

TERRACE GARDENING

- A terrace is a raised space of ground constructed around a dwelling house or at the corner of a garden or on the sides of a hill. When this terrace is used for gardening, it is known as Terrace Gardening.
- Creating garden on the roof of the building is known as roof garden. A terrace garden is generally constructed just in front of the house from where a view of the whole garden can be obtained.
- The fundamental difference between ground gardening and roof gardening is that at ground level the depth may be limited with source of ground water.
- Whereas on the roof, the depth of the soil is shallow not exceeding 60cm but generally varying between 20 to 30 cm. Container plants may be kept on verges or bricks.
- Over the roof adequate drainage should be provided for the rain and excess irrigation water to drain off quickly.
- Water garden, rock garden, lawn, hanging baskets, climbers may form a part of roof garden. Always allow for the vertical growth rather than the horizontal growth.



