

A little help with veggies

IF YOU love the idea of a veggie patch but don't know how to establish one, The Little Veggie Patch Company can set up a chemical-free garden for you – and even maintain it for you.

“There is quite a bit to installing veggie patches that people don't realise,” says the managing director, Matthew Pember. “You need to consider materials; for example, some woods are treated with arsenic. You need a design that will work long-term and you need to think about sunlight, companion planting and what size patch you can handle.”

Mr Pember says small spaces can still have great veggie gardens and he has created vertical gardens in small courtyards and urban patches with veggies growing next to walls covered in graffiti. A basic patch starts at \$440. See thelittleveggiepatch.com for details.



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