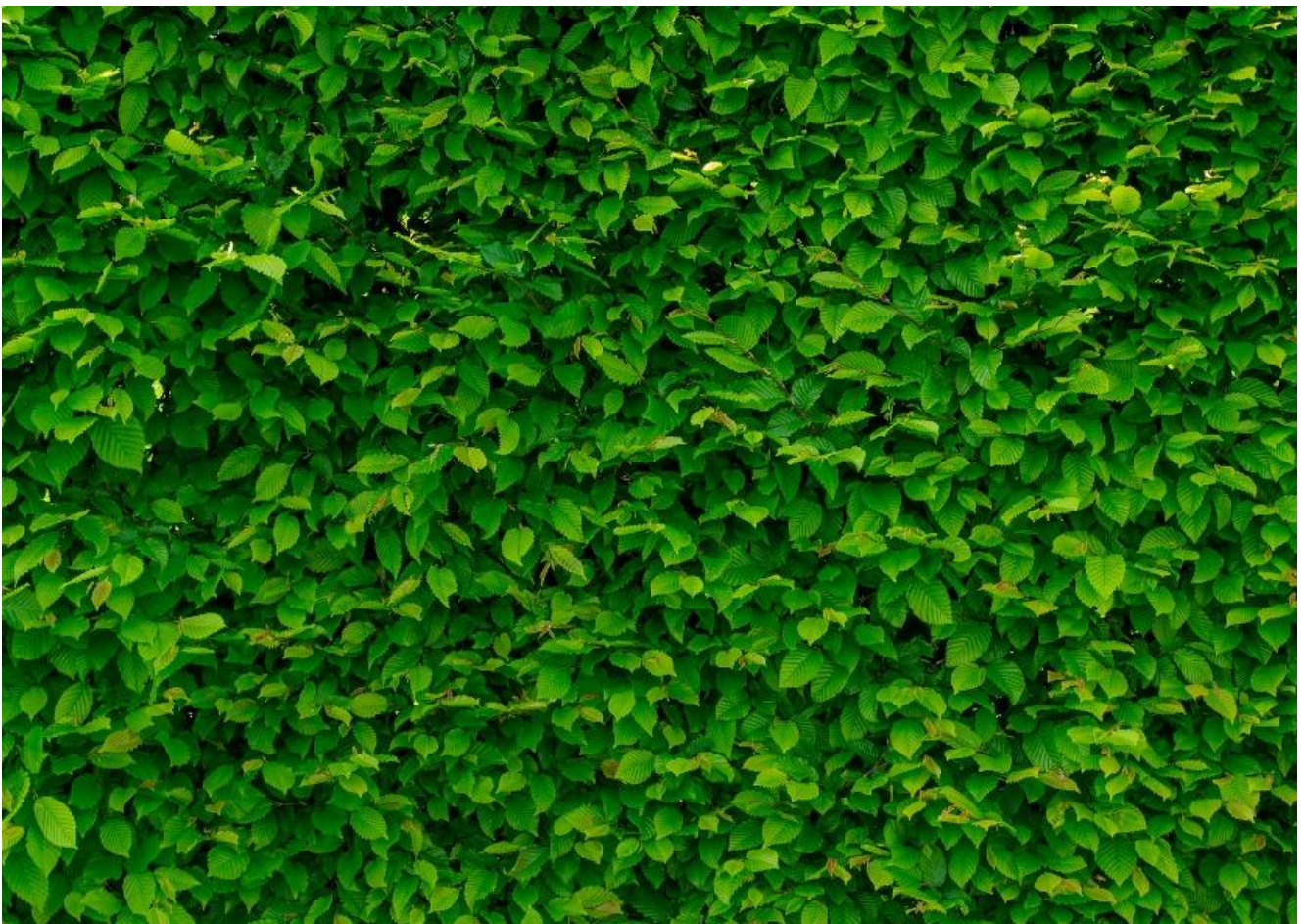


# Creating a living wall: A Guide to Vertical gardening

The garden is a place where you spend time taking a break from the hustle of your daily routine. Whether you do gardening in your free time or just spend time in your garden, you know how important it is to have a garden in your home. But what about having no small yard or living in an apartment building? Surely you won't be able to create a garden there. If you are facing the same issue, we have your back to provide you with a solution to this problem, this blog will focus on vertical gardening and you can [click here](#) to get gardening services from professionals.



## What Is in a Living Wall?

A living wall also known as a vertical garden, as the name indicates is a form of garden that is created on a vertical

space. It can be created in both settings whether indoor or outdoor, if created in an indoor space, plants like ferns and mosses would be grown as they can grow in shade, and if made in an outdoor setting, sun-loving plants such as jasmine and ornamental grasses would be prominent. Thus, a vertical garden or green wall enhances the aesthetics and beauty of your house.

## **Benefits Of Vertical Garden**

### **▪ Aesthetic Appeal**

The vertical garden is the best way to make your living place aesthetically appealing and can transform your boring wall into a vibrant small oasis. If you grow flowers of different colors, the wall becomes more eye-pleasing.

### **▪ Fragrance Everywhere**

Fragrant flowers on the wall will spread fragrance all around, isn't it refreshing? Jasmine, honeysuckle, climbing roses, lavender, and morning glory are some nice scented flowers you can add to your living wall.

### **▪ Limited Space**

Vertical gardening is the best way to utilize a small space, no matter how small a yard you have in the house or a balcony, you can create a lush garden to benefit from nature.

### **▪ Conserve Water & Soil**

In the case of a traditional garden, rain can wash away a significant amount of soil with water due to which the soil loses its valuable nutrients but in the case of a vertical

garden, rainwater remains in the planters or containers, so there is no water runoff or soil erosion.

## **A Guide to Creating a Vertical Garden**

### **1. Make a Plan**

To cultivate a vertical garden from scratch, the first thing you need to do is to make a proper plan in the form of a layout. You can write your plan on a piece of paper and divide it into various sections. First, decide your goals or why you want to create a living wall, either for aesthetics or for fresh fruits and herbs, add location by deciding where you are going to plant your garden, and then make a list of all the steps you will be following throughout the process.

### **2. Types Of Plants**

The second step is to decide what plants you will grow in your garden. The type of plants differs in outdoor and indoor space, so it depends on whether you have chosen an outdoor space for your garden or indoor space. Pothos, wisteria, lavender, and morning glory are outdoor plants while indoor plants include peace lily, mint, and parsley as they cannot bear bright sunlight.

### **3. Build your Garden**

As you have planned everything, you can start building your vertical garden. For the preparation of the wall, take professional help or ideas as you will need a waterproof layer or membrane for your indoor garden to prevent your wall from moisture. Next is to grow plants of your choice, this is simple as you have already decided the types of plants you will be cultivating. In the end, set up an irrigation system and ensure that water reaches all the corners of the wall, by

testing the system.

#### **4. Maintain Your Green Wall**

Congratulations! You have created a lavish vertical garden, now you have to take care of it until it starts giving your desired look. For this, set a schedule of watering, regularly trimming, and adding compost to enhance the nutrition content of the soil. This is a very crucial step to maintain a healthy vertical garden.

#### **Conclusion**

Although the trend of vertical gardening is not very common these days it is the best way to stay connected with nature as you can create your desired garden even if you don't have a proper space for it. Do follow the above guide for creating a vertical garden and [click here](#) if you want to add some wow points to it.