



One week before the dig of my first garden..... *2011*

Kirk Hubbell

An awesome
gift, so
unexpected –
but it changed
everything!



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- Started with a single bed with stacked stones
 - Added other beds
 - Mortar
 - Added fence around the garden



Filled with
Mel's Mix



Final tidy up then good to go!





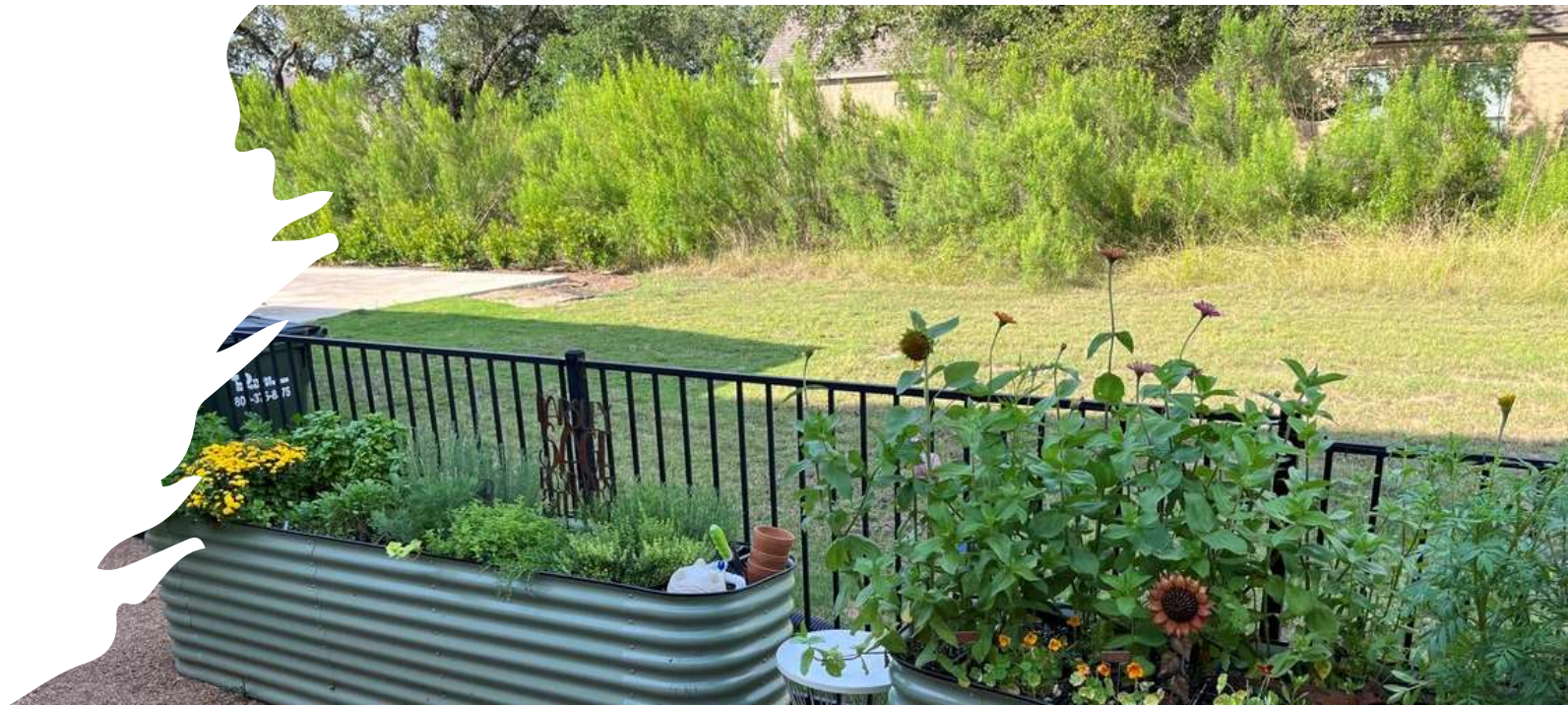
Enjoyed this garden for 10 years with lots of lessons learned and problems and plenty of success!

- Should have paid attention to level of each bed
- Composting was an ongoing problem
- Squirrels ate my corn ☹️
- Vine borers attacked every squash plant

Helped to sell our house!

New house, new
garden

*This time with
“Birdie” raised
beds*





- With the yell of “Timber!”
- I had free filling for the tall raised beds





Tall beds

- Birdie Raised Beds
- GardenGrid Watering System
- Water from irrigation station



Raised bed gardening offers a
lifetime of learning

... a plant surgeon!



Be a lifetime learner

Tips along the way

Everyone has thoughts and ideas,
many with passion

Be open, not dogmatic!
Have fun!

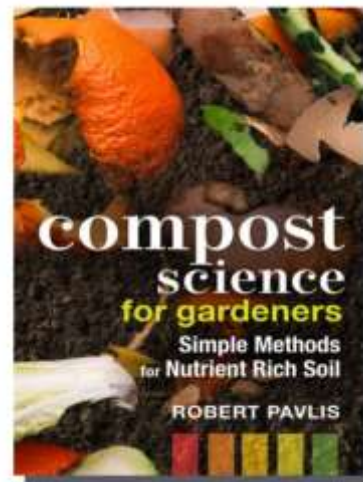


Vine Borers



Corn





Composting

Flowers





Kitchen Rules

- Garden First
- Peppers
 - Garden chooses

Summer wins! **IT WAS HOT!!!**

- Long Beans
- Black Eyed Peas
- Peppers
 - Shishito
 - Jalapeño, Serrano, Cayenne
 - Snack



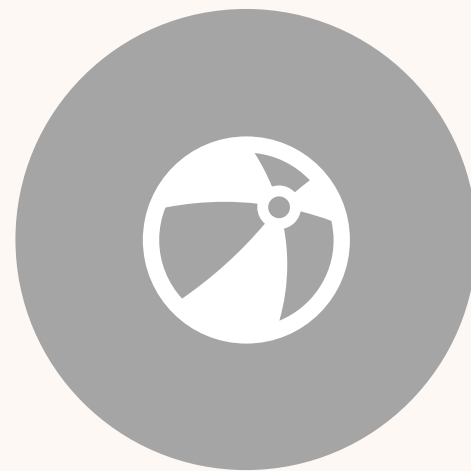


Seed Organization Photo Storage Box





QUESTIONS



FUN STUFF!