Sustainable Gardening & Lawn Care

Did You Know?

Organic Lawn Care

- Keep grass longer! 3 inch grass will help retain water.
- Use compost and natural materials for fertilizer. Leave grass clippings.
- Apply cornmeal to prevent weeds.

3 million tons of inorganic fertilizer is used in the US each year, creating harmful runoff.

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Buzzwords like sustainable gardening, organic, natural, heirloom, non-GMO, permaculture, etc. can get confusing!

They are all related to gardening and sustainability, but each emphasizes various aspects. Here are some tips for a more sustainable and environmentally-friendly garden:

- Create a compost bin. Use a balance of green waste (from the kitchen) and brown waste (from the yard) to create a rich compost that can enhance your soil.
- Only plant native species and remove any invasives.
- Use organic fertilizer, like compost, instead of inorganic sprays.
- Use heirloom seeds to avoid genetically modified organisms.

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