

## Early Bird Behavior

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### Deals

#### Planters and Planting Systems:

[Earthbox Bundles:](#)

[\\*Discount link](#)

[Vertical Stackable Planters](#)

#### Seeds:

[UJAMAA Seeds](#)

[Park Seed](#): \$2.95 flat rate shipping on seed orders through 1/27/26

[Johnny's Selected Seeds](#)

[Baker Creek Heirloom Seeds](#)

#### Seed-Starting Supplies:

[Burpee](#)

[Park Seed](#)

[True Leaf Market](#)

[Ferry Morse](#)

[Dogwood Farm Store](#)

# Get Ready, Stay Ready

## What's Your Garden Profile?

These late off-season months are the best time to make decisions regarding what type of space you would like your garden to be. So many questions; So much time...

Do you want your garden to be solely ornamental? Would you rather have a mostly edible garden? Do you want a sensory experience when you step foot in your container garden? Are you in it for the pollinators, or are you best served by a multi-purpose garden?

Grab your garden notebook or journal, and let's doodle, scribble, and see!



*Getaway Gardens 2025 Mid-Summer Deck Display: Our multi-purpose garden consisted of plenty of ornamental, pollinator-friendly, edible flowers, a bee/wasp watering station on the far deck rail, as well as flowering herbs and vegetables. We kept our calming water element (solar fountain) and seating area (facing garden), to foster relaxation and enjoyment.*



*Getaway Gardens 2025 Porch Garden: Two watermelon coleus plants provided a vibrant ornamental touch to a small pollinator-friendly herb garden, consisting of mint and chamomile. While chamomile harvest was missed due to our busy summer schedule, pollinators reaped the benefit, and the mint provided an ongoing offering of mint sprigs for cocktails and mocktails, through early fall.*

## Mid-Late Winter Marching Orders

Many online nursery retailers and big box stores have started with their early rounds of seed/seed-starting supplies, as well as gardening accessories and systems. We've listed a few current deals in this newsletter (see left). To get the best results possible with your selections, [visit our Sowing Seeds page](#).

Now is also a good time to swoop in and purchase clearance deals on pots/planters. I found great deals for a variety of food-safe plastic pots, ranging from 2-3 gallon pots (11-13 inches) for \$4-\$6, to 5-7 gallon pots (14-17 inches) for \$5-\$15 at Lowe's and Ace Hardware. We often shop Bloem brand, which offers self-watering options.

**\*The secret is to “window-shop” frequently, across multiple websites and/or locations before purchasing. Being flexible on color choices can also save you quite a bit of savings.** See the links below for planning your garden arrangement and selecting the appropriate planters.

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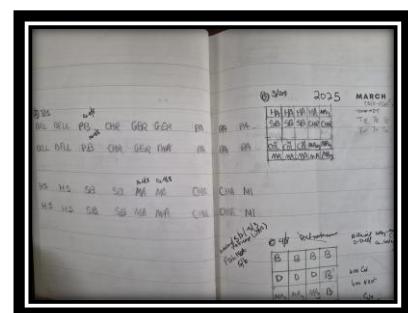
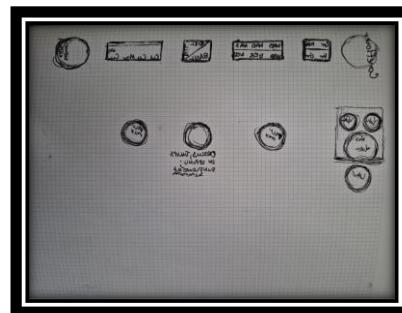
## Creating Your Garden Plan:

\*Grab a notebook for your garden journal or [shop a custom one on Etsy](#).

Things you may want to include are sketches of your garden layout, wishlist items, lists of garden purchases, timeline and description of how/when to sow your seeds, a record of dates seedlings are fertilized and repotted, garden to-do lists, the dates and amount of harvests, etc.

\*[Customizing Your Arrangement](#) – Learn what plants and planters are appropriate for your space

\*[Vertical Gardening](#) – Learn how to maximize your growing space; especially helpful for smaller spaces



L: A rough rendering for GG 2024 garden, R: 2025 Seed-starting layout with dates and notes

## Getaway Gardens 2025 Gallery Slideshow

Click the image below to view select pictures of last year's garden, on our gallery page.



Good luck with your bargain-hunting. Reuse or upcycle what you can, and like always....Enjoy the journey!





