

# Edible Community Gardens

Edible gardens are widely popular among community gardens as gardeners are able to harvest their crops after fruiting or when they have reach maturity. Fruits and vegetables harvested are usually shared with the community or cooked into delicious dishes for community events.




Community Garden at  
Khoo Teck Puat Hospital



Garden at Punggol Periwinkle

## Growth Conditions for Edible Gardens


<b>Light Requirement</b> 
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Full Sun is preferred for edible plants as they require lots of sunlight</li></ul>

<b>Water Requirement</b> 
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Most edible plants need lots of water.</li><li>• Some plants can take moderate watering</li></ul>


<b>Soil Requirement</b> 
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Approved Soil Mix (3:2:1, Loamy Soil : Compost : Sand)</li></ul>

<b>Fertilising Regime</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Fertilise once every one to two month.</li><li>• Do not over fertilise as it might cause fertiliser burn</li></ul>


# Recommended Plants




Sweet Potato  
(*Ipomoea batatas*)  
Height: 0.1m – 0.2m





Lady's Finger  
(*Abelmoschus esculentus*)  
Height: 1m – 1.8m



Lettuce  
(*Lactuca sativa*)  
Height: 0.3m-0.7m




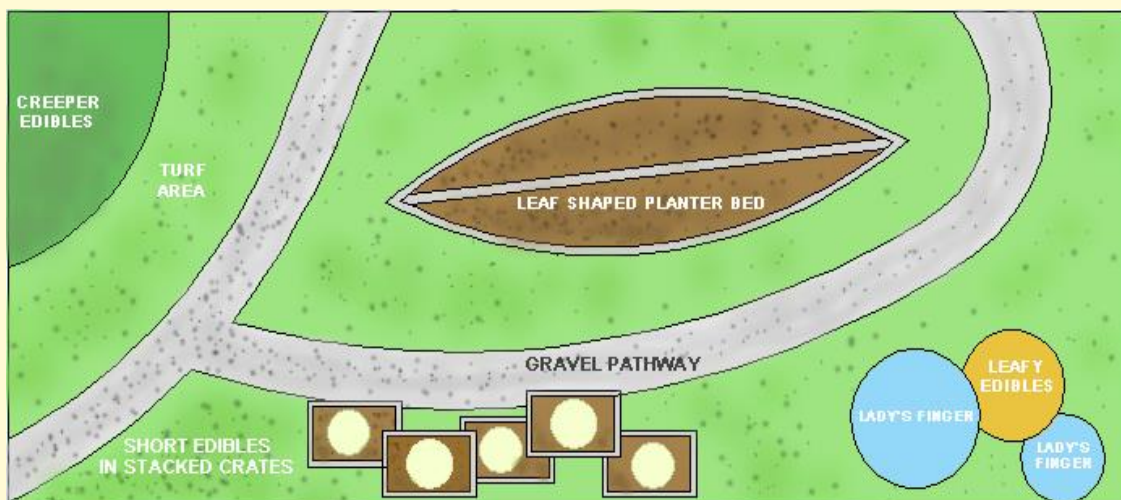

Long Beans  
(*Vigna unguiculata*)  
Height: 1m – 3m

Egg Plant  
(*Solanum melongena*)  
Height: 1.5m – 3m

Kang Kong  
(*Ipomoea aquatica*)  
Height: 0.3m – 0.8m

## Example of a Garden Layout

For a step by step process, you can refer to 'Planning Your Community Garden' handout.

For more information on plant selection and plant choices, refer to <https://florafaunaweb.nparks.gov.sg>