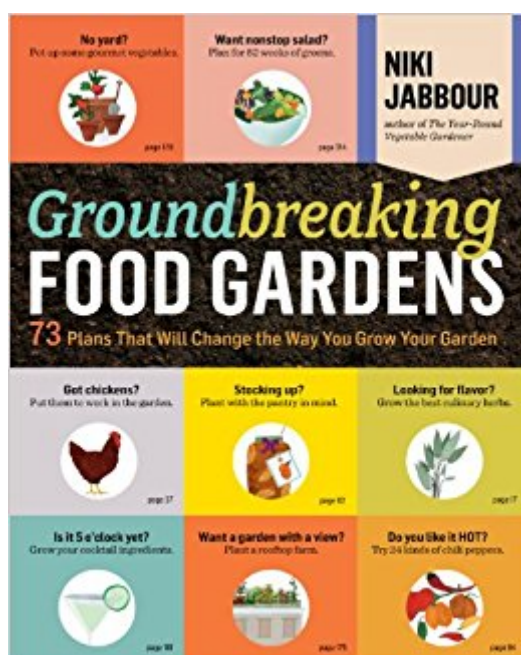


The book was found

# Groundbreaking Food Gardens: 73 Plans That Will Change The Way You Grow Your Garden



## Synopsis

Follow your zany muse and get creative with your vegetable garden. Niki Jabbour brings you 73 novel and inspiring food garden designs that include a cocktail garden featuring all the ingredients for your favorite drinks, a spicy retreat comprising 24 varieties of chile peppers, and a garden that's devoted to supplying year-round salad greens. Created by celebrated gardeners, each unique design is accompanied by both plant lists and charming anecdotes. This fully illustrated collection glitters with off-beat personality and quirkiness.

## Book Information

Paperback: 272 pages

Publisher: Storey Publishing, LLC (March 25, 2014)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 161212061X

ISBN-13: 978-1612120614

Product Dimensions: 8 x 0.8 x 10 inches

Shipping Weight: 1.8 pounds (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.4 out of 5 stars 57 customer reviews

Best Sellers Rank: #338,949 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #159 in Books > Crafts, Hobbies & Home > Gardening & Landscape Design > Herbs #219 in Books > Crafts, Hobbies & Home > Gardening & Landscape Design > Vegetables #269 in Books > Crafts, Hobbies & Home > Gardening & Landscape Design > Garden Design

## Customer Reviews

**\*Starred Review\*** As host of the call-in radio show *The Weekend Gardener*, Jabbour fields questions and receives tips from a wide assortment of produce-growing enthusiasts across the U.S. and Canada. In this lively and inspiring handbook, Jabbour puts these networking skills to good use by showcasing the food gardens of 73 master gardeners, from Seattle to London. Whether the allotted space is a balcony or shady backyard, someone has offered an inventive design for it, including notable horticulture experts such as New York Botanical Garden director Toby Adams, landscape designer Jessi Bloom, and best-selling botany author Amy Stewart. Among the most interesting are Stewart's "cocktail" garden, providing herbs and fruits for mixed drinks, and a Chicago "hot-dog" garden, producing bread-seed poppies, mustard, and white onions. Every plan is accompanied by full-color illustrations, growing tips, and tweakable lists of crop possibilities. The abundance of creative advice here will help perk up the gardens of both novice and

professional growers as well as satisfy the curiosity of anyone wondering what tickles the imaginations of veteran gardeners. --Carl Hays

Niki Jabbour set out to discover how and why popular gardeners are growing vegetables, fruits, mushrooms, grains, and herbs. The enthusiastic answers and innovative garden plans she received are as rich and varied as the plants being grown. Here are 73 garden designs from horticulturists, community gardeners, bloggers and print writers, television and radio hosts, and other professional gardeners. Contributions include design illustrations, plant lists, and stories explaining the personal quirks and motivations behind the garden. There's a plan to satisfy every craving.

Usually I am not into a compilation book, but this book covers 73 different views of what a 'garden' can be. After a request to my local library so I could preview this book - I bought it! Every page is interesting, every view of what a garden is (or can be) is valuable and the illustrations are great. 5 specific pages sold me on this book and reading through it again I see more useful information.

This book had great variety of gardens to learn from. I loved reading about all of the different types of gardens that she studied and brought to the reader lessons to learn from. It is good for any climate since it shares so many, any style, any taste, and any objective. I learned so much from reading it! And it's beautiful too!

I found this at my local public library and fell in love with it, had to order my own copy because there are just so many great ideas here. First and foremost, you should know what this is NOT. It is NOT a detailed step-by-step guide or how-to garden book. Think of this more as one of the best Pinterest boards you have ever seen. Each garden plan will have something to spark your own ideas, be it layout, plants, or technique. This is book full of inspiration for any gardeners who are looking to mix things up or just need a change from their usual ways of doing things. I should also note that I'm not one of those meticulous, detail-oriented gardeners who have immaculate formal gardens. I grow things on a whim, and "planning" is used very loosely in what I do with our yard. That said, this book was exactly my style of reading. Very visual, very straightforward, and very easy to skim. There are no photos, just a couple different styles of drawing or sketching each garden plan. I do wish some of the illustrations had more details, but I'm still delighted with the book overall.

