

PLANT SPACING TIPS

Toledo GROWs Best Practices– Tending a Garden

A vegetable plant needs adequate sunlight and airflow on each side to help facilitate a bountiful harvest of tasty vegetables. Keep these things in mind for your garden:

- Adequate sunlight on all sides supports sturdy growth, strong and plentiful bud set and vegetable ripening.
- Good airflow ensures plant leaves dry out between waterings to discourage disease development.
- Good spacing practices allow you to easily water, harvest and weed between each plant.
- Plants do not compete for moisture and soil nutrients, ensuring all your plants thrive and have good production.
- If space is limited, consider staggering the plants rather than planting them in a row to reach the desired distance between each plant.

Optimal Spacing Between Each Plant

Beans (Bush): 4" - 6"

Beans (Pole): 6" – 8"

Broccoli: 24"

Brussel Sprouts: 18"-24"

Cauliflower: 24"

Cabbage: 10"-12"

Collards: 18"

Cucumbers: 10"-12"

Eggplant: 12"- 18"

Kale: 10"-12"

Lettuce (Head): 8"-10"

Lettuce (Loose Leaf): 4"

Mustard Greens: 12"- 18"

Okra: 24"

Onions: 6"-8"

Peppers: 18"

Spinach: 4"-6"

Squash: 24" -36"

Tomatoes: 24" -30"

Zucchini: 24" -36"



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