



Themed Garden Planting Plan Kid's Summer Garden®

PRODUCT NUMBER 4008

it will affect the days to maturity. Note: some squares are marked as "Rest" nothing is planted in that square at that particular time.

Plant Spacing

Plant spacing is indicated by a number in parentheses in each square, so plan



One (1) plant or seed per square



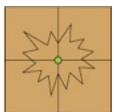
Four (4) plants or seeds
(as shown in photo at right)



Nine (9) plants or seeds



Sixteen (16) plants or seeds



Some large plants (determinate (bush) or indeterminate) will be indicated in the aerial view of the garden.

Plants grown vertically on a straight line or a few larger plants like

Vertical Growing and Plant Supports

Vertical gardening is an important technique to maximize yield from a small space. Additional productivity, improving exposure to sunlight.

If your plan requires a trellis, it will be indicated in the aerial view of the garden, as well as in the plan.

In some cases, we may recommend stakes. Plant supports are indicated in the plan. A tomato cage or plant ladder. Be sure to use an appropriate height for that plant. [Our website](#) has a nice selection of colorful sturdy tomato cages, and ladders of various heights typically use inexpensive 3' tall bamboo stakes.

Garden Location

The single largest factor in successful gardening is at least six to eight hours a day of direct sunlight. Nearby trees, fences and other objects can shade your garden close to the kitchen.

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1: Sunflower, dwarf (s) (1)	2: Tomato, cherry or grape, det. (st) (0.25)	3: Tomato, cherry or grape, det. (st) (0.25)	4: Cucumber (s) (1)	5: Carrot (s) (16)	6: Tomato, cherry or grape, det. (st) (0.25)	7: Tomato, cherry or grape, det. (st) (0.25)	8: Sunflower, dwarf (s) (1)	9: Radish (s) (10)	10: Marigold (s)	11: Bean (s)	12: Bean (s)
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Summer 2012 Planting Plan

Garden plan: Kid's Summer Garden
Product number: 4008
Planting dates: May 5 through August 4



4' x 4'

What a great summer activity! This pretty garden is loaded with kid-friendly vegetables like carrots, cherry tomatoes and sugar snap peas. They're all easy to grow, nutritious and make a very fun and rewarding project for children of any age.

The Kid's Summer Garden is designed for a 4' x 4' frame with an added tomato cage and a fun, colorful spiral support for the cucumber.

Planting dates are on Saturdays, ranging from April 7 to August 4. You can expect your first harvest by around early May.



Themed Garden Planting Plan Overview

Thank you for purchasing a Planting Plan from Verdura Culinary Gardens. This introduction contains general information to help you understand and work with your plan.

Overview

Verdura's plans are designed by a professional chef to provide planting and harvesting instructions for intensively planted small gardens based on a variety of culinary themes and international cuisines. Our plans are designed for raised bed gardens and are based on the square foot gardening technique popularized by Mel Bartholomew in his book, *All New Square Foot Gardening*. They are not suitable for conventional row gardening. For more information on building raised bed gardens, you may download one of our [raised bed frame plans](#), or refer to Bartholomew's book, which is an excellent resource for raised bed gardening in general.

This plan also requires a tomato cage and a spiral or other vertical support (see Vertical Growing and Plant Supports on page 3 for more information).

Each of our plans is designed for a 4' x 4' garden (each square indicated in the plan represents a 12" square; there are 16 total in a 4' x 4' garden). Many of our plans are also available in 4' x 8' sizes in either north-south or east-west orientations. The plans are all oriented so that taller plants are to the north, to maximize available sunlight to the entire garden. Our plans also take into account correct plant spacing as well as companion and succession planting, to maximize the health and productivity of the garden.

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#	Variety
1	Sunflower, dwarf (s)
2	Tomato, cherry or grape, det. (st)
3	Tomato, cherry or grape, det. (st)
4	Cucumber (s)
5	Carrot (s)
6	Tomato, cherry or grape, det. (st)
7	Tomato, cherry or grape, det. (st)
8	Sunflower, dwarf (s)
9	Radish (s)
10	Marigold, dwarf (st)
11	Bean, Bush (s)
12	Bean, Bush (s)
13	Lettuce, large heads (s)
14	Carrot (s)
15	Lettuce (s)
16	Lettuce, large heads (s)

Notes:
1. (st) = plant start; (s) = seed.
2. (4) or other numbers in parentheses

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