




Are you interested in building a greenhouse for your farm or home? Use this resource guide to learn the top 10 things to consider before you buy.


A greenhouse is a structure that allows you to create an optimum environment for plants and allow those plants to grow outside of their normal season. A greenhouse can be a great tool for a farmer and can also be a wonderful asset to a home gardener. However, there are things you should determine prior to buying. To read the full article, visit: <https://bit.ly/3dk5eDc>




10 Things to Consider Before You Buy:



Make sure you have input from your locality
There may be permit, zoning, and license requirements.



Budget
Know how much you can spend on the project.



What you are going to grow?
This can determine the type of greenhouse.



Consider the best site for your greenhouse
The site should be level and well-drained.



Maximize the sunlight the greenhouse receives
Most plants require 6-8 hours of sunlight.



Types of construction materials
There are different materials for framework and covering.



The greenhouse must withstand the loads placed on it
Determine your wind and snow ratings.



Investigate options for flooring
There are options and they vary in cost.



How to change the environment
Determine how you plan to heat and cool.



Future expansion
Consider future expansion needs.

Additional Resources:

- Design and Layout of a Small Commercial Greenhouse Operation - <https://bit.ly/3d1TiG9>
- How to Site a Greenhouse to Receive the Most Sun - <https://bit.ly/3qgCrVr>
- Hobby Greenhouses - <https://bit.ly/3qfHk0Q>
- Greenhouse Design: Structures and Glazings - <https://bit.ly/3wPT3Wq>
- Site Selection - <https://bit.ly/3gJqzlu>
- Fact Sheets: Greenhouse Engineering - <https://bit.ly/2UtQA5R>
- Greenhouse Engineering - <https://bit.ly/3qoJGL1>



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