

## Additional Information

- Victoria's grow zone is 9a. Plants have a certain range of temperatures they grow best in so some won't be able to grow here.
- There are two seasons for growing crops: hot and cold. Leafy plants like lettuce and kale prefer cooler temperatures, while pepper and corn like warmer weather. Some plants, like tomatoes and squash, will grow year round depending on their varieties.
- Fruit seeds can take years to produce fruit. The average is 4 or more years. They usually grow into trees, bushes, or vines.
- Flower, vegetable, and herb seeds, on the other hand, take only weeks.
- Even if you don't have a large backyard, you can still have a garden. Many people have a container garden. However, some plants are not suited to growing in containers so do your research before you start.
- You can use any type of container you want to grow plants in as long as it has proper drainage and is big enough. For example, you can start seeds in an empty water bottles by just:
  - Cutting the water bottle in half.
  - Poking holes in the bottom of the water bottle so the water can drain.
  - Poking a hole through the lid of the water bottle so the water can drain.
  - Placing soil in both parts and then you have two containers to grow seeds in.