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Square Foot Gardening With Kids: Learn Together: - Gardening Basics - Science And Math - Water Conservation - Self-sufficiency - Healthy Eating (All New Square Foot Gardening)



Synopsis

A Square Foot Garden is more than just a perfect place to grow vegetables--it is an ideal environment for sharing and teaching kids of all ages, and this book will show you how. For generations, Mel Bartholomew's top-selling Square Foot Gardening books have made his revolutionary system for growing vegetables available to millions of people. In Square Foot Gardening with Kids, Mel reveals all of the tips, tricks, and fun projects he has used over the decades in one of his most cherished pursuits: teaching youngsters to build and grow their own kid-sized SFGs. Because of its simple principles and fast payoff, Square Foot Gardening is perfect for children. The easy geometry of the gridded box breaks the complex world of gardening into digestible bites that are easy to approach and understand for enthusiastic young learners, and the sequence of tasks required to grow plants from seeds is repeatable and reassuring. Whether you're a grandparent, parent, teacher, coach, or any kind of role model to young people, Square Foot Gardening with Kids offers you the proven methods Mel has developed himself to entertain and amaze the kid in all of us. Kids can learn many valuable life lessons from creating their own garden--such as the importance of following instructions and doing your chores, basic skills like counting and water conservation, and learning to appreciate the nature of food and why it is important to respect it, but more than anything, this clever, colorful new book captures the essence of growing edibles for anyone, regardless of age: it is fun and rewarding.

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Age Range: 2 and up

Grade Level: 4 - 7

Customer Reviews

Although folks who have the original SFG book by Mel will probably think some of the data is redundant, I believe it's a whole new approach. The reason is that lots of folks need the extra nudge for something fun and educational to do with their kids. This title is just the ticket. The book shows kids how to create a square foot garden, how to plant it, what to look for at germination, what to look for when something bad is attacking the plants AND, the process shows them where good food comes from. It's an all-around good teaching guide, especially for home-schoolers. There is a more in-depth review on my Facebook page Home Grown

Tomatoes. <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Home-Grown-Tomatoes/74577691502>

I have the "Square Foot Gardening" book already, but I thought this edition would have new ideas; it doesn't. The only difference in the two books is Mel suggests making a 3x3 bed instead of a 4x4 so kids can reach the middle easier. It talks about square foot gardening at schools, which is a wonderful idea, but I got the book as a home gardener with kids.

I teach elementary school teachers how to do Square Foot Gardening. This book has helpful ideas for involving the kids in their school gardens. It is all about having the kids do as much of it as they can.

The wife and I are big enthusiasts of being outdoors and we want to instill that as well as our interest in gardening into our newborn son. Purchasing this book may have been a bit premature, but it provides some excellent guides on how to not only include your child in the development of gardening plots, but how to present gardening in a way that will interest and involve your child. I'm excited to begin this with my son and I'm glad this book provides so many different options to teach about the importance of gardening and how it can be fun for people of all ages. If there was any reason I wouldn't give this a perfect review, it's that the book could be made in a higher quality. This is a children-focused book about being outside and working in dirt, yet it's printed like any other book. Could be a bit more resilient, like many other children's books or older cookbooks.

I am so excited to garden after reading some of this book. I do NOT have a green thumb, but

everything is broken down so simplistically. We're going to have so much fun in this first step toward self-sustainability.

R.I.P. Mel Bartholomew. Thank you for this contribution to children! Purchased for a seven-year old (and parents) with an avid fascination of plants. Large, shiny, flexible cover with many glossy photographs of real-life young gardeners inside that a child can connect with. Puzzles and learning games included. Simplifies many concepts, such as composting and photosynthesis, which is useful for beginning adult square-foot gardeners as well as for children.

This book was truly written with the child in mind. It has age appropriate activities and achieves the teach as you grow with teachable moments, concept in a big way. "Thank You"

This is a great book for teaching children about gardening. The SFG method is easy and each child can have their own square to plant what they want (within season.)

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