



DIY Balcony Vegetable Garden



Starter Checklist & Seasonal Planting Calendar



DIY Balcony Vegetable Garden Starter Checklist

Print this checklist before you start your garden!



1. Assess Your Space

- ☐ Measure available floor and railing area
- ☐ Observe sunlight for 3 days
- ☐ Check balcony weight limits

2. Gather Containers & Tools

- ☐ Pots or grow bags with drainage holes
- ☐ Lightweight soil mix
- ☐ Watering can with gentle spout
- ☐ Neem oil spray (pest control)
- ☐ Gardening gloves and shears



3. Choose Your Vegetables

Cool Season (Oct–Feb):

Lettuce

Spinach

Radish

Coriander

Warm Season (Mar–Jun):

Cherry Tomatoes

Chili Peppers

Basil

Cucumber

Monsoon (Jul–Sep):

Beans

Okra

Gourds



4. Prepare Soil and Containers

- ☐ Fill containers with fresh soil mix
- ☐ Add compost if available
- ☐ Arrange containers based on sunlight



5. Plant and Label

- ☐ Sow seeds or seedlings
- ☐ Label each container with plant name & date



6. Care & Maintenance

- ☐ Water early morning or evening
- ☐ Check soil moisture daily
- ☐ Fertilize every 2–3 weeks
- ☐ Inspect for pests weekly



7. Harvest & Enjoy

- ☐ Harvest vegetables at the right maturity
- ☐ Store produce properly

- Cook fresh meals



8. Seasonal Review

- Clean and rotate crops at end of season
- Refresh soil and plan next planting



Tip: Take photos every month to track your progress!



Seasonal Planting Calendar (India)

Month Ideal Vegetables

January Spinach, Lettuce, Radish, Coriander

February Spinach, Lettuce, Coriander

March Tomatoes, Chili Peppers, Basil

April Tomatoes, Cucumber, Peppers

May Cucumber, Basil, Peppers

June Tomatoes, Okra, Beans

July Okra, Gourds, Beans

August Beans, Gourds

September Beans, Okra

October Lettuce, Spinach, Radish

November Lettuce, Spinach, Coriander

December Lettuce, Spinach, Radish



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