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[The Edible Schoolyard](#) [1] is a 1-acre (4,000 m²) garden at the Martin Luther King Jr. Middle School in Berkeley, California. It was founded in 1995 in a vacant lot at the Martin Luther King Jr. Middle School, in Berkeley as the brainchild of Alice Waters, owner of the renowned restaurant Chez Panisse, located just a few blocks from the school. I was delighted to be able to visit the garden last month for two reasons: 1) It's considered to be the most influential school garden project in the United States and 2) It was on my "[kitchen garden bucket list](#) [2]". If you're interested in visiting the gardens yourself, you're more than welcome to after 3pm. You can find them [here](#) [3] on Google Maps. Below are some photos which will hopefully inspire some ideas you can incorporate into a garden near you.

Image (optional):

