



Square Foot Garden Course - Classes and Internships

There is no charge for *anyone* attending *any or all* of the square foot garden classes. All handouts are free to anyone attending the classes . . . Anyone interested is invited to attend all training activities and classes for no charge.

Internships - Forty individuals, who meet the following conditions, may apply to participate as "square-foot-garden interns" and will receive raised beds, compost bin, trellis, soil, plants and all other supplies needed to grow their own square-foot-garden and complete the training exercises of this course. Interns must agree to certain conditions and **MUST** return the book, garden bed and other supplies if they break the agreement (although they may keep the soil and plants). If more than 40 individuals apply for internships, an attempt will be made to include them as interns if funds allow. Interns must:

- Have adequate space and sun exposure to erect a 4'x4' square garden.
- Come to all classes (up to 2 classes may be missed for extenuating circumstances).
- Utilize the methods taught for pest control and not use synthetic herbicides, pesticides or fungicides in the garden provided.
- Follow the instructions given in these classes in setting up and teaching square foot gardening - i.e. use the soil mix prescribed, establish a compost bin to continue providing the nutrients and trace elements plants need and never use synthetic fertilizers.
- Bring a dish *made from vegetables grown in the square foot garden* to the Fall Celebration - date to be announced (or send a dish, if cannot attend celebration).
- Share square-foot gardening concepts with at least one other person.

Square Foot Garden Classes - The Agreement for Interns

I have adequate space and sun exposure to erect the 4'x4' square garden kit in my yard and wish to participate in the Square Foot Garden classes as a "Square Foot Gardening Intern". As an intern, I will receive the "All New Square Foot Gardening" book; a 4ft x 4ft raised bed garden, trellis, compost bin, soil, supplies, and all other materials to complete the training of this course. As an intern, I agree to:

- come to all classes if possible, but miss up to 2 classes if extenuating circumstances arise,
- utilize the methods taught for pest control and not use synthetic herbicides, pesticides, fungicides in the garden provided,
- follow the instructions given in these classes - e.g. use the soil mix and fertilizers prescribed, establish a compost bin to continue providing the nutrients and trace elements, and follow other techniques prescribed for the square foot garden.
- bring a dish *made from a vegetable(s) grown in the square foot garden* to the Fall Celebration - date to be announced (or send a dish, if cannot attend celebration), and
- share square-foot gardening concepts with at least one other person.

I may keep all materials received during this course if I meet the above conditions. If for some reason I must miss more than 2 classes due to illness or other unforeseen events, or I do not meet any of the other above conditions, I agree to return the square foot gardening book, raised bed garden, compost bin, trellis, t-posts and garden tools so that they may be used in future training programs.

Intern's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Instructor Signature: _____

Date: _____





Dish for Harvest Celebration

Dish *made from a vegetable(s) grown in my square foot garden* that I will bring to the Fall Harvest Celebration - date to be announced (or send a dish, if cannot attend celebration).

Intern: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Name of dish: _____

Item(s) from my garden: _____

Recipe: