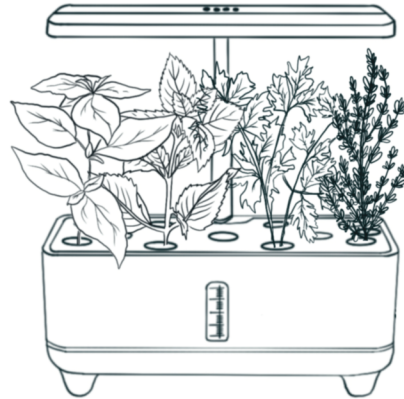


Garden Journaling

Benefits of Keeping a Garden Journal:

- Plan garden planting and crop rotations
- Keep track of plant growth
- Practice species identification
- Reflect on successes and failures
- Nurture creativity



Possible Things to Include in a Garden Journal:

1. First and last frost dates.
2. Planting and seeding dates.
3. Bloom dates.
4. Seed harvest dates.
5. Weather (general notes about weather).
6. Soil amendments.
7. A labeled diagram of your garden area.
8. Fertilizer application type and date.
9. Pests, treatments, and dates.
10. What you planted that didn't work and WHY you think it may not have worked.
11. Plant growth observations.
Set a goal on how often you wish to record - daily, weekly and/or monthly.
12. Plant and seed sources.
13. What to grow next year.
14. What to change next year.

