

LET'S TACO 'BOUT A GARDEN



Step 1

You need a big pot for your taco garden, something at least 30cm in diameter. It doesn't have to be a traditional pot – you could use a bright coloured bucket (poke some holes in the bottom for drainage), or a barrel, or even an old straw hat filled with soil.

Step 3

This is up to you – seeds or seedlings, depending on how soon you want to make your tacos!

Step 2

Think about a taco and what you really like having in your taco – tomato, lettuce, maybe some beans and some parsley or coriander? Celery or cucumber or capsicum, and maybe some chilli or onion?



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Step 4

Plant your taco ingredients in your taco garden, make sure each ingredient has some space to grow, the roots need to spread out.



Step 5

Keep your garden watered and make sure it gets enough sunlight and enough time in the shade. This may be tricky because different plants like different amounts of sun...

Spinach likes shade or partial shade, rocket and tomato enjoy full sun, parsley likes full sun or partial shade and celery prefers partial shade. You can turn your pot around to chase the shade or move it in the afternoon.

Step 6

Start planning a Mexican feast and thinking about what else you'll need. Growing from seedlings, your taco should be ready to pick and enjoy in 6 – 8 weeks, although celery needs about 18 weeks so you may have to enjoy the first taco without it. Avocado is a very important ingredient in any Mexican feast but you'll need at least 10 years if you are growing an avocado tree from an avocado pit!

