

# Desert Gardening: Fruits & Vegetables

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An illustrated guide to growing plentiful fruits and vegetables in the driest of American climates

Wherever you live in the desert--up to 3,500-foot elevation--this guide is for you. Enjoy plentiful fruits and vegetables from your desert garden. Desert gardening expert George Brookbank will help you with your desert garden.

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