

Ecosystems

An ecosystem is a place where **living** and **non-living** things interact with each other and depend on each other. **Plants** and **animals** are the living things in an ecosystem. The non-living things include **rocks, soil, water** and **air**.



A **vegetable garden** is a garden that grows vegetables and other plants useful for human consumption in contrast to a flower garden that exists for aesthetic purposes. It typically includes a **compost heap**, and several plots of divided areas of land, to grow various types of plants.

A **containerized** garden could be made from a box covered with plastic; an old tire or big pots, large food cans, wooden boxes, pails, washtubs, and flower pots. Vegetables such as carrots, radishes, lettuce, tomatoes, and peppers are perfect for container gardens.

