ACTA SCIENTIFIC AGRICULTURE (ISSN: 2581-365X)

Volume 5 Issue 4 April 2021

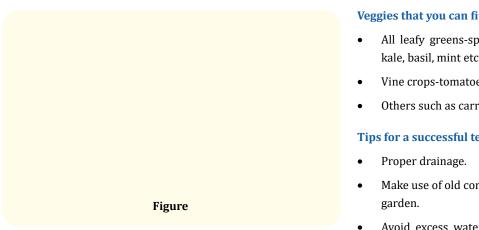
Opinion

Terrace Gardening

Praneetha Gupta Komuravelli*

Agronomist at Simply Fresh Private Limited, Hyderabad, Telangana, India *Corresponding Author: Praneetha Gupta Komuravelli, Agronomist at Simply Fresh Private Limited, Hyderabad, Telangana, India.

Received: March 01, 2021 Published: March 29, 2021 © All rights are reserved by Praneetha Gupta Komuravelli.



What is terrace gardening?

Growing of fruits, flowers and vegetables in the terraces or balconies is known as terrace gardening.

Benefits of terrace gardening?

- Fresh supply of pampered veggies and fruits directly from • your soil to soup.
- It helps in keeping your surroundings cool and refreshed. •
- Lessens the co₂ levels in your area. •
- Improves the quality of air you breathe.
- It keeps you detached from all the stresses and havocs in the • world.
- Gardening is always a great exercise, the more the efforts you • put in, the more fit you stay.

Veggies that you can fit in your garden:

- All leafy greens-spinach, Amaranthus, Coriander, fenugreek, kale, basil, mint etc
- Vine crops-tomatoes, cucumbers, fruity peppers, gourds etc.
- Others such as carrot, chives, spring onion, radish etc

Tips for a successful terrace gardening:

- Make use of old containers, boxes, bottles etc for cost effective
- Avoid excess watering in the rainy season, water from the rains are sufficient.
- Do not keep the plants too close, they will compete for nutrients, sunlight and water.
- Use homemade compost for better results.
- Start with the plants which are low maintenance, easy to grow.
- Trim the flowering plants regularly with a rust-free or stainless-steel scissors to ensure bushy growth with numerous flowers.
- Pinching the drooped flower stalk, should be done regularly to encourage more flowering and healthier plant growth.
- A healthy garden must have a combination of different types of plants so that they attract essential pollinators.
- Strengthen your kinship with your plants so that you can spend a quality time in understanding the lifecycle of the plants.

Citation: Praneetha Gupta Komuravelli. "Terrace Gardening". Acta Scientific Agriculture 5.4 (2021): 86-87.

Terrace Gardening

- It is sensible to grow aromatic plants if one is planning to have a vegetable garden. Aromatic plants (E.g. Curry leaves, mint, marigolds, Lemongrass, etc) have a strong aroma that helps in repelling the pests.
- Practice crop rotation, which means changing the crop of a single pot for every new time so that pest problem will be less.
- Finally, patience is the utmost important factor for any successful garden.

Assets from publication with us

- Prompt Acknowledgement after receiving the article
- Thorough Double blinded peer review
- Rapid Publication
- Issue of Publication Certificate
- High visibility of your Published work

Website: www.actascientific.com/ Submit Article: www.actascientific.com/submission.php Email us: editor@actascientific.com Contact us: +91 9182824667