



Gardening in Grow Bag Basics

Some of the advantages of grow bag gardening include:

- Provides extra growing space and the ability to grow in small locations like a patio
- Gardening in grow bags prevents overwatering. Excess water drains through the fabric and prevents soggy soil and roots
- Unlike most containers, grow bags allow plants' roots to breathe
- Convenient and easy to move.

1. Add 4" of mulch to bottom of bag then fill bag with AZWF Raised bed mix. Proper drainage is essential. Top layer will be a thin layer of mulch
2. Choose crops that have a maturity date of 60 days or less and are season appropriate. Use a local gardening calendar [Maricopa county planting guide](#)
3. Space plants about 4-6" apart from one another
4. Water every other day or when soil is dry
5. Provide shade in the hot summer months; 50% shade cloth is ideal
6. Harvest and enjoy!