



## Gardening Tips

### Strengthening Soil Fertility

Fertility is a soil's ability to provide essential nutrients for plant growth. Give careful consideration to your soil and learn how to boost its fertility.

### Growing a Kitchen Garden

Whether you live in a single family dwelling, a townhouse or an apartment, if you have an area with sun, you can grow herbs, fruits and vegetables.

### Cultivating Carnivorous Plants

There are more than 720 species of carnivorous plants, many with astounding adaptations to inhospitable habitats. With this kind of variety, there is no one-size-fits-all approach to growing these plants, but here are some general tips to get you started.

### Orchids on the Windowsill

The secret to success in growing orchids indoors is choosing plants that are best suited to the growing environment. Most orchids fail to bloom because of temperatures that are too consistent.

### Poinsettia Care

Learn how to properly care for a poinsettia to have it last throughout the holiday season.

### Plant Hotline

If you have questions about a plant in your garden, please feel free to reach out to our Plant Hotline. You can leave a message at (202) 226-4785 or send an email, which will be forwarded to the appropriate person for a response.

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