

Kids grow

The Children's Gardening program at Winterthur

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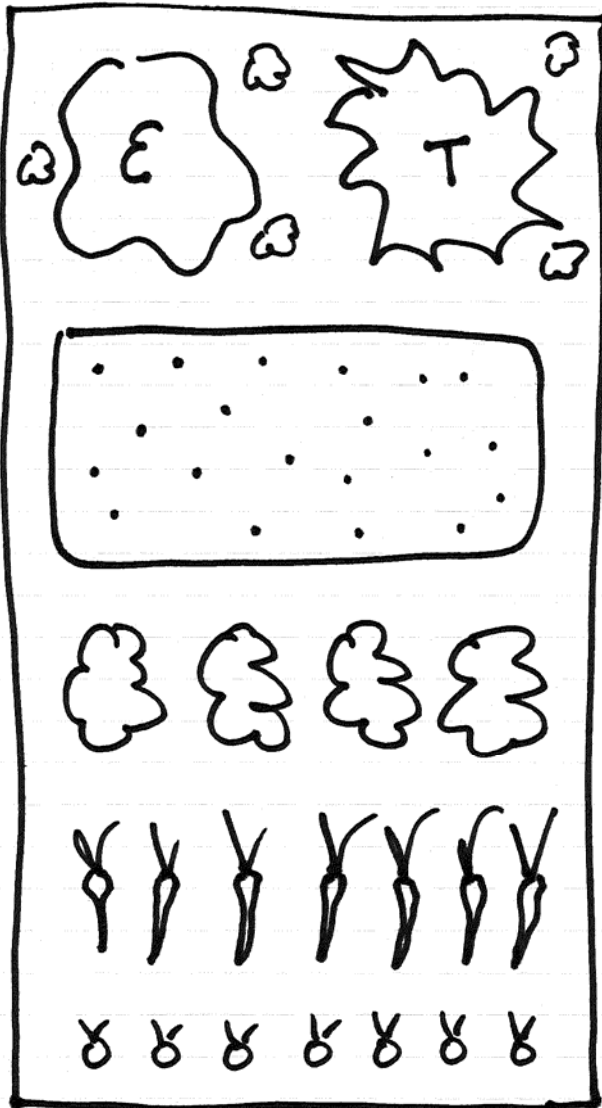
For 3 years Winterthur (www.winterthur.org) has invited children to garden in the summer in the cold frames next to our old greenhouse range. The children range in age from 6 to 11 years old and are asked to do all of the work themselves, under the supervision of their parents and our horticulturists.

The following page includes instructions for a simple garden, appropriate for 6 to 8 year olds. The garden is approximately 4' wide by 6' deep and the tomatoes should be on the north end of the plot.

Seeds/Plants Shopping List

- 1 pack carrot seeds
- 1 pack lettuce seeds
- 1 pack radish seeds
- 1 pack bush-type beans
- 1 tomato
- 1 eggplant
- 1 6-pack marigolds
- 1 tomato cage
- 1 hand trowel

YOUNGER GARDENERS



PLANT

SPACING

DEPTH

Tomato

Eggplant

Marigolds

(space your tomato & eggplant evenly, plant marigolds around them)

Wax Beans

6 inches

1 inch

(seeds planted in a block)

Lettuce

3 inches

$\frac{1}{4}$ inch

(seeds planted in a row)

Carrots

2 inches

$\frac{1}{4}$ inch

(seeds planted in a row)

Radishes

1 inch

$\frac{1}{2}$ inch

(seeds planted in a row)

* Space all rows 6 inches apart