Your first

home garden

Why garden?

Forge a closer relationship with God

To the dwellers in Eden was committed the care of the garden, "to dress it and to keep it." Their occupation was not wearisome, but pleasant and invigorating...

"God appointed labor as a blessing to man, to occupy his mind, to strengthen his body, and to develop his faculties. In mental and physical activity Adam found one of the highest pleasures of his holy existence...

And when, as a result of his disobedience, he was driven from his beautiful home, and forced to struggle with a stubborn soil to gain his daily bread,...

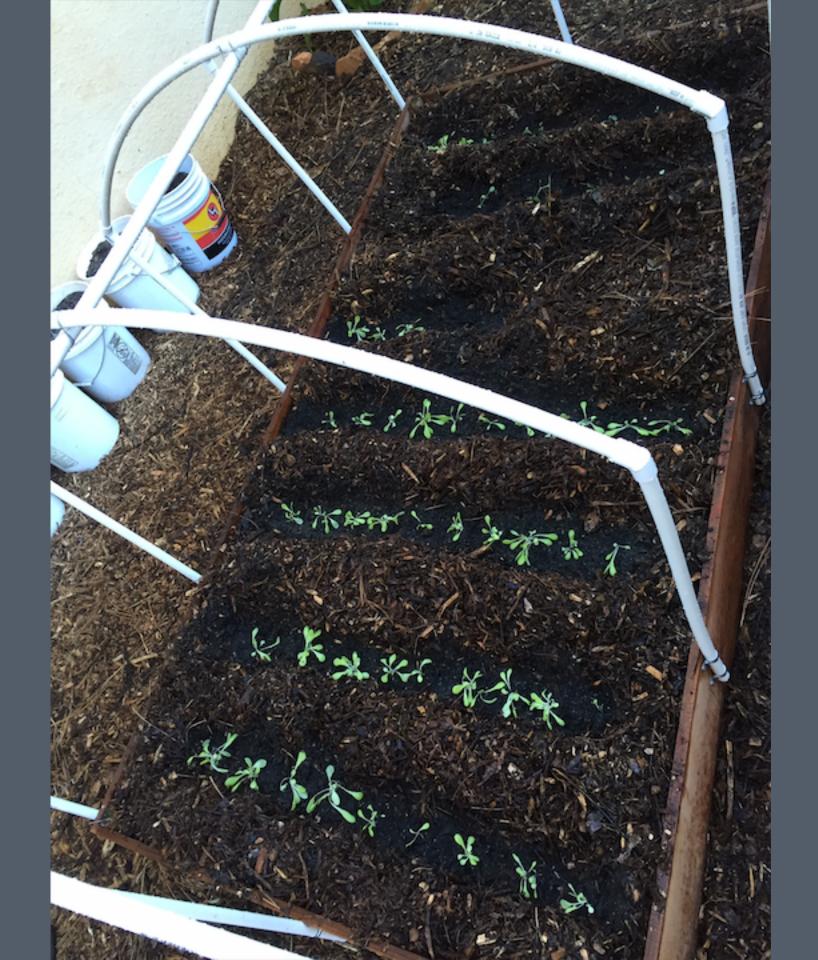
...that very labor, although widely different from his pleasant occupation in the garden, was a safeguard against temptation and a source of happiness."

