

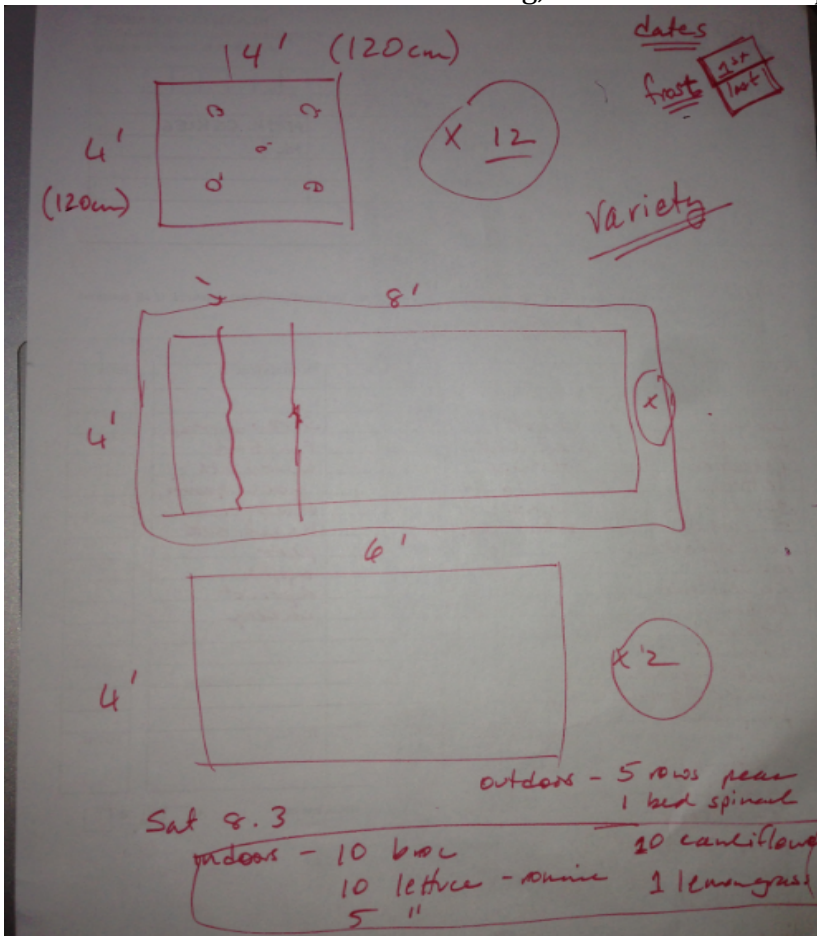
Interview #1:

Question: What is the size of your garden?

Answer: The whole garden is 1000m² and the section I plant is 300ft²

Question: So here is what I have so far, the first section is selecting the vegetables or fruits that you have chosen, and it will be like a dropdown menu (this is why I need the fruits and vegetables that you plant on every season. There is also tabs for the different seasons. This next part is the grams: if this works for you, I want you to be able to compare to the past years and to look back and see that the carrots, or whatever, were very successful therefor for the next year I want to plant even more carrots.

Answer: mmh okay, the amount of seed is problematic. For some things I start them early, and its probably better to look how many plants I then put into the garden. Like I'm not going to weight my seeds. They first of all don't weight nothing, these tiny little seeds. You should do: either by number of plants put in, or area is maybe better. Would it be possible to choose? Some of it would be by number of plants some of it would be by area? For example the spinach, we have an area that I put spinach in, I tend to scatter it over an area - so the area is about this big and I scatter the seeds, that's where I could say that was a third of my bed. And actually I do three different varieties over the whole thing, so I have 16 ft² of spinach.



Because what I have in my garden are beds some are 8' by 4' and I have more but maybe half the size which is 4' by 6'. And more 14' by 4'.

Question: So depending on the vegetable depends in where you put it in?

Answer: yeah and just the location and what it is, for this one (pointing at the 8' by 4') strawberries in it but not I will remove it and put something else, but the point in this that there are paths ways around them and so you never walk inside, and you can reach cause if it is only 4ft wide you can reach from one side or the other. For example I put spinach in this bed and later, when it's a little bit warmer Im going to plop in broccoli plants in between. So this is how we would plan things, wither by area or row feet or number of plants.

Question: So I got this idea, I wanted to look at previous years, amount of snow you had that year, it would be a list and you would write 2008 this happened...

Answer: then that would get hard, is there like a website where these things are presented.

Question: yeah because I don't want you to spend time on this

Answer: yeah, I wont spend time on it.

Question: I was thinking we can a graph of previous years if the snow was high, medium, or low, and also how the planting, and yields were and a comment that you have each year, and for this year you would write what happened and then the program would tell compare each year and tell you to which this year is more similar to therefor you should plant like 2008(for example)

Answer: well, that'll be tricky

Question: I can work with it, but would you like it?

Answer: its nice to be able to compare, the most important days are frost days, like first and last, because the first frost in the year will kill a lot of stuff. Last day of frost will be important because you can only put it after the frost is done because the frost will kill them. So frost days are the most important and the thing is it really kind of depends, like you could get some kind of data from the midialogical institute, but it will only be in those spots where they measure and it can vary from place to place so my garden happens to be in a place where- because it is next to the forest it is colder. So even that data wont help me, completely because its not close to my location. And each year is a guess, we never know, this year May 15th could be the last frost but maybe its been so warm this year maybe we wont have frost until may 1st. maybe average first and last frost date would be a good idea. I tend to use May 15th as last frost date and its usually about September late for first frost. So the actual date of planting and putting things out is helpful.

Question: And is there anything else you would like to add in this?

Answer: the date, so for example this past Saturday the 8th of March we planted indoor, we started planting some vegetables.