

Small Space Garden-Follow up Info 2021-3-23 Kelly Tomko-Ewing

Fertilizer:

10-10-10 Mixed fertilizer Percentage of each Nitrogen, Phosphate and potash

Measurement generalizations:

½ Tablespoon per gallon of soil / 2.5 T per 5-gallon bucket

5-gallon bucket of soil is equal to approximately 14 quarts of soil.

Consult label directions for exact use and measurements.

Plastic Containers for container gardening:

BPA free, Use ones labeled 1,2,4 or 5 –NEVER 3!

Solid or dark colored are better than opaque or clear as those break down faster in sunlight.

<https://www.gardeningknowhow.com/special/containers/growing-plants-in-plastic-pots.htm>

Sun Exposure Guideline:

Full Sun = At least 8, min 6: Cucumbers, eggplant, peppers, squash, tomatoes

Partial Sun Veggies = thrive with less than 6 hours of light per day: bush beans, beets, broccoli, cabbage, carrots cauliflower, leeks, onions, peas, radish, turnips

Light Shade = 2-4 hours of sunlight: Arugula, brussel sprouts, endive, kale, leaf lettuce, mustard greens, spinach, swiss chard,

<https://thewhoot.com/whoot-news/diy/sunlight-requirements-vegetables>

Japanese Beetles: <https://www.growveg.com/guides/japanese-beetle-control-for-organic-gardeners/>