

Grace Talavera is a Program Manager on the SYJ & BYE team that has a special place in her heart for gardening and sustainability. Grace's passion comes from her Costa Rican upbringing, where there is a major focus on sustainability due to the country's geographical positioning. Her love for gardening began at a young age when she watched her mother grow orchids and spend a lot of time in nature. To read more about Grace's gardening experience and hear some advice for those looking to start a garden, please read [this article](#).