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A beginner-friendly guide to growing tasty pizza toppings in pots or beds.

A pizza garden is just what it sounds like – a little edible patch of herbs, veggies, and toppings that make homemade pizza nights extra special. Even if you grow just one plant (like a tomato or basil), you're already on your way!

What You Can Grow

Sauce Stars:

- Cherry or plum tomatoes
- Garlic cloves (planted in fall/spring)
- Basil (pinch often!)

Herb Helpers:

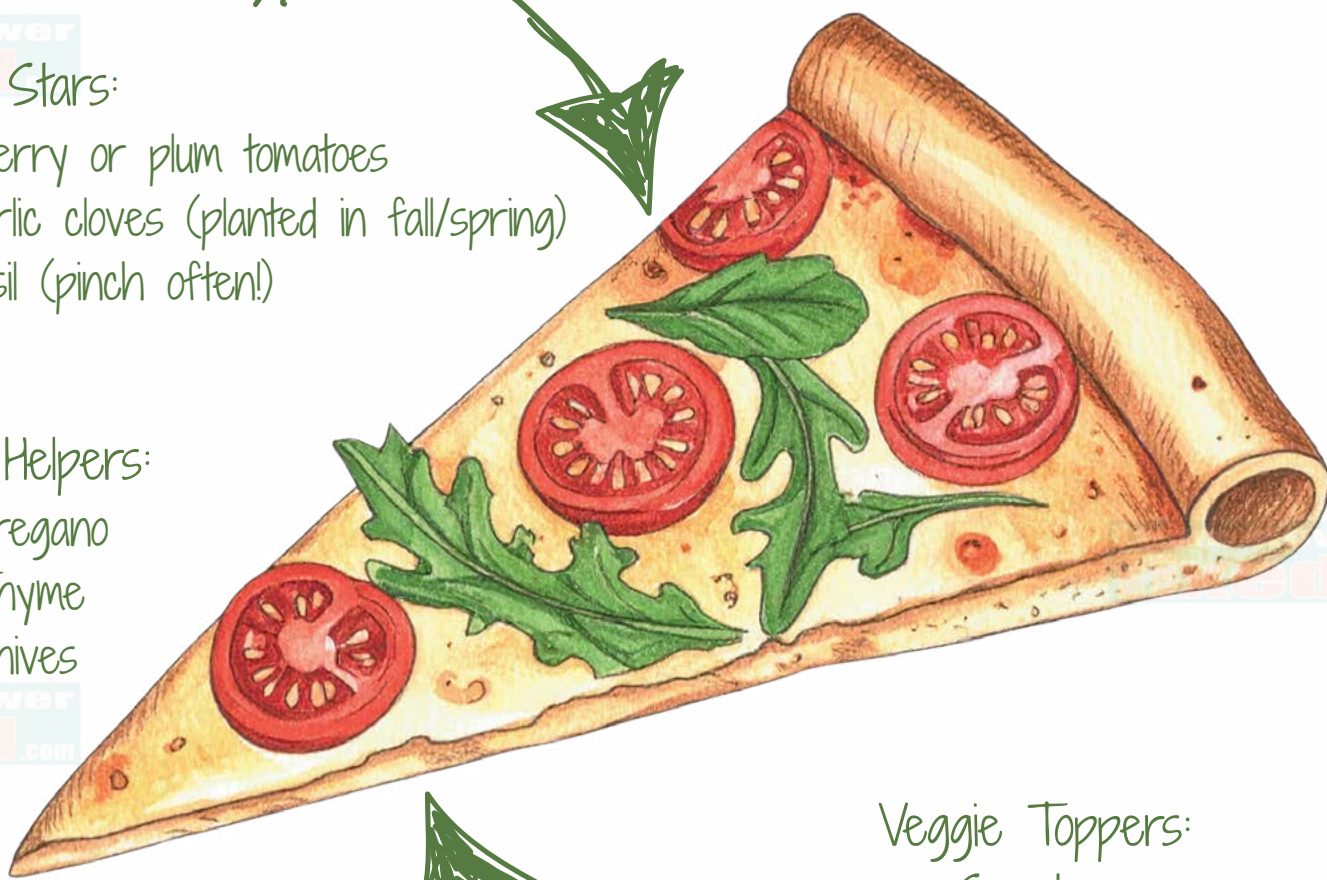
- Oregano
- Thyme
- Chives

Bonus Boosters:

- Chillies
- Parsley
- Marjoram

Veggie Toppers:

- Sweet peppers
- Rocket (Arugula)
- Spinach
- Spring onions
- Courgette slices



How to Plant Your Pizza Garden



Sunlight is Key

6-8 hours of sun for tomatoes, basil, and peppers.

