

Bird on Another Wire

Recently, DiPietro moved into another side-line based on his gardening experience. As he consolidated his 1-acre garden, he transitioned into raised beds and the no-till method of cultivation, which turned out to be a major timesaver. As a result, DiPietro is in the process of patenting "Boomer Beds," collapsible raised beds made of galvanized wire with a weed-barrier liner (www.gardenproducts.com). Sizes are graduated starting at 2 square feet and 1 foot high (three sizes are available). He reports that the reception to these mini, moveable gardens has been highly positive from everyone—from space-challenged gardeners to day-care centers eager for an outdoor nature-gearred summer project.

