



## **StandUp Gardens - Benefits List**

The revolutionary configuration offers gardeners a number of important advantages:

- ❖ **Ergonomics** – Gardening the conventional way involves bending over or crawling/kneeling on the ground.
  - ➔ Standup Gardens permit gardening standing up, seated in an ordinary kitchen chair or from a wheelchair.
  
- ❖ **Time** – In today’s busy, two-wage earner households, many potential gardeners are constrained by time.
  - ➔ Standup Gardens require minimal time to generate very rewarding results, on average about 30% of the time required for a comparable traditional garden. Because the Standup Garden is on wheels it can be moved inside. Gardening becomes an activity that fits any schedule because it is available 24 hours a day.
  
- ❖ **Space** – Many potential gardeners don’t have room for a traditional garden. They must either forego gardening completely or make do with a collection of odd containers, pots, window boxes, etc.
  - ➔ Standup Gardens are authentic full-featured gardens, which require only 12 square feet of floor space.
  
- ❖ **Year-round Gardening** – In much of the U.S., gardeners don’t think of gardening as year-round activity.
  - ➔ Standup Gardens and their various accessories support gardening year-round and work equally well in the living room, the kitchen, on the porch or anywhere outdoors.



- ❖ **Commitment** – Some people won't take on the responsibility of a garden because they travel, and worry that plants will wither if left unattended while they are away from home.
  - ➔ Standup Gardens can be fitted with automatic irrigation (based on sensing soil moisture) that allows the Garden to be left unattended for weeks at a time.
  
- ❖ **Mobility** – The concept of a garden that can be moved to wherever it is most convenient, including indoors at the end of the season, is new.
  - ➔ Standup Gardens come with easy-rolling, non-marring 4" rubber-tired casters with brakes. They can be moved anywhere, anytime - with optional grow lights they thrive virtually anywhere, even if there is little or no ambient light.
  
- ❖ **Pests** – Traditional gardens come complete with weeds, bugs and a variety of frustrating garden pests.
  - ➔ Standup Gardens use natural, sterile growing mix that is weed-free. The garden is contained and up off the ground and so is less prone to insects and rodents. It is also easily protected from deer.
  
- ❖ **Lots of Equipment** – Many potential gardeners are put off by the amount (and cost) of equipment (rototillers, hand tools, chemicals, fences, etc.) that is often required for traditional gardening.
  - ➔ Standup Gardens are complete and self-contained and require no tools or other maintenance equipment.