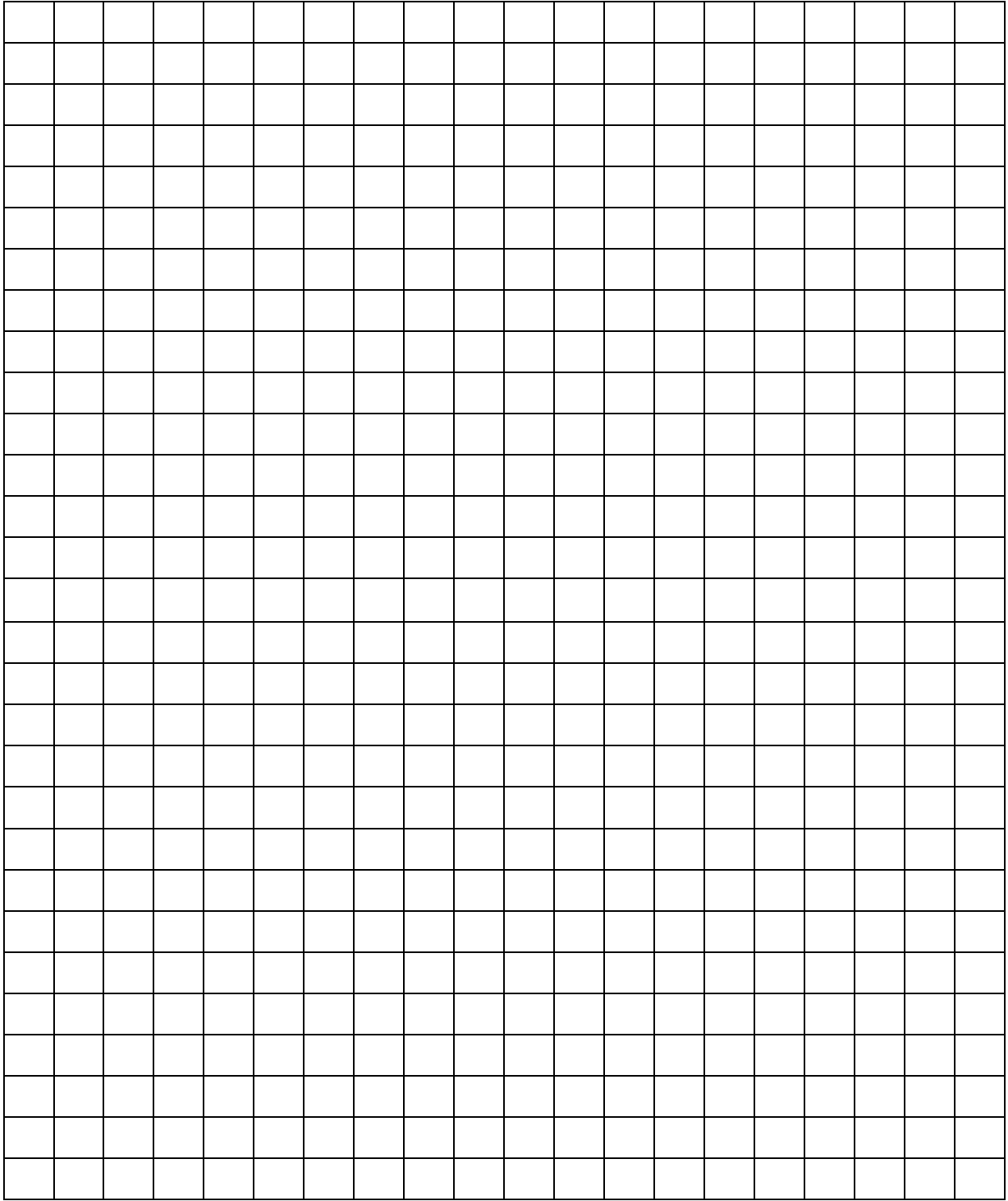


# My Garden Journal

Date \_\_\_\_\_

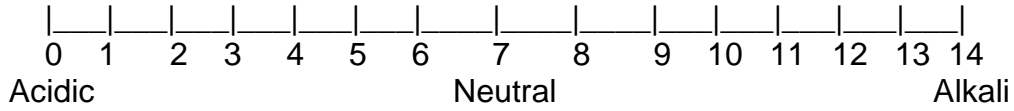
### Graph Your Garden Plot

Use the grid area below to graph out your garden for appropriate size and spacing. Each square equals approximately 1 square foot.



## Soil Preparation

### Graph PH Balance



Condition of Soil - Clay, Sandy, Silt \_\_\_\_\_  
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### Soil Amendments Used

