



# CONTAINER GARDENING

## Technical Guide

- Sample set-up



ENGLISH



# • Sample containers to use

## Recycled containers



## Ready-made or Do-It-Yourself (DIY) containers



# • Preparation, planting and management

## 1. Choose crop (based on home consumption)



## 2. Grow seedlings



1 to 2 parts of soil



1 part well-decomposed manure



1 part sand or burnt rice husk



Heat for 10 minutes or place in full sun for half day

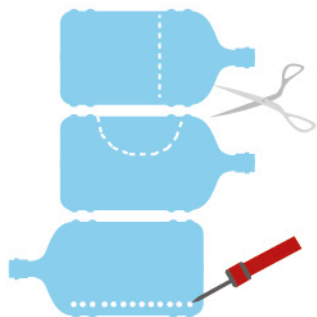


Direct sowing: leafy vegetables (e.g. kangkong, pakchoy, caisim); legumes and okra

Sowing in trays/containers:

- Cucurbits (e.g. bitter gourd, cucumber): 8-10 days before transplanting
- Solanaceous (e.g. tomato, eggplant): 21-28 days before transplanting

## 3. Prepare containers



Cut and make holes



1 to 2 parts of soil



1 part well-decomposed manure



1 part sand or burnt rice husk



Fill with potting soil

### Best Tip: Soil Depth

- 30 cm (minimum) = deep-rooted plants (ex. tomato, eggplant, bitter gourd)
- 20 cm (minimum) = shallow-rooted plants (ex. leafy)

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## 4. Transplant



Water immediately after transplanting

## 5. Apply fertilizer, water regularly and put stakes



Add organic or inorganic

## 6. Protect from insect pests and diseases



Biological



Manual



Chemical

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