

Pizza Garden

Licking County Master Gardener Volunteers Learning Center for Gardening



Many pizza ingredients can be grown in the home garden or in containers on a deck or patio.

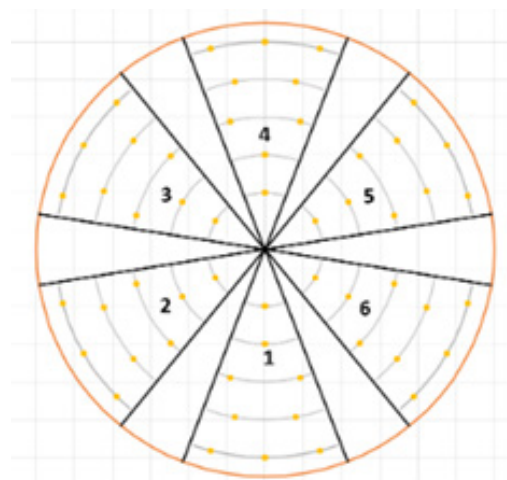
Tomatoes, sweet or hot peppers, spinach, garlic, and onions are just a few of the vegetables that you might find as pizza toppings. Cauliflower is used as a topping and as an ingredient for pizza crust.

Herbs such as basil, oregano, parsley, and chives are commonly used to make sauces for pizza and pasta. The ambitious can grow wheat for flour for the pizza crust.

WHAT GROWS HERE

The plants in our garden include:

- Banana Peppers (sweet)
- Bell Peppers (sweet)
- Serrano Peppers (hot)
- Cherry Tomatoes
- White and Yellow Onions (from sets)
- Garlic
- Basil
- Oregano
- Alyssum flowers – these are the only plant in the garden that isn't used for pizza, but are ornamental and serve as ground cover and attract pollinators



HOW WE GROW IT

In addition to growing pizza ingredients, you can also plant a pizza-shaped garden as we have done here. Our garden layout is a 12-foot diameter circle with 6 wedge-shaped slices for the plants separated by 6 wedge-shaped isles.

Resources

Other pizza garden ideas can be found on-line including the following web site:

<https://lancaster.unl.edu/pizza-garden/>