This is a great book. Good info and lots of pictures and ideas. Literally sitting out so we can

reference it often. Have recommended to our garden club.

Helped me thinking about the goals of my own garden plan. I do wish there had been more emphasis on where each garden is geographically.

Not what I was hoping for. All illustrations without much attention to detail or explanation. Not worth it. Will return.

I absolutely LOVE this book. What a great compliment to Niki's other book. Great for the beginning gardener as well as for someone who is rethinking how they are using the ground that they have to garden. Definitely one to add to a gardener's library.

We have been enjoying this book, reading it in small increments and commenting to each other about what intrigued us with the more memorable designs. Even though these are short articles adapted from a variety of authors, everything harmonizes nicely. Each presentation is about 4-5 pages long and has a nice layout sketch. This is more an inspirational 'wish book' to demo what is practical, than an actual garden planner. I was surprised how many gardeners take the trouble to espalier trees as I thought that was something rather difficult, so I am heartened. Many of the gardens are small enough that you could actually create one of these every few years to add to your own diversity on your homestead. The book is inexpensive, the format makes it easy to hold and there are many interesting side notes that intrigued us to explore. We live in Zone 5 MA and plenty of the exact examples would work for us, but even if the specific recommended plants are not seasonably appropriate to our area, that does not diminish from the value the book offers. It is inspiring to see how many 'victory gardens' everyone could plant if they replaced parts of their lawns with a nice food garden. This book would make an excellent housewarming gift, methinks.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Groundbreaking Food Gardens: 73 Plans That Will Change the Way You Grow Your Garden A Gardener's Journal: Bright Garden, The Easy Way To Organize Your Garden, Write Your Garden Records, Plans, Thoughts and Memories, Square Foot Plan, ... Year Round, 8 x 10 (20.32 x 25.4 cm), 178 Pages Food Truck Business: How To Start Your Own Food Truck While Growing & Succeeding As Your Own Boss (Food Truck, Food Truck Business, Passive Income, Food ... Truck Startup, Food Truck Business Plan,) Japanese Gardens: An Introduction to Japanese Gardens and Their Design Principles (Japanese Gardens, Japanese Garden Designs, DIY Japanese Gardening,

Japanese ... Japanese Landscape Design Book 1) 365 Days Of Gardening: Best Lessons How to Grow Your Own Food All The Year Round, No Matter Where You Live: (Organic Gardening, Prepper's Garden, Gardening, Garden Ideas, Indoor Gardening) How to Design a Small Garden - Step-by-Step Landscaping Ideas, Pictures and Plans for Planning the Perfect Small Garden ('How to Plan a Garden' Series Book 5) Miniature Moss Gardens: Create Your Own Japanese Container Gardens (Bonsai, Kokedama, Terrariums & Dish Gardens) Starter Vegetable Gardens: 24 No-Fail Plans for Small Organic Gardens Diy Hydroponic Fast Grow Bucket System Plans: Grow plants fast uses airlift pump The Vertical Gardening Guidebook: How To Create Beautiful Vertical Gardens, Container Gardens and Aeroponic Vertical Tower Gardens at Home (Gardening Guidebooks Book 1) Indoor Herb Gardens: An Introduction To Growing Herbs Inside (Indoor Gardens, Indoor Gardening, Indoor Herb Gardens, Indoor Herb Gardening Book 1) Woodworking Projects: 15 Plans of DIY Garden Furniture: (DIY Woodworking, Woodworking Plans) How Does A Pumpkin Grow?: Discover the secrets about how pumpkins grow! Be inspired to plant a seed and watch the beauty unfold in your own backyard. (Country Garden Book 2) Grow Great Weed: The Complete Guide on How to Grow Marijuana Indoors, From The Best LED Grow Lights of 2016, to the Best Growing Medium Whole Food: The 30 day Whole Food Ultimate Cookbook 100recipes (Whole Food Diet, Whole Food Cookbook, Whole Food Recipes, Clean Eating, Paleo, Ketogenic) Trellises, Arbors & Pergolas: Ideas and Plans for Garden Structures (Better Homes & Gardens Do It Yourself) Northwest Top 10 Garden Guide: The 10 Best Roses, 10 Best Trees--the 10 Best of Everything You Need - The Plants Most Likely to Thrive in Your Garden ... Most Important Tasks in the Garden Each Month Midwest Top 10 Garden Guide: The 10 Best Roses, 10 Best Trees--the 10 Best of Everything You Need - The Plants Most Likely to Thrive in Your Garden - ... Most Important Tasks in the Garden Each Month Garden Calendar - English Gardens Calendar - Calendars 2017 - 2018 Wall Calendars - Flower Calendar - English Gardens 16 Month Wall Calendar by Avonside Garden Calendar - English Gardens Calendar - Calendars 2016 - 2017 Wall Calendars - Flower Calendar - English Gardens 16 Month Wall Calendar by Avonside

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)