All New **Square Foot Gardening**

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

Getting Started

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*Spring into Vegetable Gardening*
SMALL OR LARGE

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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
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
4 - GRID

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

**Large**
4 Plants
Placed 6 inches apart:
Leaf Lettuce

**Medium**
9 Plants
Placed 4 inches apart:
Bush Bean

**Small**
16 Plants
Placed 3 inches apart:
Carrot

Cabbage

Swiss Chard

Spinach

Radish

Pepper

Marigold

Beet

Onion

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Herbs
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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