Square Foot Gardening
Books and more Guaranteed Gardening Success

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Books to get you on the right path to successful gardening!

Full range of videos with step by step instructions

Learn what it takes to become a Certified Teacher!

All the supplies you need to have a successful garden

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What others are saying about Square Foot Gardening

“This amazing discovery truly makes gardening fun and easy.”
Mike Levy, host of TV’s Amazing Discoveries

“Fascinating approach. 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 ★★★★★

“This is a must read.”
From Pennsylvania

“This book made me want to garden again.”
From Georgia

“Why isn’t EVERYBODY gardening this way?”
From California

“Best gardening book ever- bar none!”
From Massachusetts

ADVANTAGES

*User Friendly- Great for Beginners
*Locate Anywhere- Close to your House
*Economical- Reduce Everything 5-to-1
*Efficient- Twice as Much-Half the Space
*Easy to Protect- From Pests and Weather
*Earth Friendly- Reduce, Reuse, Recycle!
*Highly Productive- Fivefold Harvest

Learn the simplest, easiest, most productive method of gardening ever developed!

THE ONLY WAY TO GARDEN!

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Who is Mel?
Mel Bartholomew was a civil engineer and the author of the largest selling gardening book in America. His method received worldwide recognition for its simplicity and uniqueness. Square Foot Gardening has been written about in every major newspaper and gardening magazine in the country.

Welcome to My Garden
Would you like a garden filled with beautiful flowers, luscious vegetables, fresh herbs, but NO WEEDS or HARD WORK?

Well, that's what Square Foot Gardening is all about!

"Imagine no heavy digging, watering, weeding, or thinning. What’s left is a productive, well-kept, colorful garden that looks more like a landscaped area than a typical single-row garden." -Mel Bartholomew

What is Square Foot Gardening?
A simple, unique and versatile system that adapts to all levels of experience, physical ability, and geographical location. Grow all you want and use in only 20% of the space of a conventional row garden.

Save time, water, work and money

The Ten Basics Of Square Foot Gardening

1 - LAYOUT
Always think in square feet. Easy examples include a 4' x 4' or 3' x 3' planting areas.

2 - BOXES
Build raised bed boxes and fill with Mel’s Mix.

3 - AISLES
Space boxes 3’ apart to form walking aisles.

4 - SOIL
Fill boxes with Mel’s Mix.

5 - GRID
Make a Square Foot Grid for the top of each box. This is your visual road map.

6 - CARE
NEVER WALK ON YOUR GROWING SOIL.
Tend your garden from the aisles.

7 - SELECT
Select 1, 4, 9 or 16 plants depending on the size of the plant chosen for each square foot.

8 - PLANT
Conserve seeds. Plant only a pinch (2 or 3 seeds) per hole.

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 with a new and different crop.

NO MORE HARD WORK!
*No Weeding  *No Thinning  *No Digging  
*No Chemical Fertilizers are ever needed

LOCATION
Pick an area that gets 6-8 hours of sunshine daily.

Stay clear of trees and shrubs where roots and shade may interfere.

Have it close to the house for convenience and protection.

Existing soil is not really important. You won’t be using it.

Area must not puddle after a heavy rain.

Mel’s Mix
The Ultimate Growing Mix. Consisting of 3 equal parts each:

1. Peat Moss: Rich in organic matter, which helps keep Mel's Mix soft and friable. Helps with water retention. You may also use Coconut Coir.

2. Blended Compost: Use up to 5 different types. The more variety of compost that can be used, the more varied and comprehensive the nutrition will be.


The Key To Gardening Success!
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