

Patch work

DIY veggie patches are all the rage, but for those of us who don't know where to begin, Melbourne's Little Veggie Patch Company has the answer. They'll come to your home, plot out a patch and install a chemical-free kitchen garden, no matter whether you have an urban courtyard or a rural acreage. If you like, they will even maintain it for you. Call 0422 067 874 or go to www.thelittleveggiepatch.com.

If you want a more hands-on project, NSW company My Green Patch can arrange delivery of a veggie garden kit that includes timber, soil, tools, seedlings and instructions.

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