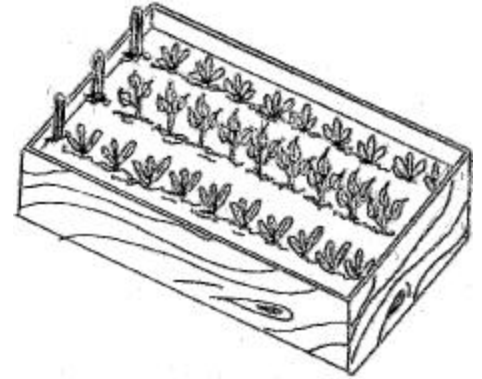


Container Gardening: Starting and Transplanting Seeds

To get an earlier harvest, some seeds are started in small pots, peat-pellets, or flats indoors in the winter or early spring while it is still cold outside. They are then transplanted outside after it warms up enough.



You can **purchase** young plants grown in a greenhouse at garden centers, groceries, or discount stores in the spring, if you do not have a place to start them indoors

Plants that are good to start in smaller pots indoors are listed below. Put a check mark by those plants you will put in your garden. Beside it write if you have grown it from seed or purchased it from a store.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> tomato _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> eggplant _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> pepper _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> cauliflower _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> herbs _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> cabbage _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> dwarf cosmos _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> broccoli _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> head lettuce _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> sweet pea _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> kale _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> verbena _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> marigold _____ | | | |

KEEP your small transplants in full sunlight or under plant lights (at least 8 hours per day) if possible.