

# *Easy Backyard Food Gardens*

## *Compact Raised Bed Vegetable Gardens by the Square Foot*












# Not Your Run-of-the-Mill Backyard





The diagrams below are guides for one 4-foot square planter. Each box in the diagram is 1 foot square. For smaller beds, select rows of your choice to create a smaller bed.

## BEGINNER'S VEGETABLE GARDEN

### RAISED BED GARDENING

*Interesting varieties for your edible garden*

<p>Black Valentine Bean</p>  <p>x4</p>	<p>Black Valentine Bean</p>  <p>x4</p>	<p>Italian Oregano</p> <p>x1</p> 
<p>Italian Large-Leaf Basil</p>  <p>x3</p>	<p>Husky Cherry Red Tomato</p>  <p>x1</p>	<p>Anna Russian Tomato</p> 
<p>Italian Flat-Leaf Parsley</p> 	<p>Black Krim Tomato</p> 	<p>True Lemon</p> 

	x4		x1
Rosa Bianca Eggplant		Lemon Thyme x1	Peppermint x1
			
x3		English Thyme x1	

## GUIDE TO POSITIONING PLANTS IN YOUR PLOTS

**1 plant** – center the plant in the allotted space **2 plants** – arrange plants on the d  
 arrange the plants in a triangle pattern **4 plants** – arrange plants in all four corners  
 or in the four corners plus 2 in the middle

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# SALAD GARDEN

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Bibb Lettuce	Red Romaine Lettuce	Bull's Bloo
		

		
<b>x6</b>	<b>x6</b>	
Freckles Lettuce	Italian Broccoli Rabe	Graffiti Cauliflower
		
<b>x6</b>	<b>x6</b>	
Green Oak Leaf Lettuce	Cheddar Cauliflower	Italian Broccoli Rabe
		







# CULINARY HERB GARDEN

## RAISED BED GARDENING

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Italian Flat-Leaf Parsley	Sweet Majoram	Common Chives
		
<b>x3</b>	<b>x2</b>	<b>x2</b>
	Chevril	
		
	<b>x2</b>	















 <p>French Thyme</p> <p>x1</p>	 <p>x1</p>	
<p>Fernleaf Dill</p>  <p>x4</p>	<p>Provence Lavender</p>  <p>x2</p>	<p>Berggarten</p> 
<p>Piccolo Basil</p>	<p>Italian Large-Leaf</p>	<p>Sweet Fennel</p>

# TOMATO GARDEN

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<p>Pink Brandywine Heirloom</p>  <p>x1</p>	<p>Patio Princess Bush Tomato</p>  <p>x1</p>	<p>Patio Princess Tomato</p> 
<p>Bush Early Girl</p>	<p>Sungold Cherry Tomato</p>	<p>SuperSweet 1</p>










		
x1	x1	
Bush Early Girl	Black Cherry Tomato	Juliet Grape
		
x1	x1	
San Marzano Plum Tomato	Tumbler Hybrid Cherry Tomato	Yellow Tumbler Cherry Tomato
		
x1	x1	

## Space-Saving Backyard CANNING GARDEN

### *Square Foot* RAISED BED GARDENING

The diagrams below are guides for one 4-foot square planter. Each box in the diagram represents one square foot.  
For smaller beds, select rows of your choice to create a 3-foot or 2-foot bed.

Nantes Scarlet Half Long Carrots	Nantes Scarlet Half Long Carrots	Mammoth Rock Cabbage
		

<p>Globe Onion</p>  <p>x8</p>	 <p>x1</p>	<p>Cucumber</p> 
<p>Bullnose Sweet Pepper</p>  <p>x1</p>	<p>San Marzano Plum Tomato</p>  <p>x1</p>	<p>Long Green Cucumber</p> 
<p>Sugar Baby Watermelon</p>  <p>x1</p>	<p>Dukat Dill</p>  <p>x3</p>	<p>Detroit Dark</p> 

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