

# Helpful Garden Planning Websites & Books

Below are a few links that can help you when planning what to grow in your community garden plot this summer. *For informational purposes only. Westford Community Gardens and the Ag Comm are not endorsing any specific products listed on these websites.*

## **Plot Planning**

These websites offer free, or free trial, options to build your own plot, with plug in plant options, sample gardens, editable lists and lots of other options to help you make your plot just what you want it to be.

<http://www.growveg.com>

<http://kgi.org/kitchen-garden-planner>

<http://gardenplanner.almanac.com/>

<http://www.vegetable-gardening-online.com/vegetable-garden-worksheets.html>

[http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE\\_PLANTMATERIALS/publications/mipmcot9407.pdf](http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_PLANTMATERIALS/publications/mipmcot9407.pdf)

<http://seedsforgenerations.com/garden-planning-calculator>

## **Sample Garden Plans:**

<http://www.growveg.com/garden-plan.aspx?p=604446>

<http://www.growveg.com/garden-plan.aspx?p=620007>

<http://www.growveg.com/garden-plan.aspx?p=618997>

## **Companion Planting guides**

These pages can help you decide what plants to put near each other. Some plants do better when near each other while some work against their neighbors. These sites give helpful combinations as well as combinations to avoid.

<http://www.thevegetablegarden.info/companion-plants>

<http://www.ghorganics.com/page2.html>

<http://www.burpee.com/vegetables/companion-planting-guide-article10888.html>

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List\\_of\\_companion\\_plants](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_companion_plants)

## **Books**

Below is a list of a few books that cover most areas of planning, planting, and troubleshooting your vegetable gardening. The 3 underlined books are the ones we used in the workshop.

The Vegetable Gardener's Bible by Edward Smith

Square Foot Gardening by Mel Bartholomew

The New Organic Grower by Eliot Coleman

Grow Vegetables - Gardens - Yards - Balconies - Roof Terraces by Alan Buckingham