



GARDEN TIPS

- Select a Sunny Location. Vegetable plants thrive in sunshine. Your garden will need to be in a location that receives at least 6-hours of direct sunlight each day.
 - Begin with a Small Garden. If you are new to growing a vegetable garden, begin with a small garden for the first year.
- Start with Good Quality Soil. Soil is the foundation to a healthy vegetable garden. A successful garden depends on good, loamy soil that is filled with organic matter and nutrients.
 - Decide Which Vegetables to Grow. Think about what you want to accomplish with your vegetable garden.
- Grow the Right Crops at the Right Time. Understanding which crops to plant in spring, and which need to wait for warmer temperatures is the key to growing a vegetable.
 - Avoid Crowding the Plants. Don't be tempted to overcrowd your garden.
- Water Properly. Watering is one of the most crucial steps to growing a vegetable garden.