

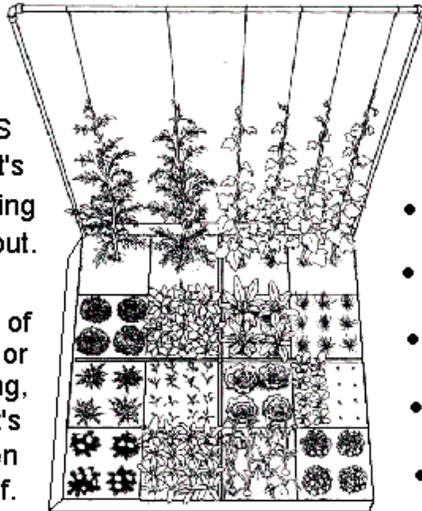
WHAT IS SQUARE FOOT GARDENING?

A uniquely simplified method of gardening that produces 100% of the harvest, in only 20% of the space – AND – without all the hard work and drudgery of single row gardening.

WELCOME TO MY GARDEN!

How would you like a garden filled with beautiful flowers, fresh herbs and luscious vegetables, but NO WEEDS and NO WORK? Well, that's what Square Foot Gardening is all about.

I've taken all the hard work out of gardening: No heavy digging or over-flow harvest, less watering, weeding and thinning. What's left is a picture perfect garden you will be so proud of.



ADVANTAGES

- New Method - easy to understand
- User Friendly - great for beginners
- Locate Anywhere - close to your house
- Economical - reduces everything by 5-to-1
- Easy to Protect - from pests and weather
- Efficient - twice as much in half the space
- Earth Friendly - Reduce, Reuse, Recycle
- No Work - no weeding, no thinning, no heavy digging

MEDIA QUOTES

"This amazing discovery truly makes gardening fun and easy"
-Mike Levy, host of TV's Amazing Discoveries.

"This approach is fascinating. It's new, different, and very innovative." - Long Island Horticultural Society

It's one of the few garden books that offers something new to the reader." – Christian Science Monitor

Amazon.com All rated ★★★★★

"This is a must read."

"A great book for city gardeners"

"It's absolutely the 'best' way to garden"

"Do yourself a favor and buy this book."

"Now anyone can garden. It's too good to be true, but it is."

"Mel has a gift for explaining things in a clear and entertaining manner."

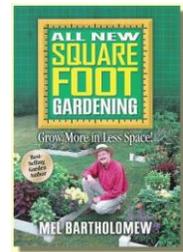
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All New Square Foot Gardening
by Mel Bartholomew

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SQUARE FOOT GARDENING TIPS

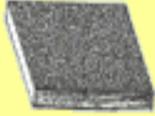
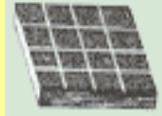
LOCATION

-  Pick an area that gets 6-8 hours of sunshine daily. (Most plants need this.)
-  Be sure it is not near trees and shrubs. (Where roots and shade won't interfere.)
-  Have it as close as possible to the house. (For convenience, and protection.)
-  Existing soil is not really important. (Since you won't be using it.)
-  Area has no puddles after a heavy rain. (So you don't get your feet wet.)

TEN BASICS

1. LAYOUT	Arrange garden in squares, not rows. Layout 4` x 4` planting areas. For higher yield production, try some 4` x 8` or 12` boxes.
2. BOXES	Build bottomless boxes to hold new soil mix. Add plywood bottoms for tabletop gardens.
3. AISLES	Space boxes 3` apart to form walking aisles.
4. SOIL	Fill boxes with Mel's special soil mix: 1/3 blended compost, 1/3 peat moss, and 1/3 course vermiculite.
5. GRID	Make a square foot grid for the top of each box. A MUST!
6. CARE	NEVER WALK ON YOUR GROWING SOIL. Tend your garden from the aisles.
7. SELECT	Plant a different flower, vegetable, or herb crop in each square foot; using 1, 4, 9, or 16 plants per square foot.
8. PLANT	Conserve seeds. Plant only a pinch (2 or 3 seeds) per hole. Transplants are planted in a slight saucer-shaped depression.
9. WATER	Water by hand from a bucket of sun-warmed water.
10. HARVEST	When you finish harvesting a square foot, add compost and replant it with a new and different crop.

What could be easier than this?

 Build a box	 Fill with Mel's Mix	 Add a grid
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And start planting!
