

LandHolder's Profile. Gardener's Profile Guide

Like any dating profile, tell others about yourself.

1. Size of my garden space.
Small 30 ft² to 99 ft² || Medium 100 to 200 ft² || Large > 200 ft²
3m² to 10 m² || 10 m² to 20 m² || > 20 m²
2. Why do I wish to share the garden space?

3. What is my relationship to this space?
 - sole owner of the property
 - joint owner
 - tenant with lease (yes/no)
 - Do I need to consult with anybody else?
4. Responsibility for Gardening:
 - Can I or another household member contribute? Yes No
 - Specific tasks I'd be willing to do.
 - Spring Set Up
 - Planting
 - Watering (timer and soaker hose?)
 - Fall clean-up
5. When can the gardener have access to the garden area?
 - Any time
 - Only at certain times – be specific :
 - Call, email or text first
 - Other
6. How will the harvest be shared?
 1. Trade garden space for yardwork.
 2. All to the gardener
 3. 2/3 gardener, 1/3 landholder
 4. 1/3 gardener, 1/3 landholder, 1/3 donation to a local food program
 5. Other suggestion _____
7. Will I allow others into this space, such as other gardeners, my partner, children – if relevant.
Yes – No – To Be Discussed
8. Tools – I have basic gardening tools (spade, trowel, hoe) Yes – No
9. How long will the space be available?
 - One season,
 - As long as the arrangement works.
 - Is there any reason I know of why the space may not be available in the future?

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10. What are the costs of creating a garden and who will pay for them?

To Be Discussed

1. Soil amendments / additives.
2. Seeds / seedlings
3. Trellises, string, support ties

11. About the site

- Is there more than one growing area?
- How much sun does the space get?
- Full sun for 6 or more / 3-6 hours sunlight / Less than 6 per day
- Dappled sun/partial shade / full shade

12. Are there tree or shrub roots in the garden area?

13. Are there dips in the ground or lower areas where water doesn't drain well?

14. What is the soil like?

- Sand / Clay / Loam / Purchased Mix

15. Where is the garden area?

- front yard,
- back yard
- Is it next to a busy street

16. What was the area used for previously?

- Lawn / Patio Paved / flower garden / vegetable garden / Trees/shrubs

17. Have any chemical based weed control ever been used in the yard. Yes / No

More Info _____

18. Water

- Does the hose reach the garden area?
- Do you have a timer for the hose? (recommended watering method)

19. Are there any pets that may have an impact on the garden?

20. Expected animals (raccoons/squirrels/etc) that may have an impact on the garden?

21. Access to washroom, toilet & cleanup area?

22. YES, I will sit and develop a written agreement regarding our shared space.