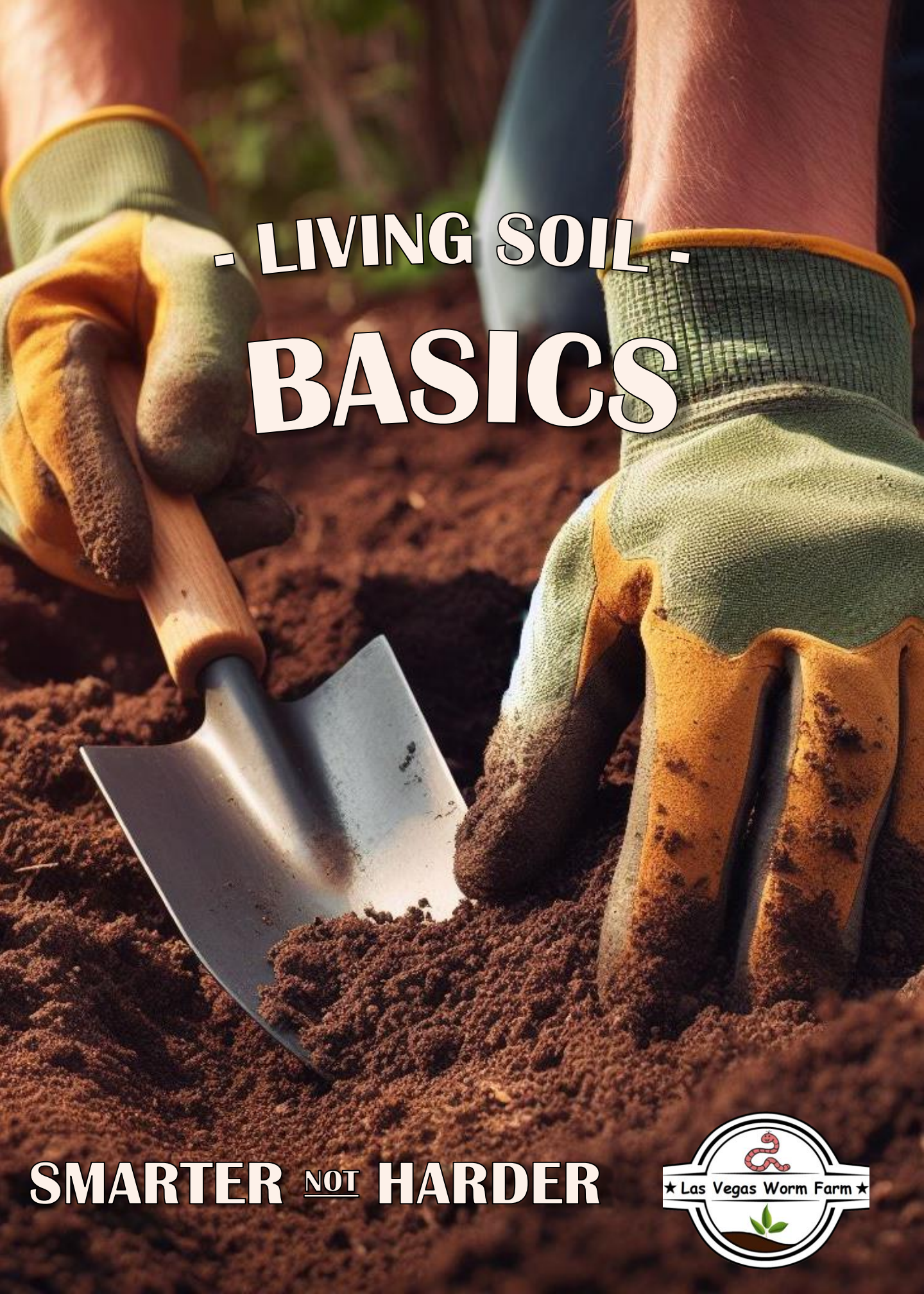
