

Have a party

There is no better way to celebrate your hard work with your gardening than to throw a garden party!

Even if you have limited outdoor space you can still host a successful outdoor gathering, or just have the party inside. You can plant your garden with the aim at throwing a party when the crops are ready to be harvested. Cook a nice meal out of your harvest, for example a soup based on your own onions, carrots, herbs and spices.

Decorate the space where you are having your party with flowers and homemade lanterns to make it cosy. Play your favourite music and remember to invite as many friends over as you like.

If you want to have a party 2 or 3 months from now, what do you need to do now? What crops will you start to grow? What herbs? Add a line with "Party" to the checklist on the "Make a plan" card. The goal of throwing a party can help you to keep motivated in the garden-duties in the months to come.



Turn old tin cans into beautiful lanterns by poking holes into the cans in lovely patterns and place candlelights in them. You can paint the cans if you want to. You can also make lanterns out of paper bags like the ones at the picture. The great thing about paper bags is, that you can use them in your compost after the party. Be careful that they do not catch fire!