

Chapter 9: Vegetables Quiz

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Question		Answer
<p>1. Soil should be tested for fertility and pH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. only when planting crops b. once every three years c. every winter d. once a month 		
<p>2. <u>Ideally</u> when planning a vegetable garden the location selected should receive:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. 6 hours of sun. b. Part sun/part shade. c. 8-10 hours of sun. d. 3-5 hours of sun. 		
<p>3. To help prevent wilting, transplanting should be done</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. on a shady day b. in late afternoon c. in early evening d. all of the above 		
<p>4. Which cover crop would provide the most Nitrogen benefit?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Alfafa b. Crimson clover c. Fava beans d. Vetch, hairy 		
<p>5. Container vegetables _____ than those grown in the ground.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. grow faster b. need less sun c. dry out more quickly d. need more fertilizer 		
<p>6. True or False? Using soil from the garden in a container used to grow vegetables is generally advisable.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. True b. False 		
<p>7. Raised beds are a form of wide-bed gardening, a technique where seeds or transplants are spaced to provide the following advantage(s).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Wide apart to provide for good air flow b. Close together so mature leaves touch to reduce moisture loss from surrounding soil. c. Ease in planting/harvesting d. None of the above 		

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<p>8. Lettuces and spinach seeds are best planted in soil whose temperature ranges from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. 50-85 degreesb. 50-65 degreesc. 65-85 degreesd. Does not matter		
<p>9. If you are saving seeds to grow next year, it would be best to choose open-pollinator varieties.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Trueb. False		
<p>10. In low or no till gardening:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. The soil is covered in all seasons.b. Roots can be cut at soil level to add organic matter as they decompose.c. The root system of cover crops acts as manure when incorporated into the soild. All of the above		
<p>11. Most vegetables do well in a soil with a pH of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. 5.5 to 7b. 4.2 to 6c. 5 to 5.8d. 6.2 to 6.8		