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Urban Farming - Lesson 10 Building Your Garden Beds

Advantages of raised beds

- Good drainage
- Comfortable working height
- Weed repellent



Hugelkultur

Bottom layer is waste wood logs, covered by straw, covered by compost and topsoil.

Keeps plants moist, warm and nourished.



Wood

Advantages

Nice to look at

Disadvantages

Breaks down over time



Cement

Advantages

Resists over time

Disadvantages

Not carbon friendly

Not great to look at



Metal

Advantages

Resists over time

Disadvantages

Not carbon friendly

Can heat up



Recycled plastic

Advantages

Easy to assemble

Nice to look at

Disadvantages

Gives off plastic in the soil over time?



Rocks

Advantages

Fully natural

Nice to look at

Disadvantages

Not easy to assemble



Stones and mesh

Advantages

Easy to build

Durable

Disadvantages

Fence not great to look at



Pallets

Advantages

Easy to build

Nice to look at

Disadvantages

Breaks down over time



Poles and fence

Advantages

Easy to build

Durable

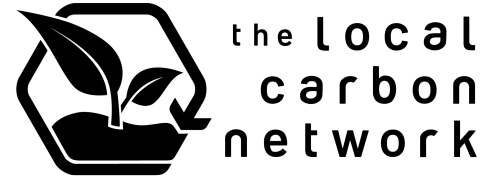
Allows soil to breath

Almost invisible



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The next lesson explains how to build your balcony pots from crates..

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