



Webinar 1

What do I WANT to grow
versus
What CAN I grow.



What do I need to consider when planning my garden ?

- What is my available space?
- Am I a new to vegetable gardening or have done so in the past?
- What Growing zone do I live in
- Do I use containers versus outdoor beds?
- What vegetables do I enjoy eating?
- Why do I want an organic garden
- How much time do I have to dedicate to my garden?
- What is my budget?
- What is my water source?
- What type of light do I receive?
- How will I protect my garden (based on potential animals)?



What is my available space?

Deck



Patio



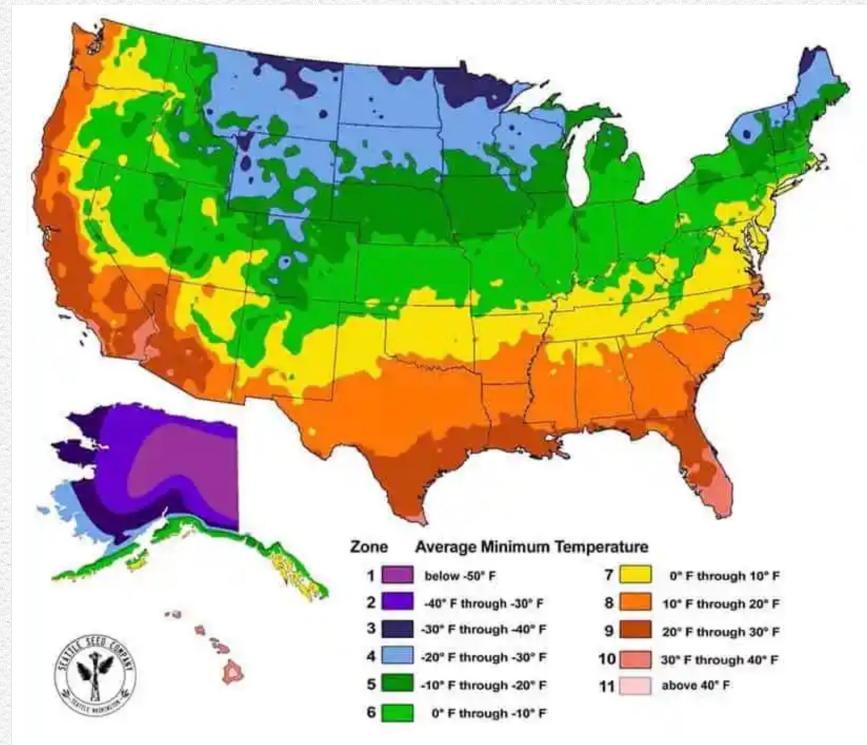
Balcony



Backyard



What Hardiness Zone do I live in?



<https://planthardiness.ars.usda.gov>

<https://vividmaps.com/hardiness-zones-of-europe/>

Container Versus Raised Beds

Containers



Planter Box



Raised Beds



What Vegetables do I enjoy eating?

| Vegetable | Seed/Plant/Other | Inches between plants |
|------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| Beans Bush | Seed | 8 to 10 |
| Pole Beans | Seed | 4-6 inches (trellis) |
| Beets | Seed | 2-3 (thin) |
| Broccoli | Plant | 8 to 10 |
| Basil | Plant | 6 to 8 |
| Brussels Sprouts | Plant | 24 |
| Cabbage | Plant | 18-24 |
| Carrot | Seed | 2-4 (thin) |
| Cauliflower | Plant | 12 to 16 |
| Celery | Plant | 8-10 |
| Chard | Plant | 8 to 10 |
| Chicory | Seed | Row or block |
| Chinese Cabbage | Plant | 8-12 |
| Collards | Plant | 8 to 10 |
| Corn | Plant | 16-18 |
| Cress | Seed | 1-2 |
| Cucumber | Plant | 12 to 16 |
| Eggplant | Plant | 12 to 16 |
| Endive | Seed | 4 to 6 |
| Kale | Plant | 8 to 10 |
| Kohlrabi | Plant | 5-6 |
| Leek | Plant | 6-9 |
| Field Greens | Seed- Row or Block | Block versus Row |
| Melons | Plant | 18-24 |
| Oriental Greens | Seed | 6-12 |
| Onion | Seed/Plant/Set | 4 |
| Parsley | Plant | 6 to 8 |
| Snap Peas | Seed- | 4 to 6 |
| Pea, Shelling | Seed | 2 to 4 |
| Pepper | Plant | 12 to 16 |
| Pumpkin | Plant | 24-48 |
| Radish | Seed | 2 |
| Rhubarb(P) | plant | 30-36 |
| Shallot | seed/set | 4 to 6 |
| Spinach | Seed | Block versus Row |
| Squash, Summer | Plant | 18-24 |
| Squash, Winter | Plant | 18-24 |
| Tomato | Plant | 18-24 |
| Watermelon | Plant | 24-72 |
| Asparagus (Perennial) | Other- Crowns | 12-18 |
| Potato, Irish | Other- Potato Seeds | 12 to 16 |
| Sweet Potato | Other Sweet Potato Slips | 12 to 16 |
| Garlic | Other- CLOVE | 4 to 6 |

Why Organic Gardening?

- Excludes the use of synthetic & toxic chemicals throughout the growing process
- Allows you recycle your kitchen scraps by Composting to improve you soil
- Adds higher nutritional value and 40% more antioxidants to your body
- Provides freshness and better tasting vegetables to enjoy
- The personal satisfaction and enjoyment of growing " the old-fashioned way"
- Nonchemical approach to managing gardening insects, bugs and fungus.



Other Factors to Consider

- How much time do I have to dedicate to your garden?
- What is my budget?
- What is my water source?
- What type of light do I receive?
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What can I grow throughout the year

Spring

Arugula
Lettuces
Radishes



Summer

Peppers
Tomatoes
Squash



Fall

Carrots
Spinach
Beets



Want to be your neighbor?

Squash



Marigold



Cucumber



Sunflower





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