

GARDHACK · PLANNING SYSTEM

# The GardHack *Small-Space* Garden Planner

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A **practical planning system** for modern growers,  
balcony gardens  
and water-conscious growing.



*Designed for smaller spaces,  
modern living and more  
sustainable growing routines.*

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# Every growing setup starts differently.

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## CALM ROUTINES

Some people grow to create calmer routines. A few herbs on a balcony, a slower morning, a more intentional daily rhythm.

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## SMARTER SYSTEMS

Others want smarter systems. Less wasted water. Better layouts. More productivity from smaller spaces.

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## PRACTICAL GROWING

And many simply want fresher food, more self-sufficiency and practical growing methods that fit modern life.

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*GardHack was built to help modern growers create systems that feel simpler, smarter and easier to sustain long-term.*

# Your growing setup

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## WHERE ARE YOU GROWING?

- Balcony
- Raised bed
- Patio
- Indoor setup
- Small backyard

## WHAT MATTERS MOST TO YOU?

- Water efficiency
- Fresh herbs
- Food production
- Low maintenance
- Sustainable living
- Better use of space
- Calmer routines

## WHAT WOULD MAKE YOUR SETUP FEEL SUCCESSFUL?

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*There are no wrong answers here. This page is a space for you to think clearly about what you actually want your growing setup to become.*

# Monthly growing planner

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MONTH \_\_\_\_\_

MAIN PLANTS THIS MONTH

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WATERING FOCUS

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WHAT IMPROVED SINCE LAST MONTH

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WHAT NEEDS ADJUSTMENT

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NOTES & OBSERVATIONS

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# 3 ways to improve water efficiency in smaller gardens

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01

## Group plants with similar watering needs.

Placing plants together by their water requirements reduces waste and makes your routines significantly simpler. You water zones, not individual pots — which saves time and prevents both over- and under-watering.

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02

## Use deeper watering less often.

Shallow, frequent watering encourages roots to stay near the surface. Deep, less frequent watering trains roots downward — building stronger, more drought-resistant plants that need less attention over time.

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03

## Improve soil moisture retention with mulch and compost.

A thin layer of mulch on top of your soil reduces evaporation, regulates temperature and keeps moisture available between waterings. In small-space containers, a compost mix improves water retention from the root level up.

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*Small improvements compound over time.*

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# Build your growing system further

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01 —

Small-space growing guides

02 —

Water-smart garden systems

03 —

Balcony layouts & seasonal workflows

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Sustainable growing methods for modern living

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# Sketch your growing layout

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*Your setup does not need to be large.  
It only needs to work well for your space,  
your routines and your goals.*

*Draw your space here.  
Beds · Pots · Zones · Paths*

POT BED PLANT SUN

