

What is Veganic Gardening?

The terms “veganic gardening” and “vegan organic gardening” are used interchangeably.

Veganic Gardening on YouTube:
<https://tinyurl.com/bccv74c9>

Veganic gardening does not use:

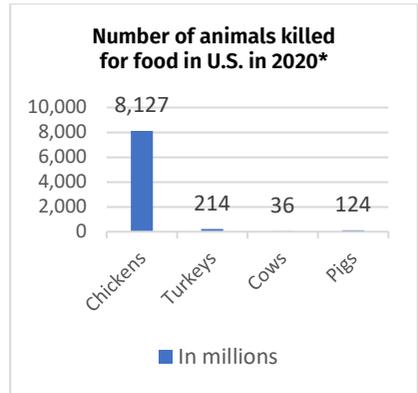
- Synthetic pesticides and synthetic fertilizers, to avoid damaging the environment both humans and animals depend on
- Animal remains or domesticated animal waste, to avoid harming or exploiting animals.

Animal remains include blood meal, bone meal, poultry meal, feather meal, and fish emulsion.

These products are not only by-products of the meat, dairy, and egg industry, but in commercial fertilizer almost invariably come from factory farms.



Aerial view of Tyson-size chicken farm



* See animalclock.org

With **8.13 billion** chickens killed every year, that’s a lot of bones, feathers, and beaks left over. It becomes “poultry meal” and “feather meal” for fertilizer, including Espoma Organic products.

Veganic gardening uses:

- Plant-based compost and compost tea
- Green manures
- Cover crops (alfalfa and clover)

The garden can create its own fertility, without animal products

Although returning animal remains and manure to the soil may be part of nature, it’s only “natural” when those animals are wild.

Benefits of veganic gardening

Truly sustainable. Offers food security for an expanding population.

Currently, 80% of agricultural land is used to grow crops to feed livestock.

If we ate only plants, not animals, we could grow enough food to feed the world on one-fifth of the land.