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Grow a full snack bar in your backyard!

Despite last Friday's apocalypse-level snowfall, it is actually the perfect time to start your herb and vegetable seedlings! More and more people are interested in cultivating edible gardens to reduce their carbon footprint and reliance on traditional grocery channels.

It's important to take in factors like plant size, ability to transplant, and time until maturity- if you're not sure where to start, here are the top 3 things to consider when planning your gardens...

1. The right seeds. Picking fruits and veggies that thrive best as seedlings (as opposed to planting seeds straight into the ground) will give you a great start. Some examples include tomatoes, peppers, leafy greens, and a wide variety of herbs.
2. The right tools. Be sure to plant your seeds into soil specifically made for seeds and cuttings. This will ensure the best nutrition for your seedlings to grow strong from the get go! Grab some small biodegradable pots (2"-4" is the standard seedling size), a seedling tray and a dome. The dome creates a miniature greenhouse effect indoors, and provides the best environment for your seedlings.
3. The right spot. Choosing an area of your property for your garden will also set you up for a successful harvest! Most vegetables and herbs do best in full sun, so choose a spot that gets up to 8 hours of bright light per day. Avoid low-lying areas that may over-submerge your plant's roots in water, and be sure to factor in your own convenience, too! Plants that are easier for you to get to will be easier to maintain with consistency.

Come to one of our [veggie](#), [herb](#), and [flower](#) seedling workshops to learn even more about garden planning, reading seed packet information, our "zone" and choosing plants that thrive, and much more!

Featured Houseplant:



This week's featured houseplant is the [Ctenanthe Golden Mosaic](#)! Ctenanthe, also known as "Never Never Plants", belong to the same family as Calatheas and Marantas, so they need similar care. They thrive in medium to bright indirect light, and love higher humidity (regular misting will help this plant to thrive!) Water it when the top 2-3 inches of soil goes dry, and it is recommended to use filtered or distilled water if your tap water is on the soft side to avoid salt and mineral buildup.

All Valentine's Day Merch— 50% OFF!



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Upcoming Classes:

- February 24th, 1pm: [Vegetable and Herb Seed Starting Class](#)
- March 2nd, 1pm: [Flower Seed Starting Class](#)
- March 9th, 1pm: [Terrarium Building Class](#)
- March 16th, 1pm: [Houseplants for Beginners](#)
- March 23rd, 1pm: [Fairy Garden Making](#)
- April 6th, 1pm: [DIY Pottery Painting](#)
- April 13th, 1pm: [Make Your Own Moss Pole](#)
- April 20th, 1pm: [Plant Repotting Class](#)

To purchase tickets to any of these events, head to our [Eventbrite Page](#), visit the store, or call us at (317) 291-1441 to reserve your spot today!



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