



READY, SET, GROW! Before You Plant: Materials Checklist

FOR YOUR SHED

- Watering can
- Round nose shovel
- Trowels (one for each family member)
- Hard or T rake
- Diamond-shaped hoe
- Tool bag or bucket

FOR THE GARDENERS

- Gardening gloves
- Good sun hat
- Long-sleeved shirt and/or sunscreen to protect from the sun
- Sturdy shoes, boots or sandals (depending on season)
- Water bottle for constant hydration

FOR YOUR GARDEN PLOT

In the Earth:

- Garden site that receives 6-8 hours of full sun per day
- Rototilled soil (soil that breaks up sturdy metal tines which rotate and dig into the dirt)
- Compost, at least 1 cubic yd./100 square ft.
- Wire mesh fencing and stakes for animal proofing
- Proper irrigation (soaker hoses, low-impact irrigation system on automatic timer, or hose with sprinkler)
- Access to a nearby water source

In a Container:

- Self-watering planter with 12" of soil depth
- Organic potting soil
- Access to a nearby water source

In Both:

- Organic fertilizer
- Fish/Seaweed Concentrate (small bottle)
- Plant labels: copper or wooden, plus appropriate marker
- Plant supports: tomato, cucumber, peas, beans



TO PLANT

Seeds:

- Arugula
- Bean
- Beet
- Carrot
- Collards
- Corn
- Cucumber
- Kale
- Lettuce
- Parsnip
- Peas
- Potato (seed potato)
- Pumpkin
- Radish
- Rutabaga
- Spinach
- Swiss Chard
- Summer Squash
- Winter Squash

Plants:

- Broccoli
- Brussels Sprouts
- Cabbage
- Cauliflower
- Chinese Cabbage
- Cucumber
- Eggplant
- Garlic (from bulb)
- Herbs
- Kohlrabi
- Leek
- Lettuce
- Melon
- Onion
- Pepper
- Spinach
- Strawberry
- Sweet Potato (from slip)
- Tomato