THE DIGGERS CLUB

GROW LIKE A PRO WITH VEGIE SQUARES

Even small spaces can be perfectly productive! Vegie squares makes it easy to maximise a small space while still enjoying a diverse harvest.

HARDY CROPS

Can be sown and grown in cool soil. These plants are generally frost-hardy and can cope with the fluctuation in temperatures that occur from autumn to spring.

9x **Beetroot** (3x3) 10cm spacing	1x **Broccoli** (centre) 40cm spacing	1x **Cabbage** (centre) 40cm spacing	16x **Carrot** (4x4) 6cm spacing	1x **Cauliflower** (centre) 30cm spacing	2x **Celeriac** (diagonal) 20cm spacing	2x **Celery** (diagonal) 40cm spacing
2x **Fennel** (diagonal) 20cm spacing	2x **Kale** (diagonal) 30cm spacing	2x **Kohlrabi** (diagonal) 30cm spacing	9x **Leek** (3x3) 10cm spacing	4x **Lettuce** (2x2) 12cm spacing	9x **Onion & Shallot** (3x3) 10cm spacing	9x **Parsnip** (3x3) 10cm spacing
4-8x **Peas** (trellis) 10cm spacing	16x **Radish** (4x4) 6cm spacing	2x **Silverbeet** (diagonal) 20cm spacing	4x **Spinach** (2x2) 12cm spacing	25x **Spring Onion** (5x5) 4cm spacing	9x **Swede** (3x3) 10cm spacing	9x **Turnip** (3x3) 10cm spacing
COMPANION PLANTS ▶	9x **Chives** (3x3) 10cm spacing	4x **Parsley** (2x2) 15cm spacing	4x **Marigold** (2x2) 15cm spacing	1x **Nasturtium** (centre) 20cm spacing	2x **Sweet Alyssum** (diagonal) 20cm spacing	4x **Viola** (2x2) 15cm spacing

TENDER CROPS

Must be sown and grown in a warm soil of 15°C+. Traditionally these plants are grown from spring to autumn in southern areas.

2x **Bean** (trellis/diagonal) 15cm spacing	1x **Capsicum** (centre) 40cm spacing	1x **Chilli** (centre) 40cm spacing	1x **Cucumber** (trellis/overhang) 30cm spacing	1x **Eggplant** (centre) 40cm spacing	1x **Pumpkin** (centre) 40cm spacing	1x **Rockmelon** (centre) 40cm spacing
1x **Squash** (trellis/overhang) 30cm spacing	1x **Tomato** (centre) 40cm spacing	1x **Watermelon** (centre) 40cm spacing	1x **Zucchini** (trellis/overhang) 30cm spacing	COMPANION PLANTS ▶	2x **Basil** (diagonal) 20cm spacing	4x **Coriander** (2x2) 15cm spacing

Tips for using vegie squares

- Each square is at least 30cm x 30cm.
- The indicative number of crops is designed to maximise space and harvest, without crowding the garden and causing pest and disease issues.
- When facing north, position shorter plants (e.g. carrots) at the front of your planting and taller plants (e.g. tomatoes) at the rear to prevent shading.
- Tender plants will not tolerate frost and prefer warmer soils. Traditionally grown throughout summer in southern states and year round in northern areas.
- Crops are suitable for large pots, raised beds and normal garden beds. Ensure growing media is at least 40cm deep to accommodate root development.

KEY

- Sow or plant once or twice per season
- Stagger your sowing or planting
- Position at the edge of the bed or planter