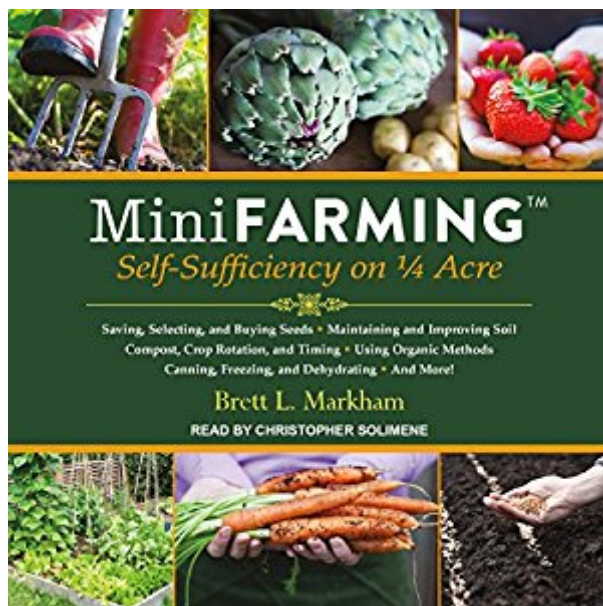


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# Mini Farming: Self-Sufficiency On 1/4 Acre



## Synopsis

Mini Farming describes a holistic approach to small-area farming that will show you how to produce 85 percent of an average family's food on just a quarter acre - and earn \$10,000 in cash annually while spending less than half the time that an ordinary job would require. Even if you have never been a farmer or a gardener, this book covers everything you need to know to get started: buying and saving seeds, starting seedlings, establishing raised beds, soil fertility practices, composting, dealing with pest and disease problems, crop rotation, farm planning, and much more. Because self-sufficiency is the objective, subjects such as raising backyard chickens and home canning are also covered along with numerous methods for keeping costs down and production high.

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## Customer Reviews

Well organized. Seems to re-address a lot of the information in the Square Foot Gardening book(s). Does go into areas I've never wondered about. I do like the plans for the automated chicken plucker...

Excellent book! I suspect this one of the best of it's kind, though I haven't read enough to know that for sure. It's comprehensive and very readable. It is an excellent reference book to have on hand!

Have to say that this is the most helpful book in my beginning gardening category. This author cleared up some of my misconceptions and is the catalyst for some of my best new ideas.

We just bought a quarter of an acre property and I knew from the beginning I wanted a garden. I purchased this book to find out how to best utilize our space. I'm about half way thru the book and so far so good. I love that the book discusses multiple techniques as well as discusses additional home farming needs/tips like raising chickens and canning produce. All things I wanted to know! Love that it helps with crop rotations and time of year. Excited to prep and plant!

I purchased this book for my dad for father's day. I attached packs of heirloom seeds with some kitchen twine & he loved it! It has some effective farming techniques that can be used even on the smallest scale. It also includes instructions for other self-sufficient activities such as canning. It's a really useful book for beginners.

This book is packed full of information for the beginning vegetable, fruit and nut grower. Even the instructions on creating a raised bed garden are very detailed. Most books and articles on the subject simply say a raised bed "is a good thing" without telling how to make one! Still digesting the very detailed chapter on soil nutrients, soil amendments and how to add to these in the best way. The detailed photos such as broccoli with a hollow stem indicating a deficiency, added to impetus to get this right. I don't think you need even 1/4 acre to benefit from all the gardening tips here. Starting out small, trying a few vegetables at a time and learning what will work in your yard is also a way to go. Whether you do that or jump in both feet first, this book will definitely improve both the quantity and quality of the harvest. You will know the kind of time commitment required and how far to take it from there.

This is a good book for the person who wants to start a garden for personal enjoyment, for family food production or to begin a small business. The writing style is conversational yet contains enough technical information to understand the basic science of plants and small scale farming. This book has motivated me to give it a try. Now I can't wait to check the mail each day for seed catalogs.

I read this book as someone who would theoretically like to start growing my food in the future. This book was a fascinating resource for me to get a good idea of how much work would be required and what it would be like to grow my own food. I would recommend it to anyone interested in gardening.

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