

# STARTING YOUR FIRST VEGGIE GARDEN

1. What common fruits and veggies do you like to eat?

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Ex: sweet corn, green beans, garlic, potatoes, pumpkin, blueberries, bananas, strawberries, plums, and apples.

2. Which of those can I grow in my space and climate?

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Ex: bananas won't grow in cold climates and you don't have room for pumpkins.

space hogs:  
corn, potatoes, most squash,  
fruit trees, and bushes.

great in containers:  
lettuce, spinach, radishes,  
tomatoes, strawberries, most herbs.

3. What has the lowest quality or is most expensive in stores?

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Ex: store tomatoes are bland and strawberries are underripe and expensive.

Try and grow your own if it's something that is frequently expensive, under ripe, moldy, damaged, or hard to find in your stores.