**Spring Vegetable Gardens**

Today on Gardening in a Minute: spring vegetable gardens.

There’s nothing like having home-grown vegetables right at your back door, and now’s the time to prepare your beds for spring vegetables. Spring crops include sweet corn, cucumber, tomato, watermelon, and several kinds of beans.

Start with a plan: decide what vegetables you want to plant, and where in your garden they’ll be located. Make sure your site gets plenty of sun and is near a source of water.

Get your soil tested to find out what nutrients it needs. Your county Extension office can help with this process.

Purchase or start your own transplants or plant seeds directly in the soil. For best results, choose varieties recommended for Florida.

Water and fertilize as needed, and keep an eye out for pests!

For more information about vegetables and many other gardening topics, contact your county Extension office or visit Gardening in a Minute dot com.

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