

Fruit & Vegetable Planting Guide

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Fruit Name	Planting Tips	Planting Tips	Fertilizer & Growing Tips
Blueberries	3-5' apart in Full Sun . Ideal soil pH range 4.5-5.5	Plant in a 50/50 peat moss to soil mix with compost or acidic fertilizer if possible. It is best to plant 2-4 varieties for cross pollination.	Use an acidic formula similar to an azalea fertilizer. Plant will begin to bear fruit 2 years after planting.
Raspberries	3-5' apart in Full Sun . Ideal soil pH range 6.0-6.5	Plant & water thoroughly. Mulch & feed with balanced fertilizer (10-10-10) broadcast on area before planting.	Use balanced fertilizer sparingly, plants tend to be vigorous. Plant will bear fruit 2-3 years after planting.
Strawberries	2' apart in Full Sun	Plant & water thoroughly. Use balanced fertilizer (10-10-10) broadcast on area before planting.	Pinch blooms first year for fruit production in years 2, 3 & 4. Can fertilize with 10-10-10 after blooms are pinched in late summer/early fall.
Blackberries	3-5' apart in Full Sun . Ideal soil pH range 6.0-6.5	Plant & water thoroughly. Mulch & feed with balanced fertilizer. (10-10-10).	Use balanced fertilizer sparingly, plants tend to be vigorous. Plant will bear fruit 2-3 years after planting.

Vegetable Planting Guide

Vegetable Name	Distance Between Plants	Distance Between Rows	Planting Tips
Asparagus Roots	18"	4-5'	Set the roots in late April or early May. Set in trenches about 6-8" below ground level
Broccoli	18"	2'	Harvest before flowers turn yellow.
Brussel Sprouts	2'	2'	Harvest when sprouts are firm.
Cabbage	15"	1-2'	Harvest when firm.
Cauliflower	2'	2.5'	Tie leaves over young cauliflower head for no more than 10 days
Celery	6-8"	1.5'	Cover stalks w/paper when celery is about 20" tall. Leave paper on for no more than 2 wks.
Cucumber	1'	3'	Plant two plants per "hill". Do not split plants in the pot.

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Eggplant	18"	3'	Harvest when fruit is about 8" long.
Lettuce: Iceberg all others	10-12" 6"	2' 12-18"	
Peppers	18"	2-3'	Plant in poor, dry soil
Potatoes	8-10"	2'	Cut seed potatoes into evenly sized pieces with at least one eye on each potato
Rhubarb Roots	2.5'	3'	
Squash: all varieties	3'	4'	Plant 2 plants per "hill"
Tomatoes all varieties	14"	3'	Stake or string plants. Remove suckers (side shoots) to improve plant growth and productivity. Water in morning only. Do not over-water!