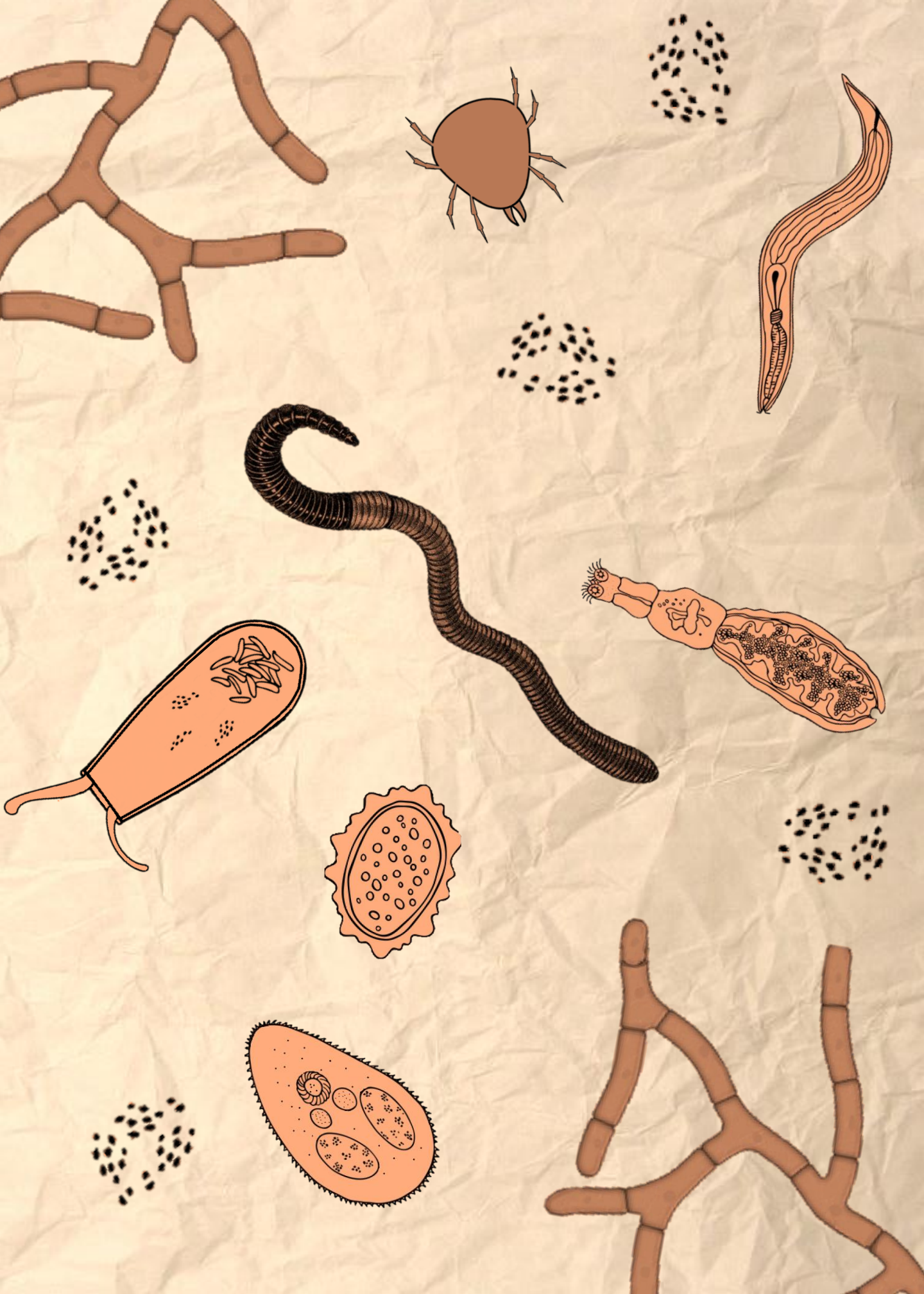




