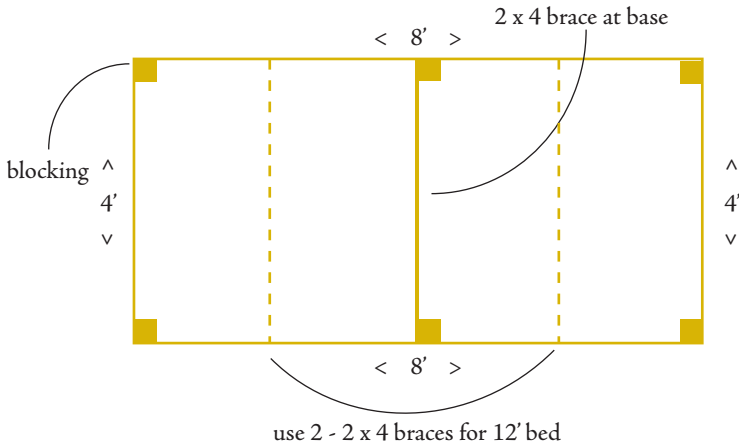


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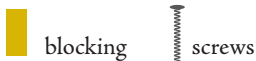
RAISED BED GARDEN

DIAGRAM



MATERIALS

3 - 2 x 12 x 8	for bed walls	2128SP
1 - 2 x 4 x 10	4' brace, 6' for 10" blocking (2 needed for 12')	2410SP
40+ 2½" screws		212DS
soil up to 6" to cover bed		40PS
1 bag peat moss (1½ for 10' or 2 for 12')		4649028
10-10-10 fertilizer (see recommendation on package)		1327046



2 x 4 x 10

2 x 12 x 8



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WHY BUILD A RAISED BED VEGETABLE GARDEN

Growing your own vegetables is a fun and flavorful project. Raised bed vegetable gardens can be created in a surprisingly small space and will allow you the satisfaction of growing and harvesting your own fresh produce. Raised beds are extremely easy to build and maintain. In addition to the savings on your back there are a number of reasons raised beds make the most sense.

- Raised beds put you in charge of your soil conditions • With raised beds it does not matter what kind of soil you have in your yard because you are building up not digging down. With raised beds there is no need to dig up and till your garden every year because you will not be walking on the soil.
- Maintenance is much easier • you can mow between them and trim right up to the bed, and encroaching grass is not the problem it is in traditional garden beds.
- Limited Space • Raised bed vegetable gardens can be created in a very limited space and will give you the opportunity to grow and pick your own fresh produce for the table.
- Longer growing season • As raised beds are higher than the surrounding garden, they warm up more quickly in the spring and stay warm well into the autumn effectively making the growing season longer - a real bonus in cooler regions.

SEE REVERSE FOR HOW TO BUILD YOUR RAISED BED GARDEN



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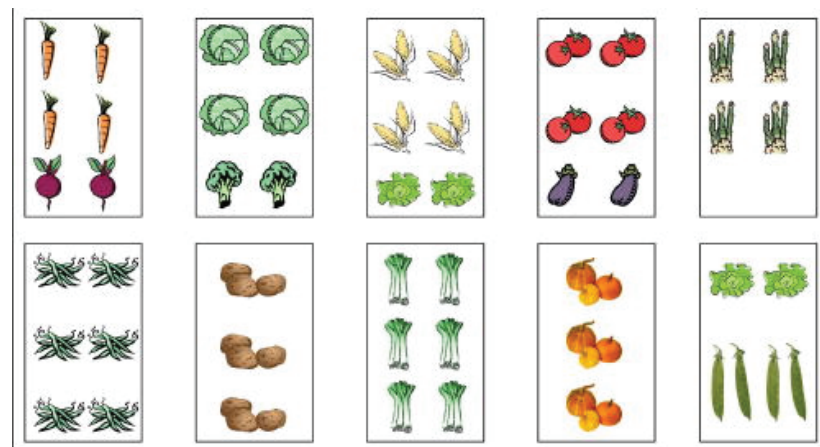


HOW TO BUILD A RAISED BED

Here is how to build a raised vegetable garden. Of course, depending on the design you choose, your raised bed may be any size that you would like.

- Step 1** Choose a cleared area of your yard where there is only partial shade and mostly sun.
- Step 2** Decide how many vegetable beds you wish to build, depending on the space you have and how many vegetables you wish to grow. Two to three 5 by 4 foot beds are nice for a small space.
- Step 3** Cut the 2-by-12-inch boards into two 5-foot sections and two 4-foot sections.
- Step 4** Drill holes for the bolts on the four corner posts by drilling four holes on each post, two holes on two adjacent sides. Holes will need to be drilled in the side boards as well.
- Step 5** Insert the bolts through each hole so that the posts and boards are tightly joined and the top of the posts are flush with the top of the boards. There should be 6 inches of each post protruding from the bottom.
- Step 6** Dig four 6-inch deep holes in the ground for the four corner posts to fit into.
- Step 7** Place the box on the ground so the posts fit in the holes and fill the box with fresh tilled organic garden soil

HOW TO GROUP YOUR VEGGIES: www.easy-vegetable-gardening.com



RAISED BED VEGETABLE GARDENS PLAN 3: A 10X10FT PLOT

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