



No dig garden layers

Name: _____

Date no dig garden established: _____

A no dig garden bed is made up of layers of brown (carbon-based layers) and green (nitrogen rich layers). Alternating the different colours creates a rich living soil for the garden bed.

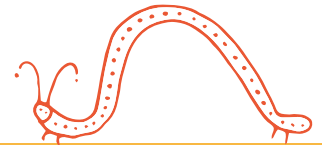
The top layer of soil/compost is for growing plants. If making a bed on a non-porous surface like concrete, it will have a layer of blue metal gravel as a base.

Green nitrogen rich materials

Lawn and leaf clippings, manure, seaweed, worm castings, comfrey leaves.

Brown carbon rich materials

Cardboard, newspaper, autumn leaves, straw (sugar cane or lucerne), dead plant prunings.



List the ingredients of your no dig garden

NO DIG LAYER	MATERIAL NAME	LAYER TYPE
Gravel bed		
Lowest layer		<input type="checkbox"/> green <input type="checkbox"/> brown <input type="checkbox"/> soil <input type="checkbox"/> compost
Layer 2		<input type="checkbox"/> green <input type="checkbox"/> brown <input type="checkbox"/> soil <input type="checkbox"/> compost
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Does your no dig garden have more green or brown layers?

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What benefits do these materials bring?

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What do you expect to happen over time?

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Draw a labelled diagram of your no dig garden layers.