- LIVING SOIL - BASICS

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The background of the image is a lush garden scene. On the left, a green metal bucket is partially visible, containing a plant with large green leaves and a bamboo stake. To the right, there are several pink flowers with five petals. In the foreground, a pair of light-colored gardening gloves lies on a patch of green grass. The overall lighting is soft and natural, suggesting an outdoor setting.

The Benefits of Using a Living Soil

Hey there folk,

Living soil is like a bustling underground city where tiny helpers like worms, bugs, and microbes work together to keep the soil healthy and full of nutrients.

Using living soil, gives your plants the best home possible, where they can be happy and healthy!

Soil Organisms

Living soil supports a rich ecosystem of beneficial microbes like bacteria, protozoa, nematodes, rotifers, microarthropods, worms and more that act as a natural defense system protecting plants from diseases, enhance nutrient availability, improving soil structure, and soil health.





Enhanced Soil

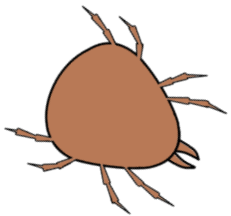
Organic matter with the addition of soil organisms will turn dirt into rich soil that will last the test of time. This is a soil that has improved air passageways and water holding capabilities. The microbes in the soil glue aggregates together creating voids that allow air, water, and roots to flow through with minimal resistance.



Water Efficiency

As microbes, like bacteria and fungi, bind aggregates together, the soil structure improves. This increased improvement creates more pore spaces, allowing the soil to hold on to more water, reducing the need for frequent watering, and making plants more drought-tolerant and less dependent on a more frequent irrigation schedule.





Healthier Plants

As we go about our day, soil microbes are busy at work creating nutrients that your plant needs to grow. These nutrients are created and available as soon your plants need them. This access to a buffet of nutrients ensures your plants grown healthier and are more resistant to pest and disease.





Save Time and Money

Fostering a living soil will provide long-term soil fertility. Organisms like bacteria, protozoa, nematodes, mites, and worms will turn organic matter into nutrients for you plants. This saves you time and money on back breaking labor and inorganic fertilizers.





