YOUR GARDEN

HOW DOES

Whether you're a green-fingered hobbyist or seasoned expert, whatever you've got, it starts with a pot! Get to grips with the basics of gardening with our handy guide!

COMPOSTING

Composting is ever increasing in the UK, and all around Europe. The EU has set a target that means all countries must recycle or compost 50% of household waste by 2020.

HOW TO COMPOST

DO NOT INCLUDE

Bones, bread, cat litter, cigarette ends, crisp packets, dairy, pet waste, meat scraps, plastic bags & bottles.



50% **GREENS**

Quick to rot, provides moisture and nitrogen.

> Weeds Vegetables Coffee ground Grass mowings Old plants Tea bags



sunny spot on bare soil.

Find your site, ideally in a

- Add your ingredients; 50% Greens, 50% Browns.
- nature do it's work. When the compost is thick

brown & crumbly, it's ready.

Wait 9-12 months and let

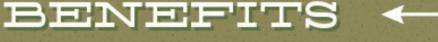
Use on your own plants or let your local council collect.

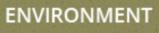
50% **BROWNS**

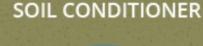
Slower to rot, provides oxygen and air pockets

Autumn leaves Cardboard Egg boxes and shells Paper bags Vacuum cleaner contents Wood ash













30% of





Introduces





landfill waste is compostable.



alternative to chemical fertilisers.





Keeps soil moist for grass and plant growth.



household waste is recyclable.



organisms that break down soil.



Give your potted plants an extra boost by removing the top few centimetres of soil, leaving gaps for soft stemmed plants.

Compost is great for growing herbs like chives, mint and parsley. Sprinkle around the base of the plant for healthier herbs.





Getting children involved can be tricky. Get them started by growing their own potted herbs and vegetables.



Rosemary

Kitchen Garden

Sage Oregano Basil



Tea Garden Chamomile

Peppermint Lemon balm Spearmint



Yarrow

Butterfly Garden

Dill Chives Lavender



Basil

Pizza Garden

Parsley

Garlic Tomato

Progressing your gardening from a hobby to a career path is easier than you think!

LEARNING



accounts for 80%



unaware of the "vast career opportunities available" in gardening.

of schoolteachers are

