

SQUARE FOOT GARDENING

GreenThumb Growing Veggies in NYC Training

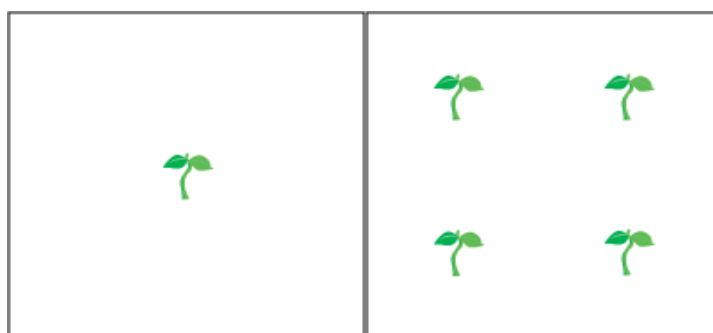
Square foot gardening is a method of planting that uses every inch of space in your garden bed throughout the season to get the biggest harvest in a small space by dividing up your planting space into 1 foot squares and being mindful about how much space each plant needs for a successful growth and harvest.

SMALL CROPS

Plant	# Per Square
Basil	4
Beans, bush	9
Beans, pole	8
Beets	9
Carrots	16
Celery	1
Chives	9
Cilantro	9
Collard greens	1
Corn	3
Cucumbers	2
Dill	1
Eggplant	1
Garlic	4 or 9
Kale	1
Kohlrabi	4
Leeks	4 or 9
Lettuce, leaf	4
Lettuce, head	1
Mustard greens	16
Okra	1 or 2
Onions, storage	4 or 9
Onions, green	16
Oregano	1
Parsley	1
Parsnips	16
Peas	8
Peppers	1
Potatoes	1
Radishes	16
Rosemary	1
Rutabagas	4
Spinach	9
Sweet potatoes	1
Swiss Chard	1 - 4
Turnips	9

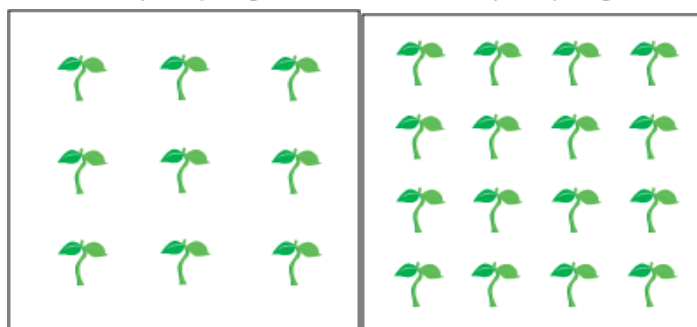
LARGE CROPS

Plant	Spacing	# of Squares
Artichoke	48"	<i>not suitable for SFG</i>
Asparagus	12"	<i>not suitable for SFG</i>
Broccoli	18"	4 per 9 squares
Brussels sprouts	18"	4 per 9 squares
Cabbage	18"	4 per 9 squares
Cantaloupe	24"	2 with trellis
Cauliflower	18"	4 per 9 squares
Pumpkins	24"	2 with trellis
Rhubarb	36"	<i>not suitable for SFG</i>
Summer squash	24"	4 with cage
Tomatoes	24" 36"	4 with cage or stakes 9 with stakes
Watermelon	24"	2 with trellis
Winter Squash	24"	2 with trellis
Zucchini	24"	4 with cage



12" plant spacing

6" plant spacing



4" plant spacing

3" plant spacing

Square foot gardening in action!



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Succession Planting

Maximizing your harvest by staggering your planting, eating your thinnings, and planting new crops after harvesting.