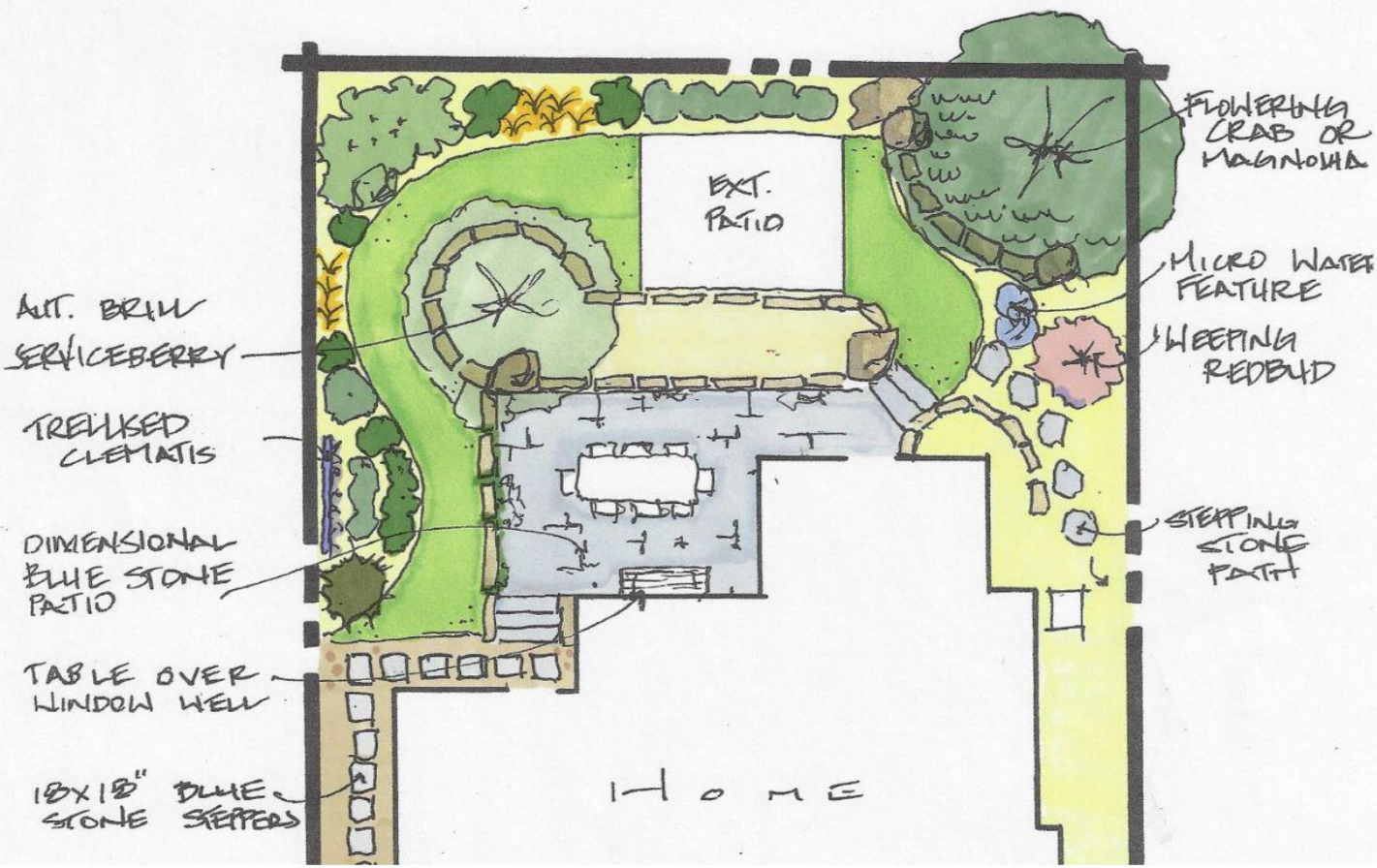
Why Wait Start Now

There are a thousand reasons to wait. They all will only prolong the gratification of getting where you really want to be, which is sitting back and enjoying your garden, lawn, or farm flourish. Use a living soil and see the results for yourself.

Location



If you have your location picked out already awesome then you can skip ahead. If you don't then there are a few things to consider. Sunlight, access to water, space, and convenience. Carefully evaluating these factors can lead to healthier plants and a more productive growing season.





Tools

Garden tools like an auger, broadfork, shovel, trowel, cultivator, bucket, tarp, watering lance, are things you will need to get the ground open to accept the living soil or create your own soil mix. Machines make things easier, but good ol sweat and tears or elbow grease work just as well. The key is to get the living soil in the ground and to keep it covered.



Ingredients

Getting the right ingredients is key to a successful garden and this means making ensuring you have all the living organisms in your soil or adding the right organic amendments like compost, worm castings, extracts or teas. All living things need air, water, and food so if it's dry and has no airflow then it's likely to not be have all the organism that make up a healthy living soil.





Plants

Selecting the right plant or seed for your specific zone, light conditions, water needs, space, and planting during the right season of the year is always going to yield the best results. This doesn't mean you can't grow outside the season or tropical plants in the desert it just means that they will likely require a bit more care or protection from the elements.

Secret Sauce

When it comes to techniques and tips for your garden, lawn, or farm here's what provides the best results.

