS | Cost varies

We'll provide you with the amendments you need in just the right amounts.