# Gardening

Worksheet by the Merit Badge Center, Philippines

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Scout’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Unit: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

## Requirement 1. Discuss with your Counselor the value of planting vegetables. Tell what are the nutritional values we get from green leafy vegetables.

Discuss with your Merit Badge Counselor the value of planting vegetables.

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Write down the nutritional values we get from green leafy vegetables.

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## Requirement 2. Grow at least five (5) different kinds of vegetables in a family garden or in a small lot. Show some of your produce to your Counselor.

List the five (5) different vegetables you grew.

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Show some of your produce to your Merit Badge Counselor.

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## Requirement 3. Explain the process of vegetable gardening from preparation of soil to harvesting.

Write down the process of vegetable gardening from preparation of soil to harvesting.

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## Requirement 4. Tell what are some local insects or diseases that can destroy local gardens, and the methods of controlling their growth.

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| **Local Insects or Diseases** | **Methods of Controlling Their Growth** |
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## Requirement 5. Plan a vegetable gardening project to be given to your local community or barangay unit in your area. Give the procedures, where and how to get support. Carry out the project and submit to your Counselor the progress report of the development on the project.

Local Community or Barangay Beneficiary: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Write down the proposal for the vegetable gardening project.

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Give the procedures, where and how to get support.

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Carry out the project and submit to your Counselor a progress report.

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Have your Merit Badge Counselor certify that the project was completed.

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