

Community Growing Matrix

A quick reference guide to which community growing approaches will work best where

	Abundance & foraging	Allotments	Beekeeping	Community gardens	Community market gardens	Community orchards	Community small holdings	Community supported agriculture (CSA)	Container growing	DIY growing	Edible landscape & borders	Forest gardens	Healing & therapeutic gardens	Land share	Nectar bars	Raised beds	Roof gardens	Temporary growing	Vertical growing
Allotment sites			✓	✓		✓									✓				
Backcourts and backgreens		✓		✓		✓			✓							✓			✓
Balconies and terraces									✓	✓									✓
Cemeteries and church yards						✓					✓					✓			
Civic and public buildings									✓		✓					✓	✓		✓
Community centres				✓		✓			✓							✓			
Community woodland		✓		✓		✓		✓				✓				✓			
Derelict and undeveloped land			✓						✓						✓	✓		✓	
Ex-educational ground		✓		✓	✓	✓			✓							✓			
Farm and agricultural land		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓												
Forestry Commission Scotland managed land			✓		✓	✓	✓									✓			
Golf courses		✓							✓		✓					✓			
Green corridors	✓					✓			✓										
Health sector land and NHS estate		✓		✓		✓			✓			✓				✓			
Historic buildings and estates		✓		✓	✓	✓		✓			✓								
Individual gardens	✓					✓			✓					✓					
Ministry of Defence sites		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓									✓			
Public parks and gardens		✓		✓		✓					✓								
Rail and bus stations									✓		✓								
Residential and amenity spaces				✓		✓					✓				✓				
Roadside verges and underpasses									✓		✓								
Rooftops			✓						✓		✓				✓		✓		
School grounds		✓		✓		✓										✓			
Sheltered housing and care homes				✓		✓						✓				✓			
Town centres and high streets						✓			✓		✓								✓
University and college grounds		✓	✓	✓		✓					✓								
Work places		✓				✓			✓							✓			