

Box Gardening

You will need:

- A site with 6 ½ to 12 hrs of sunlight
- 8” to 12” of top soil
- Logs, straw bales, stones, bricks, recycled lumber or any thing that will contain your topsoil

Process:

- Select Site (6 ½ to 12 hrs of Sun)
- Measure depth of existing top soil
- Turn soil over so vegetation is buried and can compost
- Add enough top soil to ensure depth of 8” to 12”
- Build your box 2 inch higher than the amount of soil it will contain (8” to 12”)
- Box length can be any size but only 4 feet wide so you can tend your plants without entering the box
- Cover site with leaf or straw mulch

Note:

- Organic seeds can be purchased locally at Fleet Farm.
- Worm casting are the best natural fertilizer – raise your own red worms or purchase a 15# bag at Jungs for \$10.99
- Comfrey (herb) is very high in nitrogen and great natural fertilize for corn. Use the leaves to fertilize when corn is 1 ft tall and when silk appears.
- Comfrey can only be grown from a root cutting, available at most nurseries. Plant in outer area of your garden, separate from other plants. Comfrey can spread and take over.
- Make a tea by mixing 19 parts worm castings and 1 part comfrey with water, and use as liquid fertilizer for ALL your plants.
- Plant a fruit tree as soon as the ground thaws.

Carefully read & trust the information on your seed packets.

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