

All New Square Foot Gardening

- No Weeding
- No Digging
- No Tilling
- No Kidding!



Getting Started

Square Foot Gardening

Spring into Vegetable Gardening

SMALL OR LARGE



Farmers Branch, Tx Chapel Hill UMC

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1 – LAYOUT

Think in Squares – Not in Rows

Average garden size

- 20' X 35'=700 square feet
- To grow the same amount, a SFG only needs 140 square feet to accomplish the same

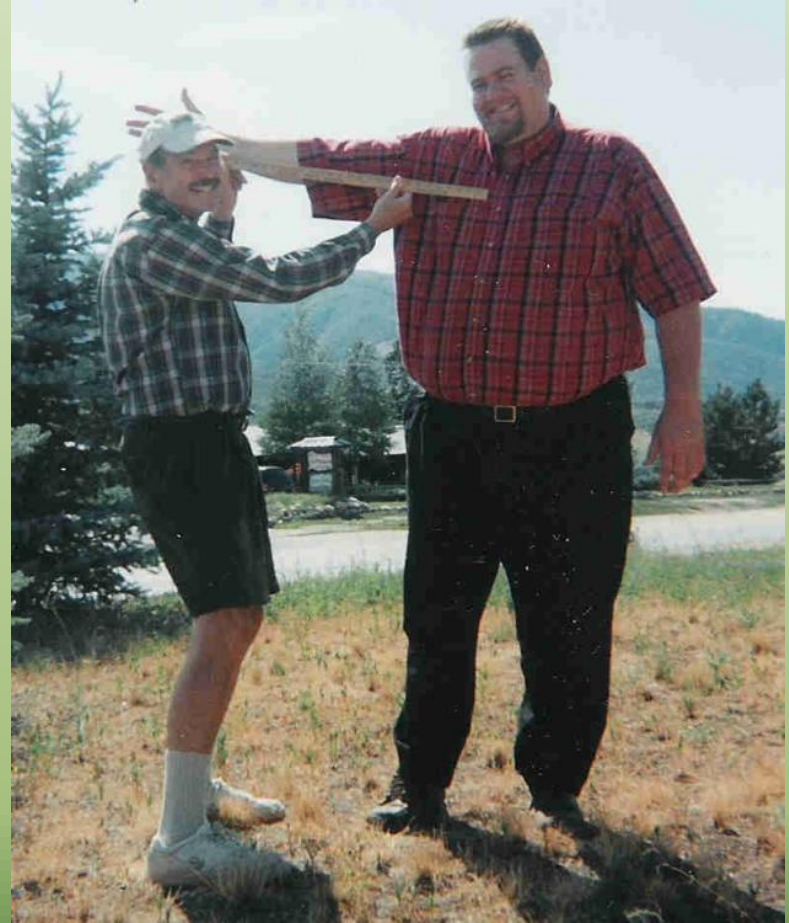
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2 - BOX SIZE

No wider than 4 feet



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3 - ALL THAT IN ONE 4X4 BOX?

- 1 head of cabbage
- 1 head of broccoli
- 1 head of cauliflower
- 4 heads of romaine
- 4 heads of red lettuce
- 4 heads of salad lettuce
- 5 pounds sugar snap peas
- 8 bunches of Swiss chard
- 9 bunches of spinach
- 16 small ball carrots
- 16 beets
- 4 bunches beet greens
- 16 long carrots
- 32 radishes

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4 - GRID

- Square foot grid for the top of each box.
 - Visualize planting spaces
 - Prominent
 - Makes your garden unique
 - A must!!



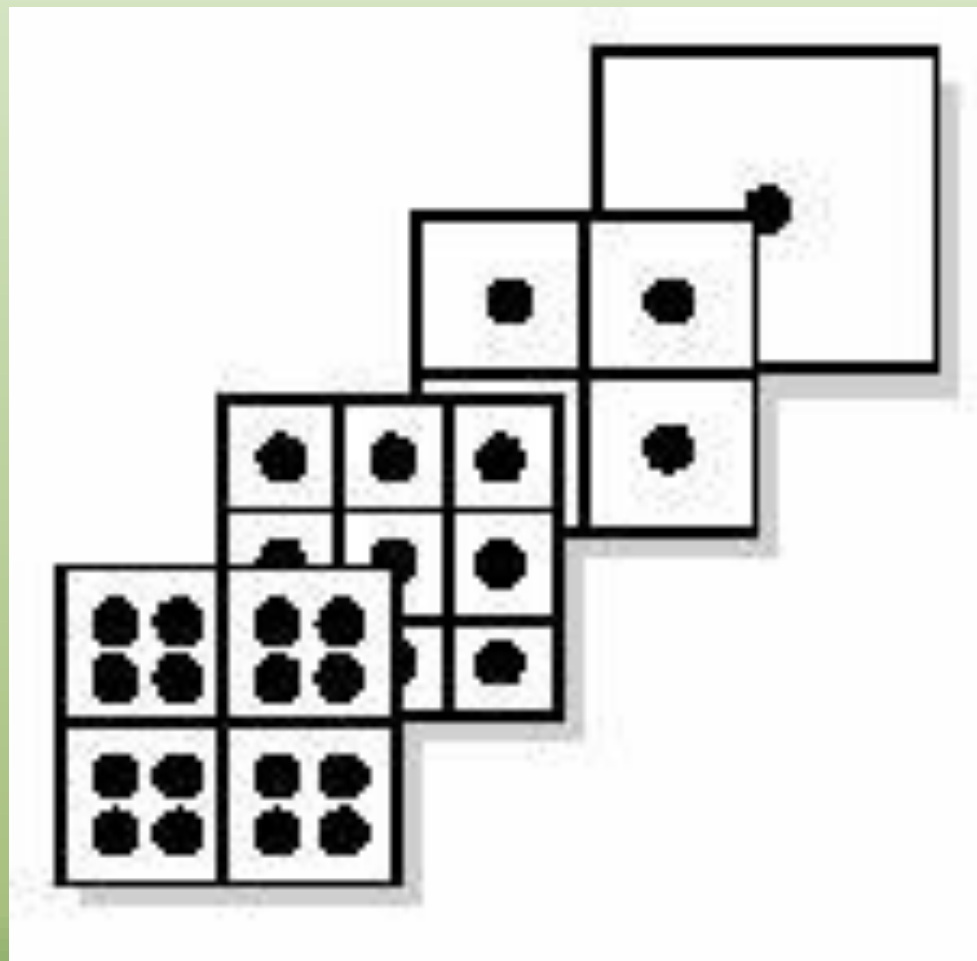
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5 - Spacing Per Square Foot