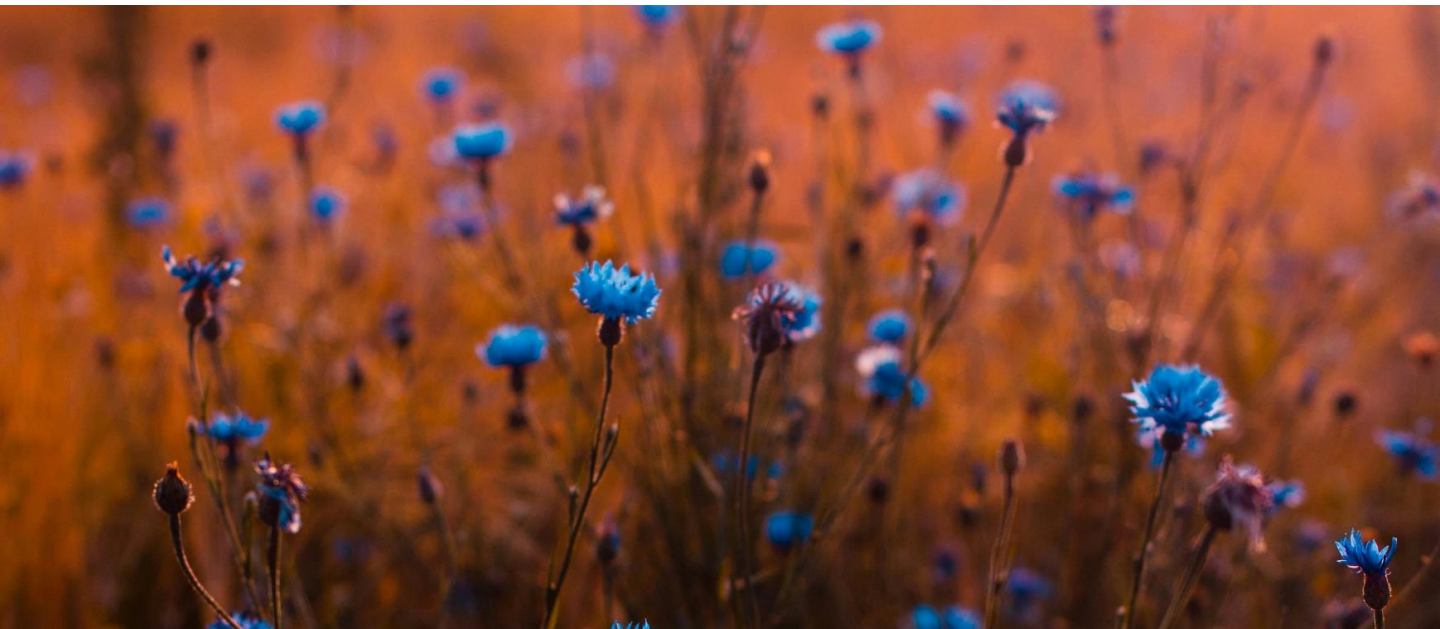
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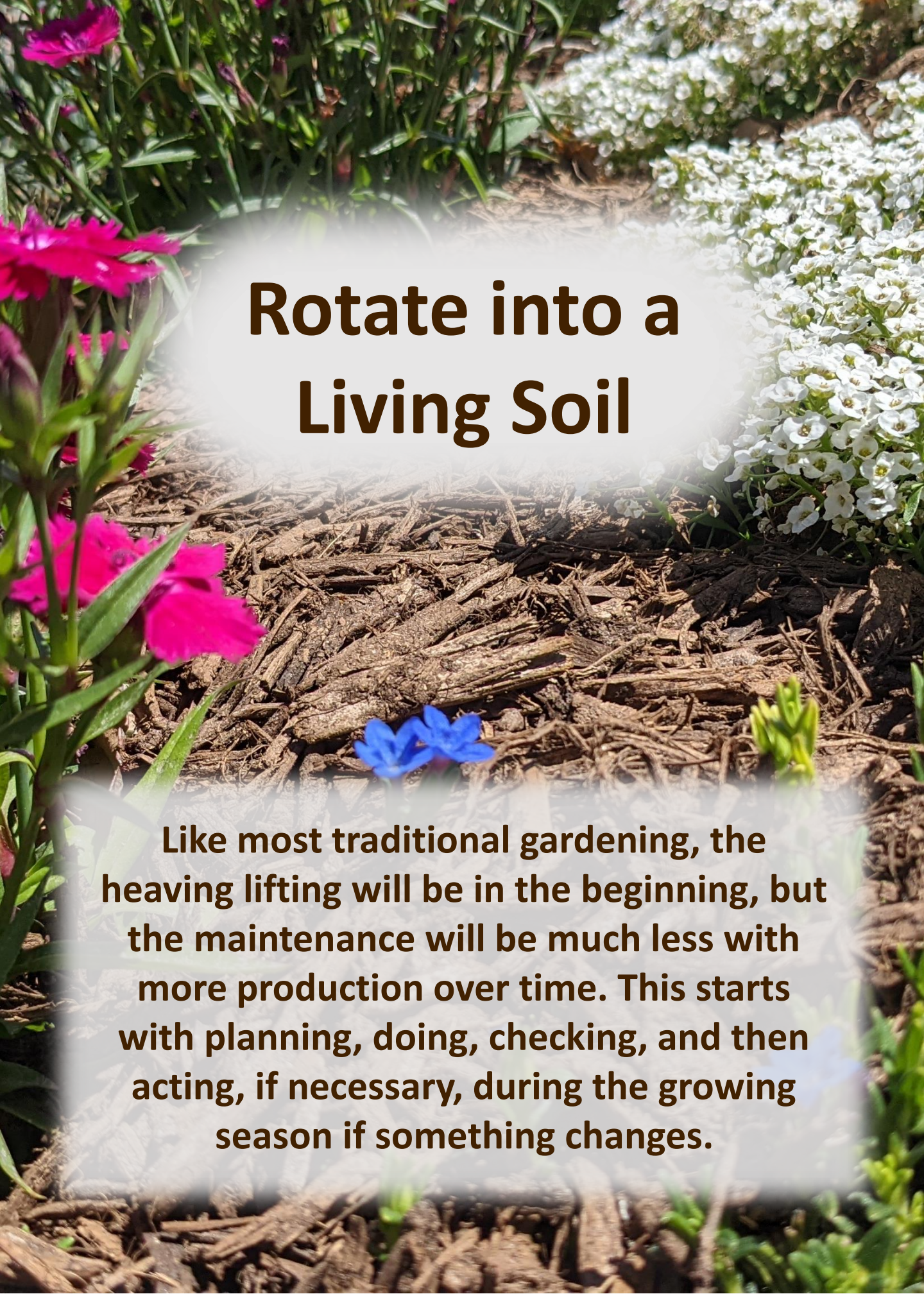
🐛 Water

