

Overcoming Soil and Landscaping Challenges with Raised Garden Beds

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...or Garden where you
thought you couldn't!

Some of the challenges we have seen and solved

- **Poor Soil**
- **Bad Drainage**
- **No Soil**
- **Contaminated Soil**
- **Gophers & Pests**
- **Sloping ground**

Problems we have not solved with raised beds

- Lack of sun
- Deer



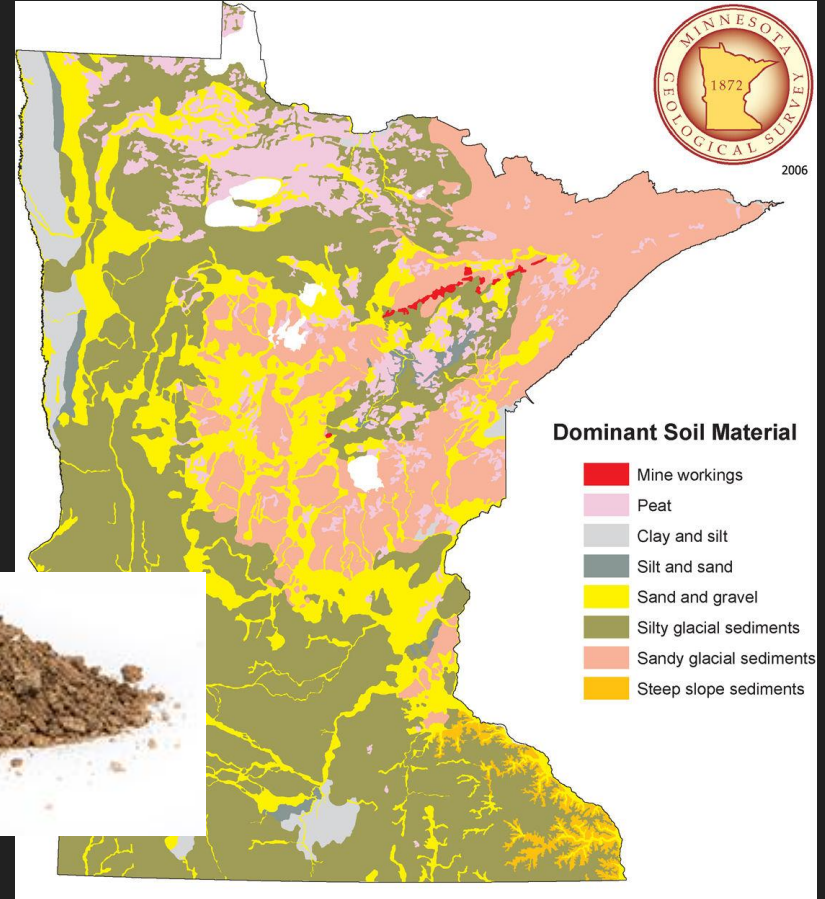
Problems we partly fix

Rabbits

Yard Chickens



Can solve: Poor soil



More soil types



Soil is Key

Invest in good soil

Put it where it counts

Cultivate the soil

Mulch it

Love it

Best Way
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Bigger And
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Vegetables



<http://off-grid.info/blog/best-way-to-enrich-your-garden-soil-to-grow-bigger-better-vegetables/>

What we used at home

Well composted is better

Lots of weed seed in the soil

Those weeds are edible, mostly



Custom blends and amendments

- Microbes
- Carbon

- Rice Hulls
- Peat
- Mineral supplements
- Mix on a tarp



Bad Drainage?



- Low areas?
- Flood plain?
- Peat Bog?
- No Problem!



