




**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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