Pick the Right Pots

- Big pots for tomatoes, courgette, and peppers
- Shallow trays for rocket and spinach
- Small pots or troughs for herbs



Watering Wisdom

- Keep it consistent
- Water in the morning for best results
- Group "thirsty" plants together (like basil & tomatoes)



Soil & Feeding

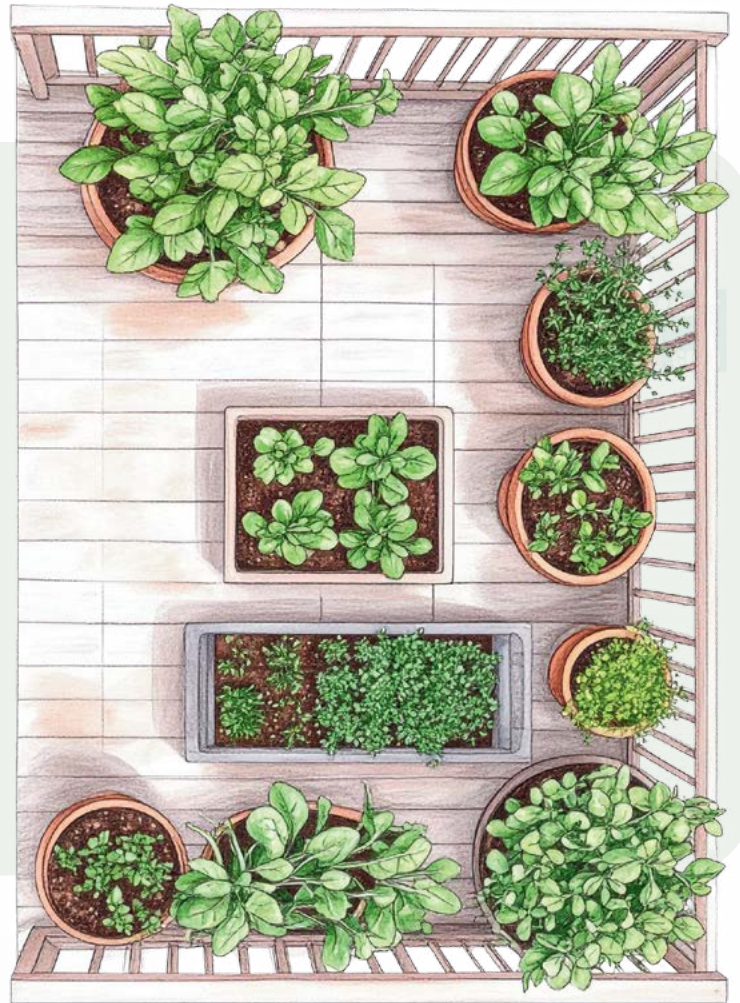
- Use compost with slow-release feed
- Once fruiting, feed tomatoes weekly
- Herbs are low-maintenance but love a little seaweed feed now and then



Easy Layouts

Container Patio Setup

- 1 tomato plant in a large pot
- 1 sweet pepper
- 1 pot basil
- Trough of oregano, thyme, chives
- Rocket/spinach in a shallow tray



One-Pot Wonder

- Big pot
- Centre: cherry tomato with cage
- Surround: basil, oregano, chives

From Garden to Pizza Night

Quick Tips for Growing Success:

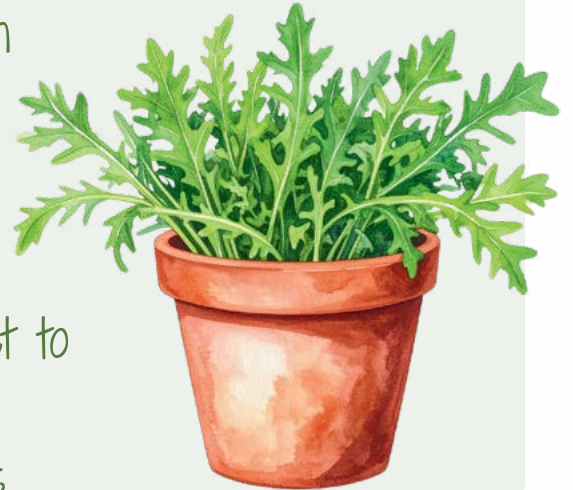
Pinch & Prune:

- Basil: pinch tips to bush it out
- Tomatoes: remove side shoots
- Oregano/thyme: snip often to stay fresh



Harvesting Tips:

- Pick herbs in the morning
- Cut outer leaves of spinach and rocket to keep them growing
- Let a few herbs flower for the bees



The Joy of It All

This garden isn't about perfection – it's about flavor, fun, and a little bit of magic. Whether you've got a balcony or a backyard, there's space for a pizza garden in your life.

You don't need to grow everything. A tomato and a pot of basil? That's a pizza. A handful of chives and rocket? Still a win.

Make it yours. Share it. Eat it. Grow again next season.

"I grow a cherry tomato and a pot of basil every year – and it's still the best part of summer."

 Tara