

Your very own vegetable garden, work optional

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Non-gardeners can get in on some backyard bounty with help from Verdura Culinary Gardens, a new service in Portland.

Sure as spring, I get a horrible case of garden envy when I venture into the yards of more capable (or more dedicated) friends. You know the ones: folks with tidy raised beds, perfectly laid out drip-systems -- and, natch, bountiful crops of veggies on the way.

Here to rescue those of us who are too lazy or busy to grow our own veggies or don't know where to begin is Verdura Culinary Gardens, a new business that will design, build, install and plant your new vegetable garden. They offer different packages (at different prices) based on the size and style of garden you want. Or if you'd rather do most of the work yourself, they'll act as consultants. Larry and Caroline Lewis, refugees from the corporate world, launched the company earlier this month.

Check out the service [here](#).

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