

Cheat Sheet for Phase one of Building your Bucket Garden

Phase one is easy to do but might be hard to get all the permission you need.

Tools:

- Clipboard
- Tape measure

Materials:

- Paper
- Pen or pencil

Getting Permission:

- If you are renting, that means the property owners and your family.
- If you own your home, family permission is a must!

Questions:

Once you have permission from everyone involved, you will need to answer a few questions about the type of Bucket Garden you want and how to build it.

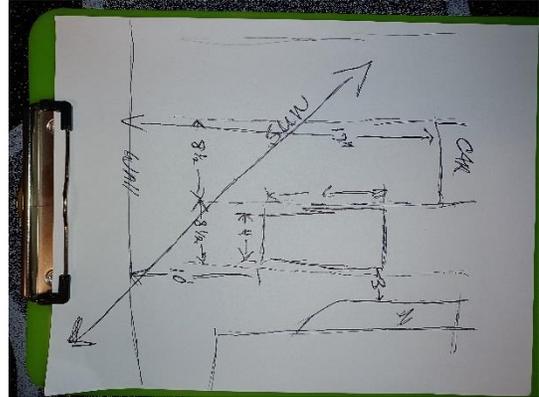
- What type of Bucket Garden – a single run, a double run, or maybe a triple run. This is based on the size of the area that you have.
- How Long? Standard 10 Foot? Shorter or longer? You get to decide what works best for you and your family.
- What construction materials do I have, and what do I need to buy? There is a check-off buy sheet for you to use.
- What tools do I have, and what do I need to buy?
- Will I need help in setting up my Bucket Garden?
- How will I get the items I need from the store to my house?
- How much sun will touch my growing area?
- Are there trees or buildings that will block the sun?
- What Plants will I grow?
- Will I start my buckets inside before they are ready to go outside?

These questions will help you in building your Bucket Garden. Having a plan will cut down on frustration and cost. You will enjoy building, planting, harvesting, and eating your Bucket Garden crop.

You can get a complete list of questions at www.MyBucketGarden.com/questions.

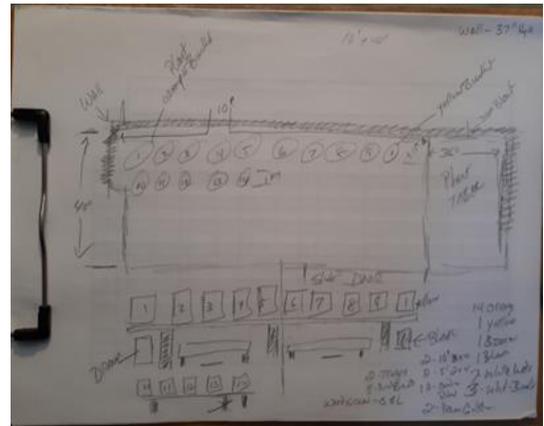
In the video, we started building a Salsa Garden. (I know, I know, NO DANCING!)

In the video, I did a Bucket Garden in a parking lot. I drew up a general map to see how far the Bucket Garden would be from things that didn't move.



The floor plan for my balcony Bucket Garden looks a lot different.

I had to cut part of my plant table out for my balcony Bucket Garden out to fit my last bucket.



Now that you have a general floor plan for your Bucket Garden fill out your list and get busy!

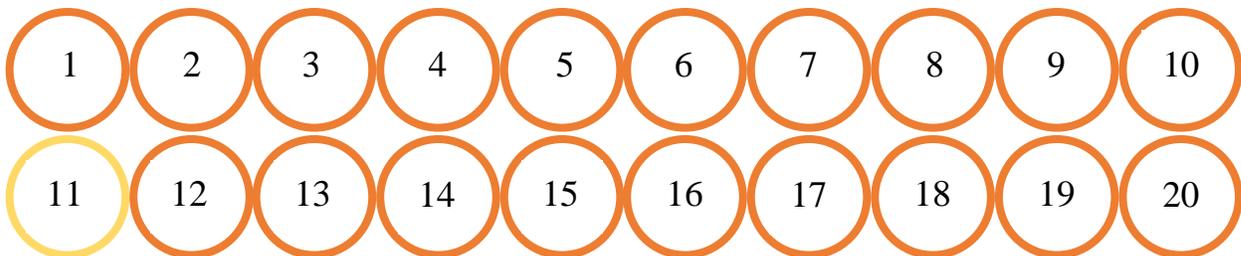
Here is a list of plants for the double run from this video.

This list shows the number of buckets and what we want to plant:

Each run has ten buckets; we have room for 20 buckets with a double run.

1. One composting bucket
2. Five Jalapeno buckets with one plant in each will be on the backside.
3. Three onion buckets with four bulbs per bucket, a total of 12 plants
4. One garlic bucket with seven bulbs
5. One Basil bucket/oregano (split lid)
6. One Mint bucket
7. One bucket parsley – curly and flat (split lid)
8. One Rosemary bucket
9. Two Red Bell pepper buckets with one plant in each will be on the backside. Add a chive plant.
10. One cilantro bucket with three plants in the bucket will be on the backside.
11. One Cucumber bucket with two plants

Sun



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| 1. Onion/marigold | 9. Cucumber/marigold | 16. Tomato |
| 2. Onion | 10. Jalapeno/ Garlic | 17. Red Bell pepper |
| 3. Garlic | 11. Composting | 18. Red Bell/marigold |
| 4. Basil/Oregano | 12. Jalapeno/ Garlic | 19. pepper/chive |
| 5. Parsley | 13. Jalapeno/chive | 20. Cilantro |
| 6. Onion | 14. Jalapeno/onion | |
| 7. Rosemary | 15. Jalapeno | |
| 8. Mint | | |

Already I think there are some changes in the plants. Oh well, that is how gardening goes – flow with what you have! See you on the next video!

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Your Notes: