

My Cottage Garden Reminders

A Budgeting Granny Way of Growing



- 1. I will start with what I already have.** Before I buy a single plant, I will walk my yard.
- 2. I will trade and share when I can.** Some of my favorite plants come with a story.
- 3. I will grow plants that want to live here.** I will choose plants that are suited to my climate and conditions.
- 4. I will remember that pots count as gardening.** Some seasons of life ask for smaller gardens – and that is enough.
- 5. I will let go of perfection.** A cottage garden is allowed to grow a little wild.
- 6. I will treat seeds as hope, not pressure.** Some seeds sprout. Some don't – and that's okay.
- 7. I will repeat what works.** When a plant thrives, I don't overthink it.
- 8. I will allow seasonal joy.** Not everything needs to be permanent.
- 9. I will allow room for rest.** I'll water...then I'll sit. I'll weed...then I'll stop.
- 10. I will let my garden fit the season of life I'm in.** I don't need a perfect garden – just one that feels like home.

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A place to grow gently, one season at a time.



These reminders are meant to reflect the season of life I'm in right now.

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