

Garden Box Supply List

- 20"×24" grow box/self-watering planter
- Two 25-quart bags potting soil mix
- Plastic mulch cover included in some retail kits or an organic mulch (bark, straw, etc.) to conserve soil moisture
- 1 pound bag gypsum (½ cup per plant in summer garden)
- ½ to 1 pound bag granular fertilizer for vegetable gardens (use according to label)
- Insecticidal soap (for soft-bodied insects)
- Bt dust or spray (organic sourced insecticide for controlling caterpillars, aka worms)
- Fungicide (fungal plant diseases can seriously impact plant health)
- Sturdy tomato cage, twine, or other way to support large or climbing plants



Seeds or transplants for early spring and late summer planting (mature plants cannot tolerate high heat): **beets, cabbage, carrots, cauliflower, collards, lettuce, mustard greens, radishes, spinach, and turnips**

Seeds or transplants for late spring and summer planting (cannot tolerate frost): **cucumber, eggplant, peppers, tomato, and zucchini**

Check “The Alabama Vegetable Gardener” at www.aces.edu for a complete listing of crops and planting dates.

Helpful tools include:

- hose, nozzle, or watering can to transport water to garden area
- gardening gloves
- hand trowel
- hand cultivator

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