

PLANTING GUIDE



*Soil quality is the key ingredient to a successful garden. Test your soil to ensure it has a good mixture of all vital nutrients.

*Compost is an excellent way to boost your soil quality prior to planting.

*Plants benefit from being pruned, especially perennials.

*To continue to care for your garden organically, utilize compost & fish imulsion as fertilizers and natural pest repellents.



PLANT TYPE	SUN TYPE	SPACE	TIPS	PLANT AFTER LAST FROST
Tomato	FULL	24"	water 2" week/ needs staked / best vine ripened	YES
Pepper	FULL	24"	water 2" week/ needs staked	YES
Eggplant	FULL	18"	well drained/ fertile soil / late harvest	YES, 3-4 wks after is best
Zucchini/Squash	FULL	3'-4'	well drained/ fertile soil/ fruit most tender when picked small	YES
Butternut Squash	FULL	6'	well drained/ fertile soil / harvest in fall when skins are tough	YES
Cucumber/Pickle	FULL	36"	well drained/ fertile soil / needs a trellis / most tender when picked small	YES
Bush Bean	FULL/PART	6"	well drained/ fertile soil	YES
Pole Bean	FULL	6"	well drained/ fertile soil/ needs a trellis harvest often	YES
Peas	FULL/PART	6"	needs trellis / harvest often	Not necessary
Brussels Sprouts	FULL	18"	well drained / fertile soil / late harvest	Not necessary
Cabbages	FULL	18"	well drained / fertile soil / late harvest	Not necessary
Cauliflower/Broccoli	FULL	18"	well drained / fertile soil / late harvest	Not necessary
Lettuce	FULL/PART	12"	harvest often and pick flowers as they appear	Not necessary
Lemon Balm	PARTIAL	36"	well drained / fertile soil / perennial / harvest any time	Not necessary
Oregano	PARTIAL	18"	well drained / fertile soil / perennial / harvest any time	Not necessary
Parsley	PARTIAL	6"	well drained / fertile soil / perennial / harvest any time	Not necessary
Chives	ANY	18"	well drained soil / perennial / harvest any time	Not necessary
Stevia	FULL	6"	well drained soil / harvest any time	YES
Mint	ANY	24"	vigorous growth / best contained / perennial / harvest any time	Not necessary
Lavender	FULL	12"	well drained / perennial / harvest any time	Not necessary
Feverfew	FULL	18"	well drained / perennial	Not necessary
Basil	FULL	12"	well drained soil / harvest any time	YES
Thyme	FULL/PART	12"	vigorous growth / best contained / perennial / harvest any time	Not necessary
Peanut	FULL	18"	prefers sandy & fertile soil / harvest when the plant yellows	YES
Strawberry	FULL/PART	12"	perennial up to 4 years / harvest often / mulch over winter	Not necessary
Ground Cherry	FULL	18"	well drained/ fertile soil / creeps along ground / harvest when husk dries brown	YES
Fig	FULL	10' if in ground	well drained/ fertile soil/ needs brought inside or covered during winter	YES
Pumpkin	FULL	6'	well drained/ fertile soil / harvest in fall when skins are tough	YES
Raspberry	FULL/PART	4'	vigorous growth / best contained / perennial	Not necessary
Rhubarb	FULL	4'	well drained soil / perennial / best harvested after the first year	Not necessary

