

# Kids grow

The Children's Gardening program at Winterthur

## Background

For 3 years Winterthur ([www.winterthur.org](http://www.winterthur.org)) has invited children to garden in the summer in the cold frames next to our old greenhouse range. The children range in age from 6 to 11 years old and are asked to do all of the work themselves, under the supervision of their parents and our horticulturists.

The following page includes instructions for a small vegetable and herb garden, appropriate for 9 to 11 year olds. The garden is approximately 10' wide by 6' deep and includes a path. In addition to the vegetable seeds and plants listed, the children will need a ruler or measuring stick, a tomato cage, and a trowel.

Older Gardeners - Planting List 2009

Plant	Instructions	Check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Spacing
Vegetable Plants Eggplant Tomato	Both	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	1 per square 1 per square
Vegetable Seeds Carrots Radishes Lettuce Bush beans	Choose 3	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	4 rows per square 4 rows per square 3 rows per square 9 seeds per square
Herb Plants Mint Parsley	Both	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	1 per square 1 per square
Herb Seeds Basil Fennel	Both	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	9 per square 9 per square
Flowers Cosmos Zinnias	Choose 1	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	4 per square 4 per square

Use the plot map (attached) to plan your garden.

Check off the plants as you place them on your plan.

Use a 2' by 2' measuring stick to mark out each square as you prepare to plant.

North

		Path		
2' x 2'				

South

North

		Path		
2' x 2'				

South