

# Edible Front Yard Garden

Edible landscaping is the incorporation of fruits, vegetables, herbs, and edible flowers into an otherwise conventional landscape. This way of gardening was common in the past and is becoming popular again. Many of the edible plants in this garden change according to the season of the year. The purpose of the garden is to demonstrate specifically how to incorporate edibles into an already established ornamental garden. The intent is not to produce large amounts of food but to combine edible and ornamental plants in an aesthetically pleasing way so that beauty and some food production can be intertwined. These ornamental plants form the base for this garden.

This year, many unique edible plants are being showcased. Most of the edible plants in this garden are of Asian origin (see below) although a few plants from the Mediterranean region, México and Central American are also displayed. The list of edible plants displayed in the Edible Front Yard Garden include:

Common name	Scientific	Origin	Classification
Amarant Chinese Spinach, Kulitis, Uray, Pigweed	<i>Amaranthus tricolor L</i>	China	Annual
Basil Bush	<i>Ocimum minimum</i>	Central Africa, Southern Asia	Annual
Bronze Fennel	<i>Foeniculum vulgare subsp. vulgare 'Rubrum'</i>	Southern Europe	Annual
Cardoon	<i>Cynara cardunculus</i>	Mediterranean Region	Annual
Chaya (Tree spinach)	<i>Cnidoscolus aconitifolius</i>	Mexico	Annual
Eggplant Mitoyo	<i>Solanum melongena 'Mitoyo'</i>	India	Annual
Eggplant, Japanese Millionaire	<i>Solanum melongena 'Japanese Millionaire'</i>	India	Annual
French Marigold	<i>Tagetes erecta</i>	Mexico	Annual
Hoja Santa	<i>Piper auritum</i>	Mexico	Annual
Katuk	<i>Sauropus androgynus</i>	India, Sri Lanka, China, Southeast Asia	Annual
Oregano	<i>Origanum vulgare</i>	Wester and Southwestern Eurasia, Mediterranean Region	Perennial
Papaya	<i>Carica papaya</i>	Mexico, Central America	Annual
Patchouli	<i>Pogostemon cablin</i>	Asia	Annual
Roma Camomille	<i>Chamaemelum nobile</i>	Europe, India, Western Asia	Annual
Rosemary	<i>Rosmarinus officinalis</i>	Mediterranean Region	Perennial
Santa Rosa Weeping Plum	<i>Prunus salicina</i>	China	Perennial
Snake Bean Chinese Python	<i>Trichosanthes cucumerina</i>	China	Annual
Tulsi Amrita (Hly Basil)	<i>Ocimum tenuiflorum</i>	India	Annual
Tulsi Krishna (Holy Basil)	<i>Shyama Tulasi (Ocimum tenuiflorum)</i>	India	Annual
Tulsi vana (Holy Basil)	<i>Ocimum gratissimum</i>	India	Annual
Turmeric	<i>Curcuma longa</i>	Southeast Asia	Perennial
Urizun Japanese Winged Bean	<i>Psophocarpus tetragonolobus</i>	New Guinea, India, Myanmar	Annual

