

# Vegetable Spacing Guide

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Vegetable	Inches between plants	Inches between rows	Depth of seed (inches)
Artichoke, Globe	36-48	48-60	1-11/2
Artichoke, Jerusalem	12-18	24-36	1-11/2
Asparagus	12-18	36-48	1-2
Beans, Broad	8-10	36-48	1-11/2
Beans, Dry	4-6	18-24	1
Beans, Lima - bush pole	2-3	18-24	1-11/2
	4-6	30-36	1-11/2
Beans, Snap or Green - bush pole	2-3	18-24	1-11/2
	4-6	30-36	1-11/2
Beets	2-3	12-18	1
Broccoli	3	24-36	1/2
Brussels Sprouts	24	24-36	1/2
Cabbage	18-24	24-36	1/2
Cardoon	18-24	36-48	1/2
Carrot	2-4	12-24	1/4
Cauliflower	18-24	24-36	1/2
Celeriac	6-8	24-30	1/4
Celery	8-10	24-30	1/4
Chick pea	6-8	12-18	1/2
Chicory	12-18	24-36	1
Chinese Cabbage	8-12	18-30	1/2
Corn	2-4	12-18	1-11/2
Cress	1-2	18-24	1/4
Cucumber <sup>1, 2</sup>	12	18-72	1/2
Dandelion	6-8	12-18	1/4
Eggplant	18-24	24-36	1/4
Horseradish	24	18-24	1/4
Kale	8-12	18-24	1/2
Leek	6-9	12-18	1/8
Lettuce	6-12	12-18	1/8
Mustard	6-12	12-24	1/2
Okra	12-18	24-36	1/2-1
Onion - sets seeds	2-3	12-18	1-2
	1-2	12-18	1/4
Parsnip	2-4	18-24	1/2
Pea, Black-eyed	8-12	12-18	1/2
Pea, Shelling	1-2	18-24	2
Peanut	6-8	12-18	1
Pepper	18-24	24-36	1/2
Potato, Irish	12-18	24-36	4
Sweet Potato	12-18	36-48	3-5
Pumpkin <sup>1, 3</sup>	24-48	60-120	1
Radish	1-6	12-18	1/2
Rhubarb	30-36	36-48	
Shallot	6-8	12-18	1/4
Soybean	11/2-2	24-30	1/2-1
Spinach	2-4	12-24	1/2
Spinach, New Zealand	12	24-36	1/2
Squash, Summer <sup>1, 4</sup>	24-36	18-48	1
Squash, Winter <sup>1, 3</sup>	24-48	60-120	1
Tomato	18-36	24-48	1/2
Turnip - greens roots	2-3	12-24	1/2
	3-4	12-24	1/2
Watermelon <sup>1, 3</sup>	24-72	60-120	1

There are a couple of things to keep in mind when using the guide.

1) Plants in inverted hills should be thinned to three plants in each hill.

2) Hills should be 36 inches apart.

3) Hills should be 72 inches apart.

4) Hills should be 48 inches apart.