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Kiwis get stuck in to the garden

Kiwis have returned to gardening, boosting sales in vegetable garden equipment and seeds. Gardening companies Masport and Yates have both reported growth of some prod-

uct lines by as much as 33 per cent annually. The trend seems particularly strong in urban areas. Yates, for instance, notes the growth in sales of its baby or space-saver

varieties, putting this down to smaller section sizes and gardeners using raised planter beds, where there is a need to maximise yields from smaller spaces.