

Prepare Your Veggie Garden

Veggie season is here and growing great vegetables starts with preparing the garden. Below are some simple things that you can do to make sure that you have the best harvests ever.



Start with Good Soil

The condition of your soil will make or break your veggie garden. Vegetables get most of their nutrients from the soil, so the healthier the soil, the healthier the plants and in turn the more nutrients that make their way into the vegetables you harvest. The mix we like to use is 75% Kerby's Planting Soil to 25% peat and top soil. Add some new soil to your garden a few weeks before you plant each season to replenish nutrients lost. Once added, turn the soil with a shovel or till in to mix everything up.

Add Some Nutrients

Especially if you are planting the same veggies in the same place season after season, make sure to add fertilizer when turning the soil. Garden-tone fertilizer is an organic option that adds great nutrients into the soil. You can also add a little lime to sweeten the soil, which is especially helpful for tomatoes.



Starting Seeds

Seeds are an economical way to start a wide variety of vegetables. Use old egg cartons as an easy container for starting seeds in, before transplanting to the garden.

A successful vegetable garden starts with a little preparation. Make it fun and get the whole family involved; before you know it you'll be sharing yummy vegetables at the dinner table.

