

Gardener's Profile Guide – discussion guidelines for pairing

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Like any dating profile, tell others about yourself.

1. What experience do I have with growing?
2. Have I planned, planted and maintained a garden on my own?
3. I'm experienced in what type of garden area? (in ground, raised beds, containers or balconies)?
4. Where have I grown food? (back yard, shared space, community garden, farm)
5. What are my favorite things to grow?
6. How long have I been vegetable gardening?
7. Have I had any training in growing food?
 - No, I'm a beginner.
 - Books / magazines / experienced self taught
 - Workshops
 - Online learning
 - Hands On Internship, work or apprenticeship
 - Gardening with a mentor
 - Some college or university courses, degree, diploma or certificate
8. Would I call myself an “organic” gardener?
9. What resources would I use if I'm having trouble?
10. Is there anything more I would like to say about my growing experience?
11. What kind of crops would I like to grow?
12. How much time do I plan to spend in the garden each week?
13. Will I be gardening by my self? Can I bring a friend, partner or child?
14. Are there any tasks I would not be able to do my self?
15. Am I an organized gardener or “natural” gardener?
16. How much time do I expect to spend in the garden?
17. How will the harvest be shared?
 1. All to the gardener
 2. Split 50/50
 3. 2/3 gardener, 1/3 landholder,
 4. 1/3 gardener, 1/3 landholder, 1/3 donation to a local food program
 5. Other share agreement _____
18. I will sit and develop written agreement regarding our shared space.