🐛 Organic Material

🐛 Microbes

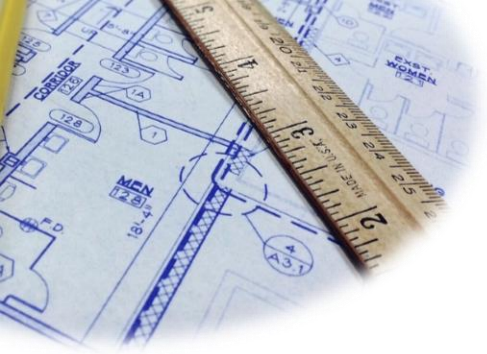
All living organisms require air and water including plants and soil. Organic matter provides food for microbes that release nutrients for your plants. This gives your plants a buffet of food to choose from.



A photograph of a garden bed. The foreground is filled with a thick layer of brown wood chip mulch. To the left, there are several bright pink flowers with green leaves. To the right, there is a dense patch of small white flowers. In the center of the mulch, there is a single small blue flower. The background shows more green foliage and a path.

Rotate into a Living Soil

Like most traditional gardening, the heaving lifting will be in the beginning, but the maintenance will be much less with more production over time. This starts with planning, doing, checking, and then acting, if necessary, during the growing season if something changes.



Plan

If you are starting with native soil or converting to a living soil then plan to add organic compost into the existing soil. A good compost is an inoculant that will host some of the microorganisms, predators and prey. This will initiate the nutrient cycling process. The key is to plan ahead and get a living soil started before the growing season.





