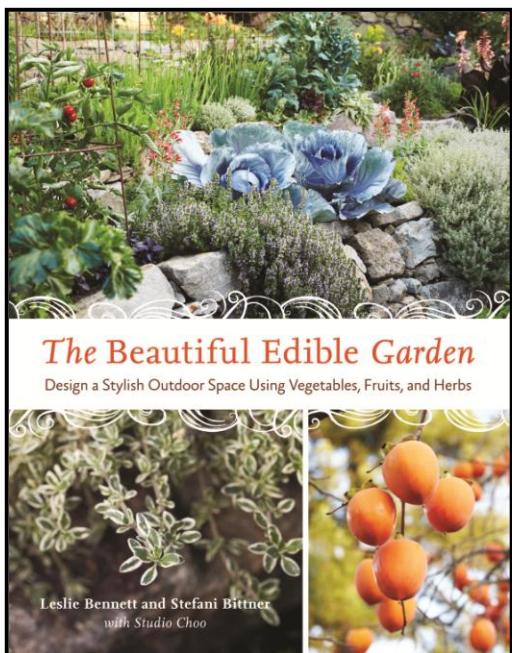


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# The Beautiful Edible Garden

*Design a Stylish Outdoor Space Using Vegetables, Fruits, and Herbs*

Leslie Bennett and Stefani Bittner  
with Studio Choo

While many people would love to grow organic fruits and vegetables at home, not everyone has the space or desire to replace their yard with unsightly raised beds and rows of corn. Most people also want their garden to be a place of year-round beauty, and now a new book makes it possible to reap the best of both worlds.

Written by a landscape design team that specializes in blending edibles and ornamentals in the garden, ***The Beautiful Edible Garden*** delivers what modern gardeners of all levels have been longing for—a simple resource that gives equal footing to form and function so that the garden not only nourishes the body, but is a welcoming space to enjoy with family and friends.

With a fresh approach to garden design, a range of styles applicable to gardening zones across the country, and 200 glorious full-color photographs throughout, ***The Beautiful Edible Garden*** is an inspiring handbook for those who want to cultivate a garden that is equally attractive and productive. Vegetables, fruits, herbs, flowers, and ornamentals come together in perfect harmony with help of authors Leslie Bennett and Stefani Bittner, co-founders of the San Francisco Bay Area landscape design firm Star Apple Edible + Fine Gardening, who artfully use their expertise to show that garden aesthetics and utility do not have to be mutually exclusive. Their easy five-step plan can be applied to almost any gardening space for a natural seamless look and a sense that everything belongs exactly where it is. Readers learn how to choose and group plants not just for their fruit, but also for their leaf color, their flowers, and their texture; how to intersperse vegetables with ornamentals; how to anchor annuals with perennials to keep the garden looking great all year long; and how to select edibles within a variety of garden styles, including Mediterranean, Cottage Garden, Urban Modern, Traditional, Tropical/Exotic, and Woodland.

***The Beautiful Edible Garden*** provides step-by-step guidance for a range of spaces, from front yards and backyards to smaller areas like decks, porches, side yards, container gardens, and window boxes. Featured throughout are attractive seasonal ideas from the acclaimed floral arrangers Studio Choo, who share a dozen gems of inspiration for stylish wreaths, table settings, and flower arrangements that bring the beauty of the harvest into the home.

With ***The Beautiful Edible Garden***, everyone can incorporate organic vegetables, fruits, and herbs into a modern garden design that complements their personal style and allows them to enjoy their garden in exciting new ways.

**LESLIE BENNETT** and **STEFANI BITTNER** are co-founders of Star Apple Edible + Fine Gardening, a San Francisco Bay Area landscape design firm focusing on aesthetic edible gardening. At Star Apple, they bring together ecologically sound landscape design principles and small-scale urban agriculture, working with both ornamental and edible plants to create integrated landscapes. Both Bennett and Bittner live in California's San Francisco Bay Area and are available for interviews. Visit [www.StarAppleEdibleGardens.com](http://www.StarAppleEdibleGardens.com)

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