— Patriarchs and Prophets 50.1

Grow your own nutrient dense food

Background















Question Saving

Starting

Get your soil tested

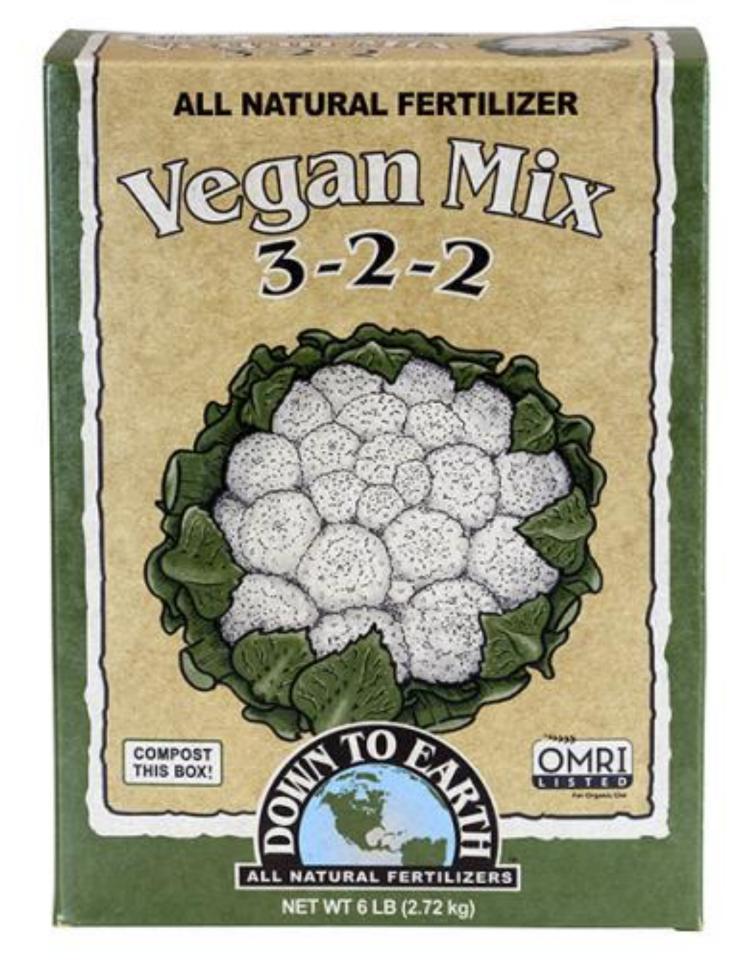


Vaypoint ANALYTICAL

→ https://waypointanalytical.com/

That sounds complicated

Down to Earth 3-2-2 Vegan Mix



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- → Heirlooms are open-pollinated which allows you to save your own seed

"Seeds saved from heirloom vegetables will produce plants that are true to type, unlike hybrid seeds. If you try to save seed from hybrids, you usually won't get good results."

—Andrew Kaiser, manager at Baker Creek Heirloom Seeds

Get good seeds

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Direct Seed

Transplant



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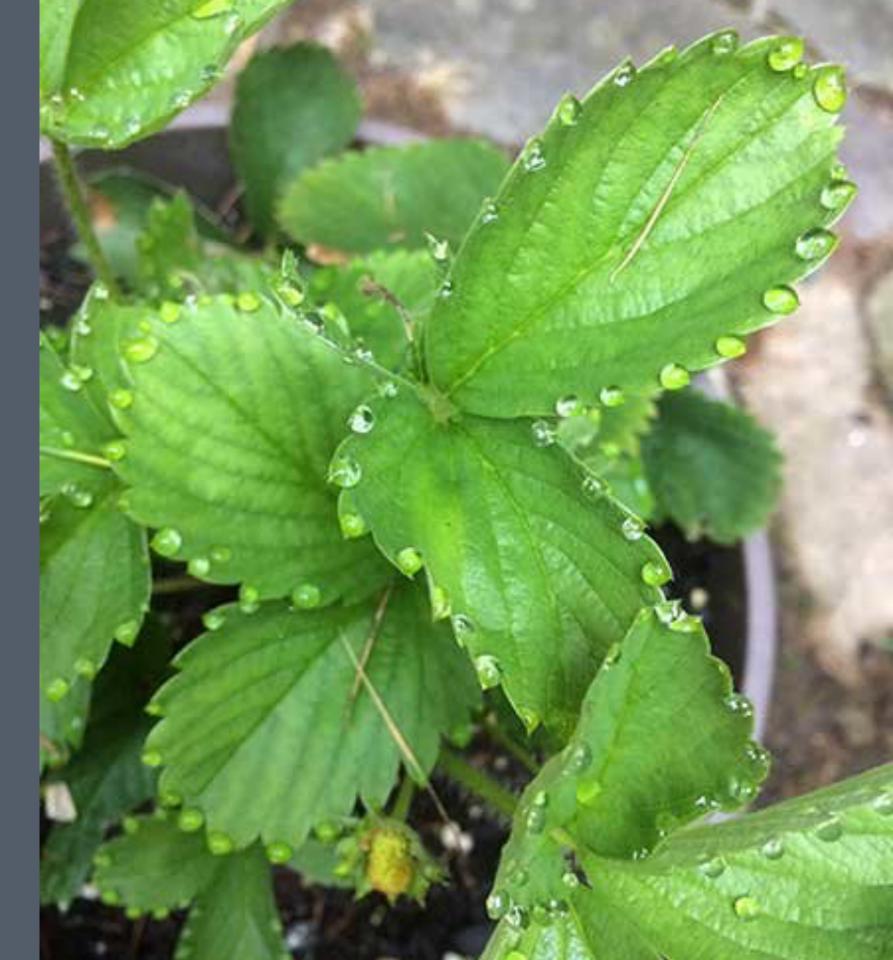
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- → When your plants are big enough you don't need to get every weed.

Watering

on the tile



Growing a garden is an experiment

for the beginner and the expert.

The harvest is proportionate to the energy expended.

-Review and Herald, May 28, 1908

