

PLANT A THEME GARDEN

Name _____

A fun way to garden is to dream up a special theme, make a plan and plant your special garden. Here are some ideas to get you started.

A growing salad bowl

It's easy to grow leaf lettuce, romaine lettuce, spinach and other salad greens. Most lettuce varieties prefer weather that is on the cool side so spring and fall are normally the best time to grow salad greens. Plant seeds directly into your outside garden plot.

Plant a pizza

A pizza garden has most of the ingredients to top your pizza. Tomatoes, peppers, onions, garlic and herbs such as oregano and basil can be grown in your pizza plot. Just add the crust and cheese to make it complete.

Salsa garden

Plant tomatoes, onions, garlic, spicy peppers and cilantro in your salsa garden.

Root garden

Devote one garden bed to growing root vegetables. In addition to familiar root veggies such as radishes and carrots, try growing turnips, parsnips, ginger and tubers such as potatoes and sweet potatoes.

Ethnic theme

Grow bok choy to use in Chinese soup, red beets to make Russian borscht (a soup), jalapeños to spice up Mexican food, eggplants and roma tomatoes for Italian fare or other ethnic foods that you are interested in growing.



My ideas for a theme garden: _____
