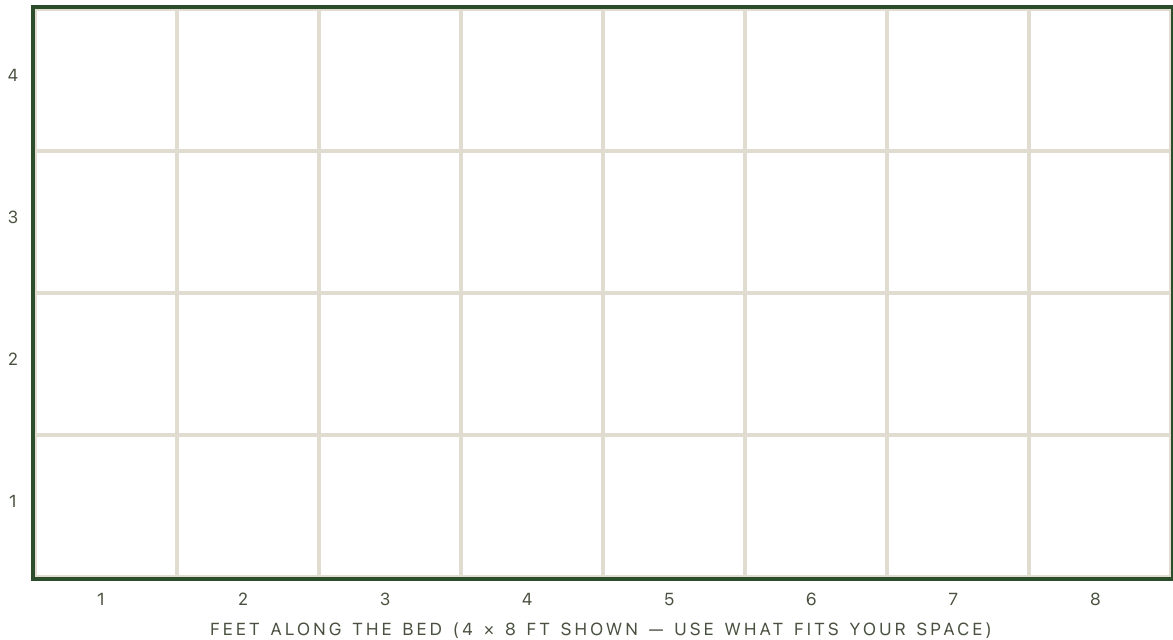


Plan Your Bed on Paper First

One square = one square foot. Sketch in pencil — tall crops on the side away from the sun's path so they don't shade the rest.

Direct sun (hrs/day) _____ Bed size _____ Water source nearby? _____



Layout notes

Spacing shortcut: the seed packet's plant spacing tells you how many plants fit per square — 12" spacing = 1 per square, 6" = 4, 3" = 16. For timing, always check your local frost dates or extension service.

Garden Setup Checklist

Cross out what you already own before you shop. No brands — buy what fits your budget and your bed.

Bed & soil

- ☐ Bed kit, lumber, or large containers
- ☐ Weed barrier (cardboard works)
- ☐ Soil mix — $L \times W \times \text{depth (ft)} = \text{cu ft}$, +10%
- ☐ Compost
- ☐ Mulch (straw, leaves, wood chips)

Tools

- ☐ Hand trowel
- ☐ Pruners / snips
- ☐ Gloves

Also needed

Watering

- ☐ Watering can or hose + gentle nozzle
- ☐ Drip line or soaker hose (optional)

Support & protection

- ☐ Stakes, cages, or trellis
- ☐ Twine / soft plant ties
- ☐ Insect netting or row cover

Seeds & plants

- ☐ Seeds or starter plants
- ☐ Plant labels + pencil

The full pack adds a soil volume worksheet with a worked example and a pre-calculated table for common bed sizes.

Inside the Full Starter Pack

These two sheets come from The One-Bed Garden Starter Pack — an eighteen-page planning system plus eight postcard-size cue cards. Here's the rest of it.

Plan it

- ☐ Quick Start Guide — the 8-step path
- ☐ Raised Bed Planning Sheet
- ☐ 4×8 + Any-Size Bed Grids
- ☐ 2 filled-in example sheets
- ☐ Setup Shopping Checklist
- ☐ Soil Volume Worksheet

Log it

- ☐ Seed & Plant Inventory
- ☐ Planting Log
- ☐ Watering Tracker
- ☐ Harvest Tracker

Keep it going

- ☐ Weekly Garden Check routine
- ☐ End-of-Season Review
- ☐ 8 Garden Cue Cards (A6)
- ☐ Printing guide & license

A taste — from the Soil Volume Worksheet

A 4 × 8 ft bed, 10 in deep: depth $10 \div 12 = 0.83$ ft → $4 \times 8 \times 0.83 = 26.7$ cu ft → +10% for settling ≈ **29 cu ft** (about 1.1 cu yd, 755 L, or twenty 1.5-cu-ft bags).

The full worksheet walks your own bed through the math and includes a pre-calculated table for common sizes.

Everything in two print sizes

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