

# Securing land for community growing

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# Growing in our communities

Opportunity

Urgency

Collaboration







Inspiration, insight and knowledge through collaboration

## Land Stories series



Growing in the  
community  
Scotland Land  
Guide

Community  
Land Advisory  
Service



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## GROW

People and projects across Scotland are building community through sowing, growing and sharing food in their local areas.


**Grow** brings together information and experience from growers in a range of settings across Scotland. We highlight some critical components required to support your growing journey, whatever the setting, and include resources and inspiration from Scotland's growing network.

Content beyond this page is always being developed so if there is something you'd like to see included or share your growing story, we'd love to hear from you.




### Soil

The all too often overlooked stuff beneath our feet that sustains us and now needs us. We can make a huge difference when we grow peat free and take small yet significant changes in our growing spaces.



### Design your space

Productive, and climate and nature friendly growing spaces require time, reflection and inspiration. Resources for all types of growing and a few pointers for community groups can help.



### Grow more food

Creating and tending a productive growing space in our changeable climate, and with varied resources, takes inspiration, energy and a bit of horticultural know-how. Let's do this together.

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# What next?

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## GROWING ON LAND


Communities that access, secure, and cultivate the land for food growing can grow, eat and share healthy food with people in their local area. Through growing, we can connect, support, and build community, care for the soil and environment, and take practical action on our climate and nature emergencies. More and more people across Scotland, from rural to urban settings, are 'growing local' for sustenance, succour and sanity. Issues on food security and sovereignty, cost of living and nutrition make local growing initiatives a vital part of our lives, communities and food system.

Access to suitable land for growing near to where we live in urban and rural settings is an issue that requires urgent attention and support for the creative approaches demonstrated in the Land Stories Series.

The resources below can offer a good starting point for any group that wants to grow together but is unsure how to start.




Growing in the community  
Scotland Land Guide



Our Growing Community

There are many spaces and places where food could be grown in our villages, towns and cities



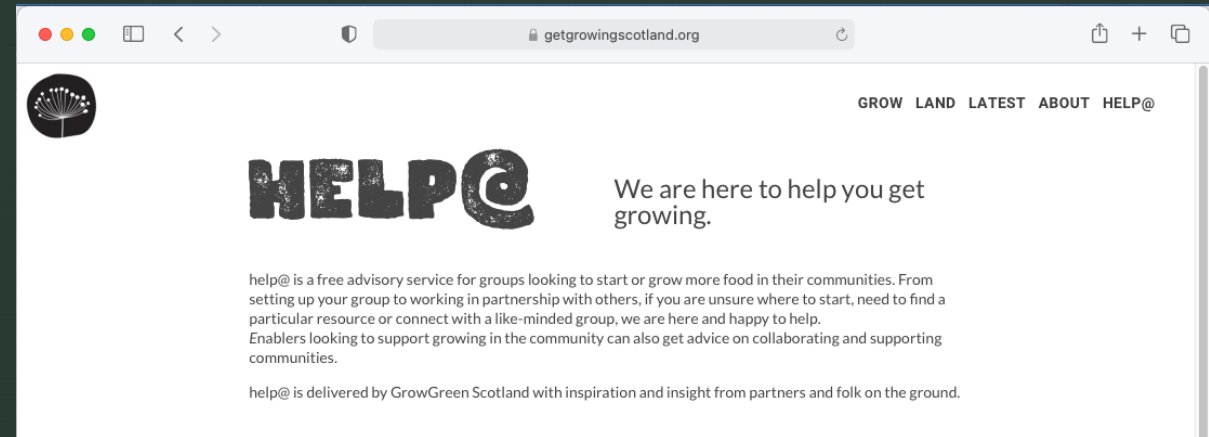
Looking For Land?

In many cases, community growing initiatives begin from a desire to do something with

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# Where next?

"10 minutes of talking with you has saved us 10 years!"





Thank you

