



## **Hortiki Plants: Are you ready for Edibles Walk Through Quiz**

- Do I have enough space?
  - Do you have indoor windows? A balcony, deck, or patio? Windowsill or railings? A front porch, back porch, front yard, or back yard?
    - If you answered yes to any of these, congratulations. You have space for edible houseplants.
    - If your answer is no, here's a tip. Move your traditional houseplants to your office or other places in your home (i.e. bathrooms, hallways, etc.). This will free up your premium space for edibles.
- Do I have enough light?
  - Do you have south or west facing gardening space or windows?
    - Yes? Terrific. You get full to partial sun. Plenty of light to grow most summer crops.
    - Do you have north or east facing gardening space or windows instead? No problem. You get partial to full shade. You get enough light to grow shade tolerant edibles like lettuces, root vegetables, herbs, and even some fruits!
- Do I have enough time?
  - How much time do you need for edibles? Unfortunately it depends.
  - Do you currently have houseplants?
    - Yes? Great. Spend a few weeks tracking the time you currently spend on plant care. Use that information to estimate how much time additional plants will need. (Round up - edibles can be needy!)
    - No? No worries. Start small. Take time to learn how much time you need.
- Do I have enough money?
  - Do you have a household budget?
    - Yes. Perfect! You're a budgeting pro. Simply use your budget to decide what you can afford. (And stick to it).
    - No? Here's a tip. Price Your must-have tools and plants first. If the total feels uncomfortable, scale down until you reach your Plant Money Happy Place.
- Do I have enough skill?
  - Edible Houseplants are Imperfectly Perfect.
  - Are you willing to learn as you go?
    - Yes? Perfect! The more you try the more you will learn.
    - No? Here's a tip. If the thought of plant failure stresses you out, check in with your goals. Scale them down to a place where you feel comfortable and are having fun whether you have edible success or you just learn along the way.

Thank you for walking through this quiz. Please stay tuned as we provide teaching in the coming weeks to help you have success. In the meanwhile, [check out our previous blog post: "The Ultimate Garden Planning Checklist"](https://www.hortikiplants.com/post/ultimatechecklist) (<https://www.hortikiplants.com/post/ultimatechecklist>) to get prepped.

Get Ready Eat Your Houseplants!