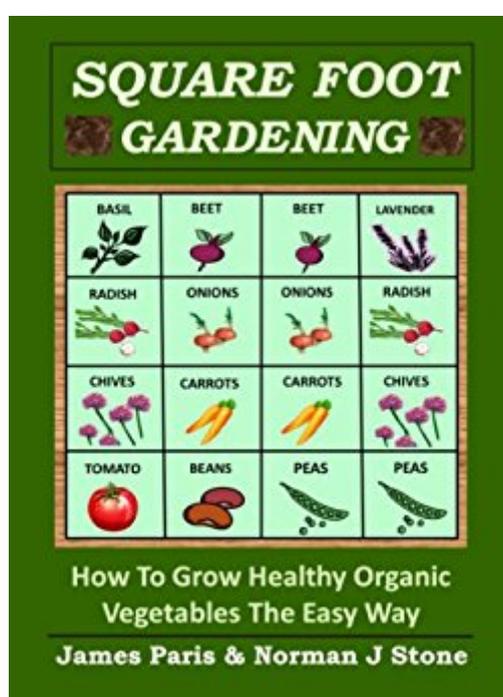


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# Square Foot Gardening - How To Grow Healthy Organic Vegetables The Easy Way: Including Companion Planting & Intensive Vegetable Growing Methods (Gardening Techniques Book 6)



## Synopsis

**NOW NO 1 BEST SELLER IN CATEGORY!**How To Grow Healthy Organic vegetables In Only 16 Square FeetIf you would like to grow your own healthy vegetables but have limited space to do so, then this is the book for you! Best-Selling authors James Paris and Norman J Stone combine their knowledge of self-sufficiency and growing organic vegetables to present this book on square foot gardening.This method of growing vegetables in small spaces, combines Raised Bed Gardening with the concept of providing a good range of organically grown vegetables within the smallest of areas. Through the combined use of the ideal growing compost for best nutrition, and Companion Planting methods for nutrition and pest/disease control; SFG is the gardening method of choice for millions of 'switched on' gardeners today.Along with Raised Bed and container planting methods, SFG is another way that individuals can take back control of their food needs from the big corporations - and benefit from fresh organically produced vegetables - by growing their own easily and with minimum fuss!**What You Will Find In This Book:**1. An introduction to SFG - What it is all about.Growing vegetables in a square foot garden is all the rage just now - but what exactly is it all about? Here you will find out about the background to SFG and why it is so effective for growing fruit and vegetables of many kinds.2. How to construct your own Square Foot GardenSimple instructions for constructing a simple SFG frame - it does not get much easier than this!3. How to make your own 'special mix' of compost for infilling.;The 'secret sauce' behind the success of this intensive gardening technique, lays in the growing compound. Find out how to make top-notch organic compost to improve your soil and subsequent crop-yield.5. Guidelines for planting out your SFG.Simple and clear diagrams and pictures to get you started on your own SFG.6. Introducing Companion Planting - Good and Bad companions for your veggies.Companion Planting plays a crucial role in the success of a square foot or raised bed garden. Some great tips here to get your vegetables growing strong and proud.7. Beneficial herbs and Organic pest control.Herb gardening is extremely important in the control of destructive pests. Find out which herbs are more beneficial for your plants.8. Instructions on plant support and growing methods.Some instruction on how to go about supporting your plants so that you may get the best out of them and minimize damage due to heavy crops.9. A list of popular vegetables and herbs to grow in your SFG, including planting, plant care and harvesting/storing your vegetables.A comprehensive list of good vegetables and herbs that will complement each other throughout the growing process, as well as how to harvest and store your crops for later use.

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## Customer Reviews

Before I purchased this book on Square Foot Gardening, I knew a little about the theory but was not sure about the rest of the details. Pleased to say that this ebook helped me to get a better grasp of the basics, as well as some handy tips on Companion Planting techniques that I can use even with my traditional vegetable patch - including good advice on Beneficial herbs and plants that you DO NOT want to grow together. There are some handy diagrams/pictures that give some examples of how to plant out your SFG, or for that matter Raised Bed Garden, as well as a good chart with the numbers of vegetables you can grow in each square foot. To be honest, some of the gardening information is fairly common knowledge to anyone who has grown veggies before - but that has to be expected I suppose when the author is trying to reach out to a broad market. Growing vegetables organically has always appealed to me, and so the detailed sections on making good compost as well as organic 'tea' and how to control pests without chemicals was especially welcome. All in all, I consider this an excellent introduction to SFG which has encouraged me to dig deeper into this concept. UPDATE. Here are some great results using the SFG techniques described in this book!

This year I decided to try all the different gardening tricks since all my kids have finally grown up and moved out. I have a lot more time to do the gardening. This is a wonderful way to do a quick garden plot that is easily laid out. I used 5x4 foot which gave me 20 squares, which I used purple string and stapled it to the top of the box to make my 12x12 squares. I installed a trellis (made with 1/2 inch conduit, which I spent the money on the bender tool and I tell you, that was a great investment!.) YouTube has wonderful direction on how to use the bender tool, and then how to make a trellis using that conduit and also how to tie the nylon line. I mixed up my own soil with the compost, peat, perlite, etc. Nice fluffy, I planted peas (against the trellis) carrots, bok choy, spinach, lettuce. It was very easy to grow, and then replant when the bounty of the square was eaten. It is the hardest part of my gardening, since the other things I'm trying is the Dutch bucket system (you tube it, I already have tomatoes in 28 days) the rain gutter system (you tube) and the kratky hydroponic (YouTube). The reason I say this is because it's so close to the ground, knees can't deal with that anymore. So next year I will probably build a couple of 3 foot off the ground raised beds, so I don't have to get down on my knees to weed. The veggies were great, lettuce had to deal with the slugs as always but that's remedied with slug bait or beer. So 5 stars from me, not going to ding for my bad knees, but it is a decent system for a small area.

Complete "How To" for a 4' x 4' (16 sq. ft) Square Foot Garden (SFG), sectioned into square foot areas complete with pictures to illustrate. Materials are listed along with the tools required for building your own and diagrams. NO guesswork here - it is written and described very plainly. So now it is built, what soil do you need? This is vitally important and the author provides several 'recipe' mixes. You need 8 cubic feet of mix for every 6 inches of depth in your 4x4 SFG. If you want to make your own compost, read in this book what to put in and what not to put in. The soil is in, now you need to know what to plant. Several pictorial examples are provided along with a chart of how many of each type will fit in each square foot. What goes well with what? A comprehensive list is given. There is also a list of 'bad' companions. How about growing some beneficial herbs and using organic pest control? You will learn it all in this book. A comprehensive guide with pictures that is well-written. EXCELLENT!

This book covered not only the concept of square foot gardening, but also included crop growth, timing, composting, and rotation. Everything one would need to be successful in this endeavor. Kudos to these authors. This is an excellent resource to have on hand.

This ebook is extremely user friendly as it shows in detail how to use a square foot garden for most vegetables and herbs used for everyday cooking. Good at explaining the seasons and what goes with what to have a very efficient result! It has motivated me and I'm starting my square foot garden using the information provided...

Good solid information. Well written and easy to understand. Well edited with straightforward instructions. Good explanations for the method and initial preparations required.

Simple, easy, straight forward...makes sense reading this how easy it actually is to have a SFG. I cannot wait to go home and put this to use.

Very helpful, a lot of good information about how to set up your garden with examples of planted beds and which plants grow best together

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