

# Garden Journal and Planner

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**Start where you are,  
Use what you have,  
Grow what you love!**



# **Your First Garden?**

## **4 things I wish I had done:**

### **1. Picked the right spot:**

I wish I had taken the time to notice where the sun hit my yard, paid attention to the soggy spots, and asked where the hose could actually reach!

### **2. Started smaller:**

Biting off more than I could chew meant weeds won, starting small would have meant finishing strong

### **3. Planned for time, not just plants:**

A garden doesn't just need water- it needs your attention  
I wish I had mapped it around the rest of "my" life.

### **4. Written it down: (Thats what this is for!)**

Gardens are sneaky teachers, I wish I had written down: what worked, what failed, and how I felt doing it.

# Pick The Right Spot!

**Graph your yard on the next page . Don't be fancy, just do it!**

Areas that get 6+ hours of sun-----

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Any wet or windy spots?-----

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Map where the sun falls (AM, Midday, PM:)-

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Water Source! Can I reach easily with a hose?-----

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Is it visable, easily accessable from the living space?-----

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Notes-----

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# Graph Your Yard!



# Plan for Time-Not just plants

Best days to garden each week-----

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Best time of day -----

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Times I know I'll be too busy-----

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Scheduled Vacations or Events to note -----

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One day I can simplify during busy weeks-----

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Can I ask for help?-----

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One system I'll put in place for consistency-----

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Notes-----

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# Write It Down!

What I'm most excited about-----  
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One Promise I'm making to myself-----  
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Whats going in the ground this week?-----  
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What didn't go so well?-----  
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One thing I learned-----  
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What I'll try differently next time-----  
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How I felt doing this-----  
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Notes-----  
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