

# Veggie Gardening

## Tips, Tricks & Fertilization

- Deer fencing around the garden must be a minimum of 8' tall, dug 1' into the ground.
- Plant when temperatures warm and there is 8+ hours of sun per day.
- Garden Soil Recipe:
  - 1 part topsoil/sand
  - 1 part Peat Moss
  - 1 part Organic Matter (manure or leaf compost)
- Mix in Vegetable/Tomato Food (Hybrix or Dr. Earth)
- Plant in warm, moist soil.
- Do not sow too deep, check seed package for directions.
- Space plants for good air circulation.
- Thin plants early to promote fast, even growth.
- Once plants are growing you may add straw to the ground to keep weeds down, maintain moisture and prevents fungal spores from splashing up to the leaves.
- Heavy even watering is better than many light waterings.
- Water in the cool of the morning.
- Lakewater and rainwater are the best source of water for the garden - 6.5 is the ideal PH for watering a garden.



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