How that particular installation was Installed

Note the drip irrigation

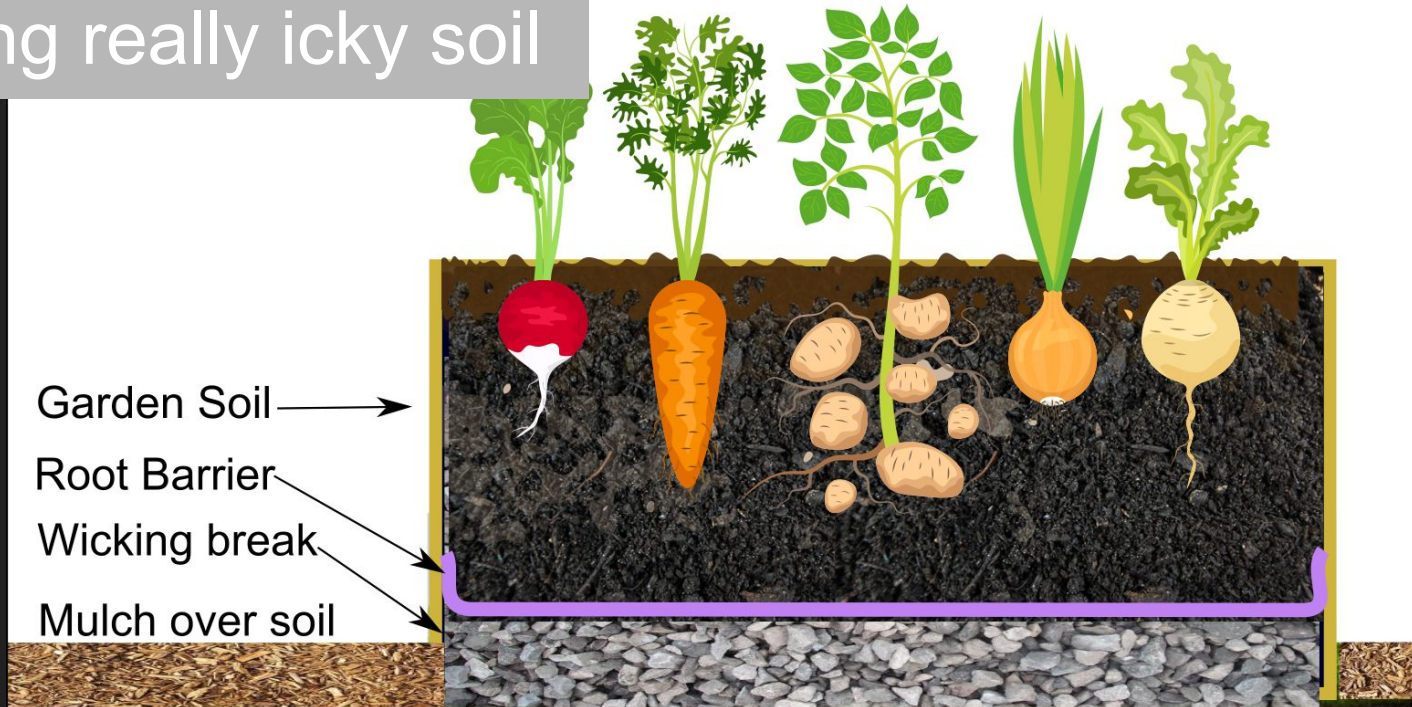


No Soil? - Mootopia

Built on a very old, asphalt tennis court.
The only sunny place in the yard.



Handling really icky soil



Contaminated Soil

Gophers?



Metal mesh laid on the ground under the raised beds helps keep them out

**Slopes?
Garden it, anyway.**



**Greenhouse foundation
done with
Garden Circles as
retaining wall**



**Greenhouse done with
Garden Circles**



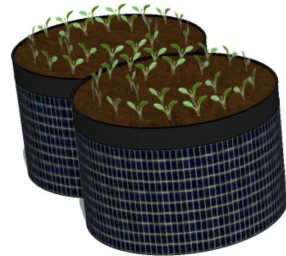
Raised beds help you garden
where you thought you couldn't!

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ROUND BEDS & ADD-ONS

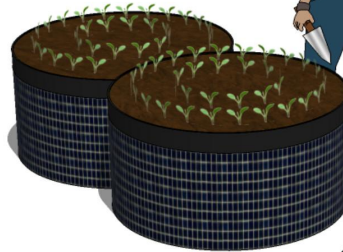
3 ft Add-On
\$49 6 sq ft
0.45 cu. yards

3 ft Round
\$53 7 sq ft
0.5 cu. yards



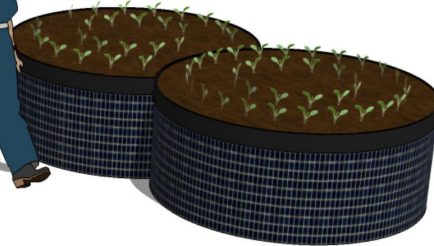
4 ft Add-On
\$55 10.8 sq ft
0.8 cu. yards

4 ft Round
\$59 12.5 sq ft
1.0 cu. yards

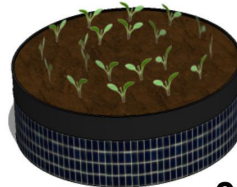


5 ft Add-On
\$63 17 sq ft
1.25 cu. yards

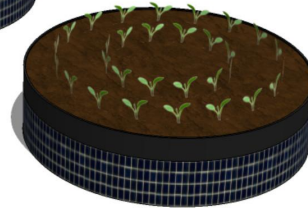
5 ft Round
\$69 20 sq ft
1.5 cu. yards



3x1 ft Round
\$39 7 sq ft
0.25 cu. yards



4x1 ft Round
\$45 12.5 sq ft
0.45 cu. yards



*Scary garden lady not included

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