

# Pizza Garden

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How to create a pie-shaped garden:

1. Decide on a site that has full sun while considering the size you prefer or have available for your pizza garden. A half-whiskey barrel, an large wheel with spokes, a series of pots or growing bags in a row, or an empty garden bed all make excellent pizza gardens.
2. Choose the number of plants you want to grow. A single cherry tomato plant works well if your space is limited. Take note that plants have a spacing requirement. Bell peppers, for instance, need 12 to 15 inches of space per plant. Onions need to be four to five inches apart.
3. If you choose to grow your pizza garden in a pie shape, give each ingredient sufficient room to grow properly.
4. Prepare the soil by getting rid of weeds and adding compost.
5. If you are not using something that has defined sides like a whiskey barrel or wheel, place fist-sized rocks as edging. Then, define the “slices” by adding sticks or wood pieces.
6. Start putting your chosen vegetables and herbs in your pizza garden. Remember to water and weed regularly.

