







## Dos and Don'ts of Victory Gardening

REMEMBER THESE IMPORTANT "DO'S"!	REMEMBER THESE IMPORTANT "DON'TS"!	
<p>DO prepare your soil! YOU can't live without food—neither can a plant! You need air—so does a plant! (right down to its roots). So break that soil up. Make it rich with humus and fertilizer!</p>		<p>DON'T think gardening is mysterious or difficult! It does take planning—it does take work—but a lot less than you may think it does. With a little luck and a little rain there is very little hard work left to do after you have prepared the soil and put your seeds in!</p>
<p>DO cultivate your garden! When you were young and tender you had a mother's care. If you want your plants to grow up and be nice to you, shower them with loving care (and cultivation).</p>		<p>DON'T kill yourself! That sounds silly after just saying that gardening isn't difficult. It does take a certain amount of time. If you plan too much space and do not have the time to take care of it—well, that's silly!</p>
<p>DO use water! You won't be able to hear your plants when they're crying for water—but they'll be dying just the same! A good soaking rain, or get out the hose!</p>		<p>DON'T fail to plan succession crops regardless of the size of your garden! If you put everything in all at once you will have weeks when you have more than you can use and other weeks when you won't have anything! Be Scotch—get two or three crops out of every row!</p>
<p>DO make a compost heap! It's nature's gift to gardeners and a lazy man's joy! It saves you the work of burning up or carting out waste material. And how the plants love it!</p>		<p>DON'T cheat! When you are turning over the soil this Spring, don't push your spade in half- or three-quarters of the way—push it in all the way! All crops need broken up soil. Carrots, parsnips, etc., won't half try if you don't make it easy for their roots to spread downward.</p>
<p>DO plan your garden on paper before you start! It will save you money, time and lots of work. It will keep you from making many mistakes. You are going to have a big family of vegetables this summer—better plan for them now!</p>		<p>DON'T think you know more than the man who grew your seeds! You will find directions on the back of every packet of seeds. Read them carefully and follow them faithfully! No "expert" can give directions for planting the hundreds of varieties of seed available. The man who grows 'em knows best.</p>
<p>DO have a garden this summer! No vegetable ever tasted so good as one you raised yourself! Make your contribution towards helping to win the war! Get the biggest bargains in vegetables, health and new happiness—all practically for the sweat on your brow and the soil on your hands!</p>		

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