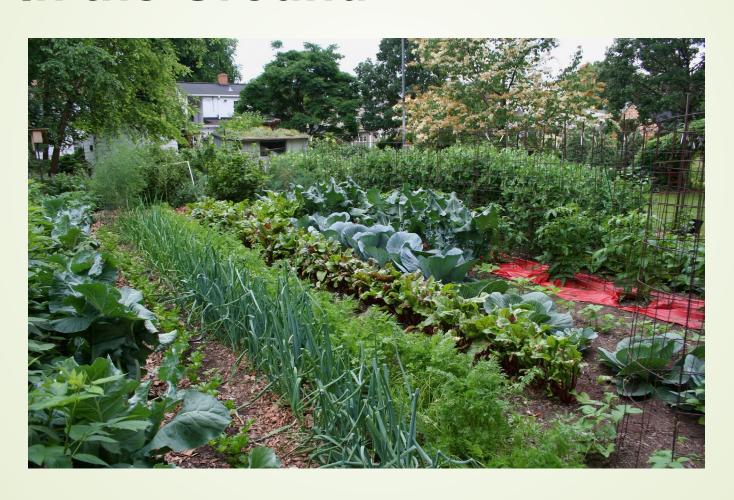
# Not So Traditional Gardening

# Traditional Gardening - In the Ground



## Not So Traditional – Square Foot Gardening



### Not So Traditional – Raised Beds



# Not So Traditional – Pots



### Not So Traditional – Buckets



# Not So Traditional – Individual Grow Bags



# Not So Traditional – Grow Bag Gardens



# Not So Traditional – Potato Grow Bags



### Not So Traditional – Strawberry Grow Bags



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### Advantages of Nontraditional Gardening

- 1 Pots and grow bags are easier to move.
- 2 Nontraditional gardens are easier to tend.
- 3 Children can assist in nontraditional gardens easier than in traditional ones.
- 4 Raised beds make gardening possible for people with physical challenges.

But, there are some problems with nontraditional gardens.

#### Problem #1

► Plants in Raised Beds, Pots, Buckets, or Grow Bags have different water requirements from plants in the ground. What do I need to do?



1 – Install irrigation to pots.



2 – Purchase Self-watering planters.



3 – Terracotta Watering Stakes.



4 – Self-waterers.

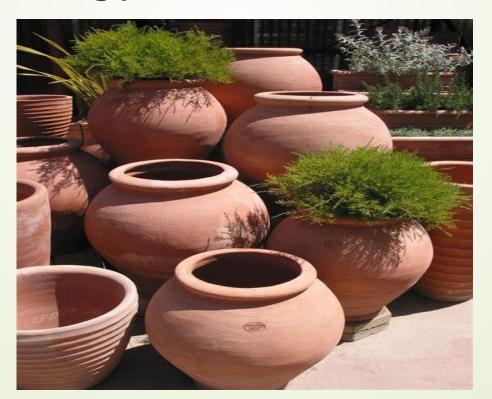


5 – Olla Pot.



#### Problem #2

You have favorite pots you want to use, but they are not self-watering pots.



Any pot or planter can become a self-watering container by adding a self-watering insert to the pot.



#### Problem #3

Plant stems are too heavy to stand up.



1 – Install plant cages.



2 - Install stakes.



2 – Another type of plant stake.



3 – Install a trellis.



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