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I am strongly in favor of this bill because it should be a basic right to be able to grow food on one's property! People should absolutely have the right to plant gardens or raised beds for growing food. It may not be as "pretty" as a lawn with a few shrubs, but it's a heck of a lot more useful (and very tasty, too). It would improve the productivity of neighborhoods to get away from only allowing lawns which don't provide food or habitat for anything. Also, gardening can be a very social activity and could motivate more people to be outside and interact with their neighbors. (And virtually all the mental health studies are showing that friendship and connection are the best predictors of a longevity.)

Please support this bill, SB 437.

Thank you,  
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