

# **Here's How To Build A Garden Fence For Your Herbs and Vegetables**



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Creating a sturdy garden fence can protect your herbs and vegetables from pests while enhancing the aesthetic appeal of your garden. Here's a step-by-step guide to building one yourself.

## 1. Plan Your Fence Design

Before purchasing materials, determine the size and [shape of your garden](#). Draw a blueprint to save time and ensure you buy the correct amount of wood and other supplies. A well-thought-out plan will prevent unnecessary costs and make the building process smoother.

## 2. Gather Your Materials

For a typical 12ft x 8ft garden fence, you'll need timber, hardware cloth, wood screws, and basic tools like a miter saw, post-hole digger, and drill. High-quality materials ensure the fence is durable and capable of withstanding the elements, keeping your garden secure.

## 3. Construct the Frame

Cut the timber to the appropriate lengths, ensuring they are slightly taller than the hardware cloth. Begin by digging post holes about 2 feet deep and insert the timber posts, leaving 5 feet above ground. Make sure they are level before moving on to the next step.

## 4. Attach the Hardware Cloth

Lay out the hardware cloth over the frame, securing it with a staple gun. This step is crucial for preventing small animals like rabbits and birds from entering your garden. Be sure to

stretch the cloth tightly to avoid any gaps.

## 5. Build and Install the Door

Using leftover timber, construct a simple door frame and attach a piece of hardware cloth to it. Secure the door with hinges and a latch, making sure it swings open and closes easily. This provides convenient access while keeping your plants safe.

## 6. Add Finishing Touches

To complete the fence, consider adding mulch, wood chips, or small stones around the perimeter. This not only [gives the garden a polished look](#) but also helps with weed control and drainage.

# Start Building Your Garden Fence Today

Building a garden fence may seem like a daunting task, but with proper planning and the right materials, it can be a rewarding project. Protect your herbs and vegetables while enhancing the look of your outdoor space.