Do

Once your plants are in the ground, your diligence is necessary to keep everything alive which means keeping the soil moist and protected from the harsh elements. Add timers to your watering and use a mulch or cover the soil. This keeps the moisture in and reduces the amount of watering needed. It also, keeps the microorganisms alive and cycling nutrients that your plants need to thrive.



Check

Check on your plants and document what you find on a regular basis. This helps you identify any potential problems with certain plants or areas of your garden. Taking photos of the garden while you check on it is a great way to keep a log of what is occurring. Taking notes will also allow you to see what's working and what's not so you don't repeat mistakes.

Act

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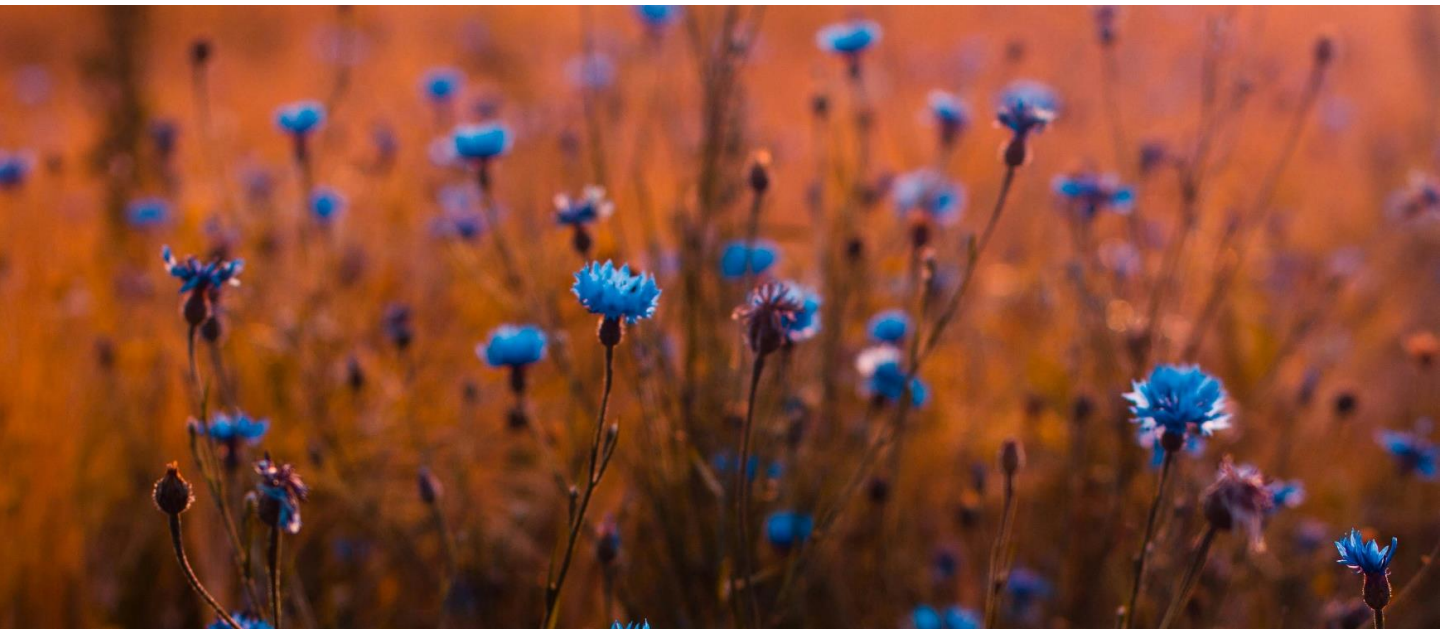
🐛 Organic Material

🐛 Microbes

🐛 Moisture

🐛 Mulch

Organic matter provides food for microbes. Microbes then release nutrients to your plants while moisture keeps everything hydrated, and mulch provides the insulation to keep temperatures reasonable.



Living soil is the foundation for thriving plants and a healthy garden.

But this is just the beginning!

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