

Sample Plant List For A Healthy Family Of Four...

- 10 tomato plants
 - 2 for munching (grape or cherry)
 - 2 for cooking (Roma)
 - 2 for slicing (Brandywine, Big Boy...)
 - 2 for colorful salads (like Lemon Boy...)
 - 2 for conversation (like Mr. Stripey...)
- 4 cucumber plants
- 12 broccoli plants
- 8 cauliflower plants
- 20 lettuce plants
- 6 pepper plants
- 3 pumpkin plants
- 10 spinach plants
- 3 zucchini or squash plants
- Essential herbs
 - basil
 - oregano
 - parsley
 - rosemary
 - thyme
 - cilantro
 - dill
 - bay
 - french tarragon
 - mint (very vigorous, so grow in a pot!)
 - fennel (for you and the butterflies!)

Other Essentials...

- Compost
- Shovel, hard rake, tiller
- Natural/organic fertilizer
- Tomato cages, stakes

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Growing your own food can be a fun and satisfying activity that can nourish your body and your soul. Homegrown veggies and fruits can be more flavorful and nutritious than store-bought produce. Some people think they don't have the time to dedicate to an edible garden, but it can easily fit into any busy schedule. Once planted, an average-sized edible garden will require less than fifteen minutes a day to maintain. Most seasoned vegetable gardeners look forward to their time spent in their garden, because the rewards are so great!

Greenscape Gardens can provide you with all the plants and know-how to make your garden a valuable, money-saving asset to your home.



location

Choose the sunniest location in your yard. Most edible plants prefer 6 or more hours of sun, although leaf veggies (like lettuce) can grow with less. Consider container gardens if you have a bright patio or deck. Edibles can also be incorporated into your flower beds and ornamental plantings as well. Be sure the area has good circulation/air flow.

method

When possible, raised beds offer ideal growing conditions for vegetables. This is done by mounding soil 8-12" high with or without framing it with wood or blocks. Soil in raised beds heats up faster and produces a crop more quickly (If high enough, it may even deter dogs and rabbits- but be ready to put screening or fencing up). It also offers better drainage and reduces root rot. A garden bed should be no wider than 4' to allow for easy access.

soil

The key ingredient to a vegetable garden is the soil foundation. Amend the topsoil with compost (20% is sufficient). Well-rotted manure and humus are also suitable for adding to the existing soil.

crop

Base your crop selection on what your family likes to eat! Choose from Greenscape's selection of plants that are known to be well-suited for our region. We trial most of our offerings to ensure that they'll be successful in your garden too!

layout

Plant tall crops (like corn and climbers) on the north side of the garden to prevent them from shading the other plants. Plant medium-sized plants (peppers, tomatoes...) towards the center. Short crops, like carrots and lettuce, should be planted on the south end. Try to orient your garden from north to south for best sun coverage.