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EASY PLANT LIST

- Basil - A fantastic herb, a staple of Italian dishes and grows easily in a pot.
- Borage - Gorgeous blue flowers, which bees absolutely love.
- Buckler-leafed Sorrel - Any Sorrel is a good addition to soups and salads, but this variety has a zingy, citrus kick which is really special. Grow it in a large pot as it can spread vigorously.
- Calendula - Orange and yellow marigolds which will bloom all summer long.
- Chard - Cooks like spinach, but it's slightly easier to grow. A 'cut and come again veg' that can be producing for 18 months. You will need an outdoor bed or a large container.
- Cornflowers - Make excellent cut flowers.
- Cosmos - Big, daisy-like flowers in shades of pink and red, which last all summer long. My favourite variety is 'Purity' which has amazing white flowers.
- French Beans - 'Purple Teepee' is a dwarf variety, so doesn't need supporting. The beans are purple, but turn green when you cook them.
- Herbs - Chives, orgeano, parsley, sage and rosemary are all versatile and easy to grow.
- Lettuce - Any variety, depending on what you like. They don't need much space and like a shady spot. 'Australian Yellowleaf Lettuce' grows really well thoughout a hot summer and Lollo Rosso and Green Bativia are other nice varieties.
- Microgreens - Anything like mustard, green or brown lentils, fenugreek, fennel and beansprouts. Make sure you buy beansprouts that are sold for eating.

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- Morning Glory - If you have an ugly fence to hide, this climber will swifly cover it with green leaves and beautiful, trumpet-shaped purple flowers.
- Nasturtiums - Perfect for brightening borders, for growing in containers and for filling hanging baskets.
- Nicotiana - A lovely scent, especially at night.
- Nigella - Also known as 'Love in a Mist'. An annual flowering plant with beautiful blue flowers.
- Oriental Greens - Plants like Mizuna and Mibuna are quick to grow, reliable and delicious if you like a spicy salad. Unlike many lettuces, they grow well in all temperatures.
- Poppies - Sow these where they are to grow and beware that they will self-seed around your garden.
- Potatoes & Pumpkins (plus other squash courgettes) - These can all be grown in grow bags, large containers, or in an outdoor bed. They don't need much care, but need plenty of regular watering.
- Radish - Quick, easy to grow and doesn't need a lot of space.
- Sunflower - Great fun and lots of varieties (not all of them super-tall, if space is an issue). For a change, try 'Teddy Bear' with its fluffy golden flowers or 'Claret' which is deep red.
- Sweet Peas - There's nothing lovelier than a vase of fragrant Sweet Peas in summer. You can sow them on a windowsill in autumn or spring, and then plant out when there's no danger of frost.
- Tomato - Go for a 'bush' variety, such as 'Tumbling Tom' which will grow in a hanging basket and doesn't need canes.

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