



# Garden

# fundraising ideas

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Get dirty for a good cause with gardening, it's a great way to get people outdoors and enjoying nature. Here are some ideas to get you started!

**Open garden:** if you have a beautiful garden, open it up to the public for a donation. You can also offer guided tours, plant sales, refreshments, and other activities.

**Plant sale:** host a plant sale with a variety of plants, flowers, herbs and vegetables. You can source plants from local garden centres, grow your own, or ask fellow gardeners to donate.

**Garden competition:** organise a competition for the best vegetable patch, most beautiful flower bed, or funniest-shaped vegetable. Charge an entry fee and award prizes to the winners.

**Garden workshop:** teach a workshop on a popular gardening topic, such as composting, container gardening, or attracting pollinators. Charge a fee for the workshop and donate the proceeds.

**Garden movie night:** set up a projector screen in your garden and show a film of your choice. Charge admission and sell popcorn and drinks.

**Homemade jams and chutneys:** if you have a bumper crop of fruit or vegetables, make some homemade jams and chutneys to sell. You can also get creative and make other garden-themed products, such as beeswax candles, floral soaps, or herbal teas. Don't forget to make sure you are abiding by health and safety regulations.

**Gardening kits:** put together gardening kits for beginners, including seeds, soil, and instructions. You can also create themed kits, such as a pizza herb kit or a butterfly garden kit.

**Plant-themed crafts:** get crafty and make plant-themed decorations, jewellery, or greeting cards to sell. You can use recycled materials, such as old plant pots or seed packets.

**Raffle:** raffle off a garden-themed prize basket, such as a new set of gardening tools, a gift certificate to a nursery, or a weekend getaway to a botanical garden.