- 1, 4, 9, 16
- “Thin to” on seed packets
- Saves seeds



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6 - Planting 1 Per Square Foot

- 1 Plant Per Square Foot
- “Thin to 12 inches”
 - Broccoli
 - Cabbage
 - Tomatoes
 - Eggplant
 - Peppers



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7 - Planting 4 Per Square Foot

- 4 Plants Per Square Foot
- “Thin to 6 inches”
 - Leaf lettuce
 - Corn
 - Chard
 - Marigolds
 - Strawberries



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8 - Planting 9 Per Square Foot

- 9 Plants Per Square Foot
- “Thin to 4 inches”
 - Bush beans
 - Spinach
 - Beets



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9 - Planting 16 Per Square Foot

- 16 Plants Per Square Foot
- “Thin to 3 inches”
 - Carrots
 - Radishes
 - Onions



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PLANT SPACING

Extra Large

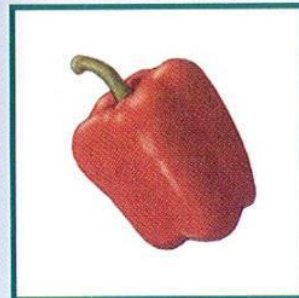
1 Plant
Placed 12 inches apart:
Broccoli



Cabbage

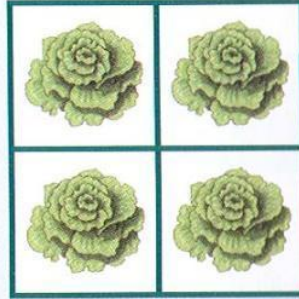


Pepper



Large

4 Plants
Placed 6 inches apart:
Leaf Lettuce



Swiss Chard

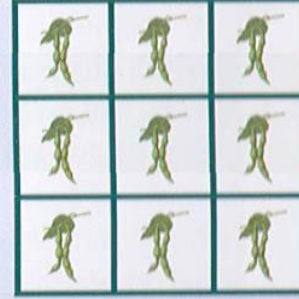


Marigold

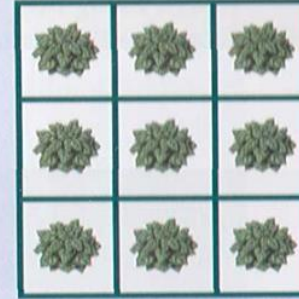


Medium

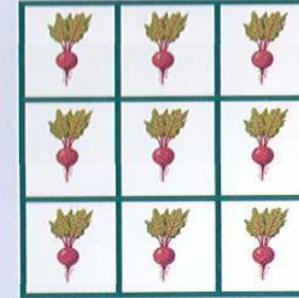
9 Plants
Placed 4 inches apart:
Bush Bean



Spinach

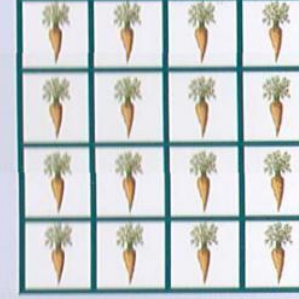


Beet

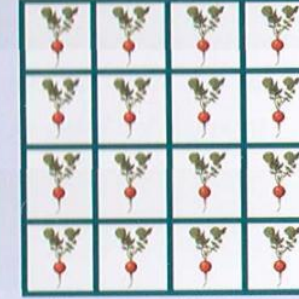


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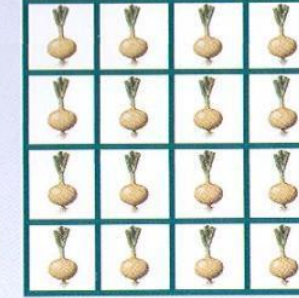
16 Plants
Placed 3 inches apart:
Carrot



Radish



Onion



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Herbs



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10 - Harvest and Replant

- Potential for 3 crops a year in every square foot
- Add one trowel full of compost
- Turn
- Replant
- Root/Fruit/Leaf rotation
- Automatic crop rotation
- Pest control



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