Manure \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No

Amount \_\_\_\_\_

Saw Dust \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No

Amount \_\_\_\_\_

Peat Moss \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No

Amount \_\_\_\_\_

Compost \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No

Amount \_\_\_\_\_

Limestone \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No

Amount \_\_\_\_\_

Sand \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No

Amount \_\_\_\_\_

Sulfur \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No

Amount \_\_\_\_\_

## Seed Started Indoors

Seed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date Started \_\_\_\_\_

Light \_\_\_ Natural Sunlight \_\_\_ Fluorescent Lighting

\_\_\_ Number of Hours Per Day

Water Amount \_\_\_\_\_

Transplanted On \_\_\_\_\_

Seed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Started \_\_\_\_\_

Light \_\_\_ Natural Sunlight \_\_\_ Fluorescent Lighting

\_\_\_ Number of Hours Per Day

Water Amount \_\_\_\_\_

Transplanted \_\_\_\_\_

Seed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Started \_\_\_\_\_

Light \_\_\_ Natural Sunlight \_\_\_ Fluorescent Lighting

\_\_\_ Number of Hours Per Day

Water Amount \_\_\_\_\_

Transplanted \_\_\_\_\_

## Planting Dates

Last Frost Date \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Planted

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

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# Garden Calendar

Month \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Saturday</b>				
<b>Friday</b>				
<b>Thursday</b>				
<b>Wednesday</b>				
<b>Tuesday</b>				
<b>Monday</b>				
<b>Sunday</b>				

## Things To Do This Month

Month \_\_\_\_\_

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Week 2

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Week 3

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Week 4

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## Individual Plant Profile

Plant Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date Planted \_\_\_\_\_

Plant Spacing \_\_\_\_\_

Row Spacing \_\_\_\_\_

Seed Depth \_\_\_\_\_

Sun \_\_\_\_\_

Water \_\_\_\_\_

Side Dressings \_\_\_\_\_

Pest Problems \_\_\_\_\_

Disease Problems \_\_\_\_\_

Growth \_\_\_\_\_

Maturity \_\_\_\_\_

Harvest \_\_\_\_\_

Yield \_\_\_\_\_

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## Fertilizing Schedule & Side Dressings

Fertilizer / Side-Dressing \_\_\_\_\_

Plant \_\_\_\_\_

Application Frequency \_\_\_\_\_

Amount \_\_\_\_\_

Plant \_\_\_\_\_

Application Frequency \_\_\_\_\_

Amount \_\_\_\_\_

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Plant \_\_\_\_\_

Application Frequency \_\_\_\_\_

Amount \_\_\_\_\_

## Pest Control

Type of Pest \_\_\_\_\_

Affected Plant \_\_\_\_\_

Damage \_\_\_ Mild \_\_\_ Moderate \_\_\_ Severe

Solution/Treatment:

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Success Rate \_\_\_ Excellent \_\_\_ Moderate \_\_\_ Poor

Type of Pest \_\_\_\_\_

Affected Plant \_\_\_\_\_

Damage \_\_\_ Mild \_\_\_ Moderate \_\_\_ Severe

Solution/Treatment:

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Success Rate \_\_\_ Excellent \_\_\_ Moderate \_\_\_ Poor

## Disease Control

Type of Disease \_\_\_\_\_

Affected Plant \_\_\_\_\_

Damage \_\_\_ Mild \_\_\_ Moderate \_\_\_ Severe

Solution/Treatment

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Success Rate \_\_\_ Excellent \_\_\_ Moderate \_\_\_ Poor

Type of Disease \_\_\_\_\_

Affected Plant \_\_\_\_\_

Damage \_\_\_ Mild \_\_\_ Moderate \_\_\_ Severe

Solution/Treatment

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Success Rate \_\_\_ Excellent \_\_\_ Moderate \_\_\_ Poor

## Harvest and Yields

Plant Name \_\_\_\_\_

Yield \_\_\_ High \_\_\_ Moderate \_\_\_ Low

Average Size of Fruit \_\_\_\_\_

Plant Name \_\_\_\_\_

Yield \_\_\_ High \_\_\_ Moderate \_\_\_ Low

Average Size of Fruit \_\_\_\_\_

Plant Name \_\_\_\_\_

Yield \_\_\_ High \_\_\_ Moderate \_\_\_ Low

Average Size of Fruit \_\_\_\_\_

Plant Name \_\_\_\_\_

Yield \_\_\_ High \_\_\_ Moderate \_\_\_ Low

Average Size of Fruit \_\_\_\_\_

Plant Name \_\_\_\_\_

Yield \_\_\_ High \_\_\_ Moderate \_\_\_ Low

Average Size of Fruit \_\_\_\_\_

## Preserving Records

Preserved \_\_\_\_\_

Method Used \_\_\_\_\_

Amount \_\_\_\_\_

Date Preserved \_\_\_\_\_

Lasted Until \_\_\_\_\_

Preserved \_\_\_\_\_

Method Used \_\_\_\_\_

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Lasted Until \_\_\_\_\_

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Amount \_\_\_\_\_

Date Preserved \_\_\_\_\_

Lasted Until \_\_\_\_\_

# Canning Recipes

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Preparation:

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Processing:

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## Overview

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What Did Not Grow So Well

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High Yields

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Low Yields

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## Hints & Reminders for Next Year

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Plants to Buy Next Year

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Plant Rotation for Next Year

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## Gardening & Preserving Resources

### **Homestead Harvest**

Gardening tips, articles, glossary, plant database, and soil calculator.

Canning, drying, and freezing tutorials and equipment.

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2. Go to File and choose Print.
3. Under "Page Range" choose "Current Page".
4. Under "Copy" choose the number of duplicates you would like to print of the specified page.

### Quality of Journal Print-Out

Keep in mind that the quality of the print-out of your journal depends upon the quality of the paper being used.

### Future Use

Save this document to your hard drive and print it out in upcoming years to compare notes each year and determine which methods of gardening work best and which methods should be avoided.

We hope you enjoy your complimentary Garden Journal.

Happy Gardening & Preserving!

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