

8 tips for gardening on a budget

Getting involved in gardening projects does not have to cost a lot of money.

There are lots of things you can do to get started and keep the costs down. Here are some ideas for you to consider:

1. Ask local farmers and local garages/tyre companies for old tyres (different sizes and shapes) to use for planting
2. Ask for parent donations for old wellies/boots or large pots which can provide interesting holders
3. Speak to local garden centres/nurseries about donations of old/unused plant pots
4. Speak to your local allotment to ask about getting some plant cuttings you can use
5. Seek advice from any avid gardeners within your support networks for advice and support on planting and growing
6. Choose self-seeding flowers
7. Install your own compost bin
8. Use a water butt to collect rainwater for the plants.

