

MG Vegetable Gardening Series

Recommended Classes

1. Planning - mid-March

- Location - light, soil, water
- Use of Space - timing, spacing, staking
- What to Plant When
- Soil Improvement

2. Planting & Caring - April or May

- Planting seeds and starts
- Watering needs
- Thinning
- Feeding
- Weeding

3. Spring Pest Control - April or May

4. Questions & Problems - June &/or July

- Review
- Questions

5. Harvesting & Storage - Sept

RESOURCES!

MBMB Classes -

Summer Vegetable Gardening Basics - Delise & Bridget (March 2022)

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1-OSqkfah5zPo3XLy-nCH1XLaHdc4gBBt/view?pli=1>

Growing Tomatoes, Peppers, Eggplant from Seed - Delise (Jan 2022)

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/123UQOUiVeQY6uE-EknVVZq-PHOHpLRjR/view>

Fall Veggie Garden Basics - Delise & Bridget (Sept 2021)

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/12rXhRCJpQBxfJ06RNBwvrh7szrOnNj-A/view>

UCANR/MG - New content

Planning

<https://mg.ucanr.edu/Gardening/Edible/Planning/>

- [Location](#)
 - Good soil
 - Level ground
 - Water supply
 - Adequate light
 - Close to home
- [How much and what to plant](#) ---- from MG Handbook, by area of Calif: North & North Coast
- [Efficient use of space](#)
 - Timing
 - Spacing
 - Staking
 - Raised Beds
- [Preparing a garden plan](#)
 - crops and amounts to be planted
 - dates of planting and estimated harvest
 - planting location for each crop
 - specific spacing between rows
 - trellising or support required
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Preparing for Planting

<https://mg.ucanr.edu/Gardening/Edible/Preparing/>

- [Tools](#)

- What Tools Needs
- How to Care for Your Tools
- [Seeds and transplants](#)
- [Early start on growing vegetables](#)
 - Starting Plants Indoors
 - Cold Frames
 - Row Covers, etc
- [Soil improvements and preparation](#)
 - NO CONTENT YET
- [Time of planting](#)
 - Recommended planting dates for common veges

Caring for your Vegetable Crop

<https://mg.ucanr.edu/Gardening/Edible/Caring/>

- [Irrigation](#)
 - How much and different watering methods. Not detailed
- [Fertilizing](#)
 - How and how much (not detailed)
- [Thinning](#)
 - How close to thin to for common veges
- [Weeding](#)
 - Cultivation
 - Mulching
 - Hand weeding

Pests & Problems (No Content Yet)

Harvesting and Storing

<https://mg.ucanr.edu/Gardening/Edible/Harvesting/>

- Not much on when to harvest
- Recommendations on storing diff veges.
- Approximate Yields per 15' row

Cool Vs Warm Season Crops

<https://mg.ucanr.edu/Gardening/Edible/Classifications/>

What veges grow in cool vs warm

Vegetable, Fruits & Herbs

<https://mg.ucanr.edu/Gardening/Edible/VegetablesFruits/>

Future Guide = Specific vegetable recommendations

Coming Soon:

- Plant basics for common vegetables and fruits
 - Recommended varieties
 - Growing tips
 - Harvest and storage information
 - Solutions to common growing problems
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UC The California Garden Web

Vegetables

<https://cagardenweb.ucanr.edu/Vegetables/>

Planning

Preparing

Caring

spacing

supports

watering

compost

Manage weeds

manage pest

Specific Crop Info

Harvesting & Storing

Introduction to Vegetable Gardening

Vegetable Garden Basics

by Pamela M. Geisel, UCCE Farm Advisor, Environmental Horticulture, Fresno County

If just starting your first vegetable garden or want a refresher on the basics, take a look at 'Vegetable Garden Basics' by Pamela M. Geisel. She introduces and explains important points for a successful vegetable garden.

[UCANR - Vegetable Garden Basics](#)

UCMG Santa Clara
On line vege garden information

<https://mgsantaclara.ucanr.edu/garden-help/vegetables/vegetable-garden-basics/>

Sections

- [Choosing your site](#)
- [Preparing the soil](#)
- [Raised beds](#)
- [Water](#)
- [Fertilization](#)
- [Tools and equipment](#)
- [What to plant and how](#)
- [Pests and disease](#)
- [Useful publications](#)