

Garden containers and
setups used in Fort Albany,
ON and other places

Common garden containers in community garden in Fort Albany, ON



5 gallon buckets with bottom cut out and 10 cm of bucket inserted into soil



Standard wooden garden box
4 ft x 8ft 2 ft depth – untreated wood.



high wooden garden box
4 ft x 8ft 4 ft depth

In background: wooden pallets
(Untreated wood)



Wooden crate
from food market –
shipped in corn
cobs
Lined with old
shirt.
1 ft x 2 ft



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- fill the bottom half with branches and leaves.
- Fill the top 25 cm with soil



Used untreated wooden pallets

- Stapled fibreglass window screen to keep soil in
- Can use an old bed sheet to keep in soil.



Weaving willow tree branches



At home gardens in Fort Albany, ON

Used logs to raise garden



Directly in ground – fenced off



Directly in ground – fenced in yard



Used black tarp and raised rows directly in ground.



Directly in ground – fenced off



Fort Albany

Extending growing season techniques

Greenhouse – modified prospector tent and clear tarp
At-home garden



Bought – plastic low tunnels
(in community garden)



Wood frame with white tarp – closed tarp on cold days – at-home garden (recommend to use clear tarp instead)

Wood supports to cover plants on cold days
At-home garden



Bought – High tunnel
At-home/ community garden



Fort Albany Extending growing season technique

Use willow tree thickets to reduce wind inside the community garden area
Protects the plants from high wind and improves micro-climate



Other container gardening



Old fishing equipment
Community garden, St. Albans, NFLD

Crates with burlap – at home garden, Fort Albany, ON



Food prep containers– at-home garden Fort Albany, ON



Garden techniques seen in Victoria, BC community garden that may work in northern gardens

