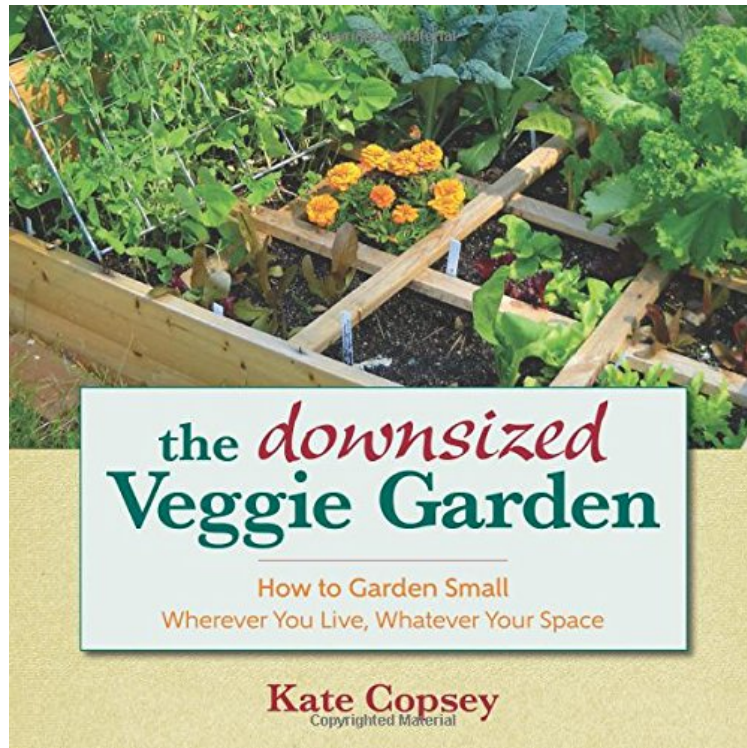


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**Kate Copsey : The Downsized Veggie Garden: How to Garden Small Wherever You Live, Whatever Your Space** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Downsized Veggie Garden: How to Garden Small Wherever You Live, Whatever Your Space:

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. A book that without being oversized is huge in shared knowledge, information, and resources. By S. Lippman This book, itself without being oversized, is an insightful and comprehensive guide for vegetable gardeners or those who have always wanted to try homegrown vegetables and hesitated, whether due to space considerations or not. Stellar endorsements for Kate Copsey's work abound in this delightful edition and you are sure to find information that you will use, photos that you will enjoy browsing, and probably above all, replace any hesitation or procrastination to plant vegetables with inspiration to get out to garden "Wherever You Live, Whatever Your Space," as stated by the author. The book is lovely and a keeper for home gardeners, community garden leaders, or teachers looking for ways to bring growing plants to a classroom or school building. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Great buy ! Just what I wanted. By PJ The pictures and intrsuctions are so helpful. My parents always had a big garden when I was growing up but I didn't really pay attention at the time. This books helps with everything I needed for a backyard vegetable garden. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Lots of great pictures. By Viper Very informative with lots of great pictures. Great book for this novice gardener.

Small is beautiful, and integrating a small, easy-to-manage garden into hectic everyday life is easy. In *The Downsized Veggie Garden*, low maintenance is the mantra. And so is making smart, creative use of the space we have whether its outdoors, indoors, in-ground, in containers, on a balcony railing or even going vertical. Garden expert Kate Copsy takes the reader season-by-season, plant-by-plant, with essential tips about soil, seed-starting, plant choices, non-chemical fertilizing, watering, choosing the right containers, veggie garden planning and planting, and much more. This fully illustrated book is a one-stop guide for the beginner gardener or the downsizing gardener.

This guide will teach you to make smart, creative use of the space you have, whether its outdoors, indoors, in-ground, in containers, on a balcony railing, or even going vertical. The author takes readers season-by-season and plant-by-plant to build the pint-sized garden just right for their gardening style and space. You'll learn all you need to know about soil, seed starting, plant choices, non-chemical fertilizing, watering, choosing the right containers, and veggie garden planning and planting. This is a good beginner's gardening book and would make a nice housewarming present. (Jill Sell *The Cleveland Plain Dealer*) Kate Copsy must be a kindred spirit, as she finds a place for veggies just about anywhere in the landscape. Didn't think you could have a vegetable garden? Think again! *The Downsized Veggie Garden* is a wonderful addition to any gardener's library. It's packed with great information presented with a friendly voice. ~ Doug Oster, garden columnist for the *Pittsburgh Tribune-Review*, author of *Tomatoes Garlic Basil* For baby boomers, newbie gardeners and those who wannabe, having the right-size/downsized veggie garden is a must. Too big and you can get discouraged. Too small, and you might be disappointed. Some of us don't have any space for an in-ground garden, so Smart Pots, window boxes and hanging baskets are put to work. With the wisdom that comes from getting her hands dirty, Kate provides the best advice, tips and recommendations to help you succeed in your garden space, from what to grow and when to harvest all honed to specific regions. ~ Jo Ellen Meyers Sharp, garden columnist for *The Indianapolis Star*, contributor to *Indiana Gardening*, and editor of *Iowa Gardener*, *Michigan Gardening*, *Minnesota Gardener* and *Wisconsin Gardening* magazines. "IDEAS, that's what this book is all about. If you want the pleasure of a vegetable garden, this book will give you plenty of ideas, and you will be amazed at all of the options you really have." ~ MEL BARTHOLEMUEW, creator of the Square Foot Gardening System, author of "Square Foot Gardening" and "The All New Square Foot Gardening" I wish I had *The Downsized Veggie Garden* when I first started vegetable gardening. It would have saved me time and money, and shown me how to grow more food in less space. Kate Copsy is the perfect gardening coach she's knowledgeable, encouraging, and has a ton of tips and advice on growing and harvesting in small spaces. ~ Niki Jabbour, best-selling author of *Groundbreaking Food Gardens* and *The Year-Round Vegetable Gardener* (2012 Book Award, American Horticultural Society), host of *The Weekend Gardener News* in Halifax and Ottawa. Kate's book is a timeless reminder and useful guide for new and veteran gardeners alike. Curbing our enthusiasm for over-planting is hugely important especially when it comes to vegetable gardening. Too much, too soon, can become quickly overwhelming. Kate offers practical ways to grow into our gardens while keeping it fun, productive and manageable. ~ Joe Lamp'l, Executive Producer and host: *Growing a Greener World*; Founder and CEO, *The Joe Gardener Company* Kate gently and confidently guides novices and experts, young and old even me through the practical steps necessary to succeed on whatever patch of land or porch or deck or patio we call our farm. ~ Mike Nowak, columnist for *Chicago Land Gardening* magazine, speaker, radio show host, blogger, author of *Attack of the Killer Asparagus*. About the Author Kate Copsy hosts the weekly online radio show "The Master Gardener Hour" at [americaswebradio.com](http://americaswebradio.com). A freelance writer specializing in garden topics, she is a frequent speaker at garden shows and clubs nationally, and is a garden columnist for *Ohio Gardener* and *Renaissance* magazines. Kate Copsy lives in Jackson, New Jersey. AUTHOR BIO Kate Copsy hosts the weekly online radio show *The Master Gardener Hour* at [americaswebradio.com](http://americaswebradio.com). A freelance writer specializing in garden topics, she is a frequent speaker at garden shows and clubs nationally, and is a garden columnist for *Ohio Gardener* and *Renaissance* magazines. AUTHOR RESIDENCE Kate Copsy lives in Jackson, New Jersey.