

THE INDEPENDENT ON SUNDAY

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Trendwatch Edible estates

On the west coast of the United States, the de-lawning movement questions why so much time is devoted to the upkeep of the front lawn, a space rarely used recreationally. The Edible Estates campaign encourages people to turn over their ornamental front gardens to vegetable



and fruit production. The Tate Modern is also getting in on the act (www.tate.org.uk), having commissioned an Edible Estate for a housing block in London. It will be planted in late April as part of the Global Cities exhibition, opening on the 19 June.

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