

Build A Raised Bed for Your Babies

1 Why Raised Beds

- Easier to Work, Plant, Weed
- Longer Growing Season
- Better Control of pH
- Less Gopher Problems
- Looks More Attractive

2 Material Options

Lumber

- Douglas Fir
- Pres. Treated, Posts, Sides
- Redwood
- CC, CH, S4S, Rough Cut
- Cedar
- Railroad Ties

Man Made

- Trex
- Cinder Block
- Urbanite
- Hay Bales

3 Geometry

- Squares & Rectangle
- Max Length & Width
- Heights
- Posts Vs Legs, Spacing & Fill
- Horizontal Supports

4 Positioning

- Direction
- Pathways
- Sun

5 Enhancements

- Gopher & Bird Protection
- Warming Covers
- Plastic Mulch, Film & Shade
- Tomato Cages
- Trellises

6 Irrigation Systems

- Hose, 1000 Dram Head
- Soaker
- Drip - Laser Vs Internal
- Button
- PVC Vs Poly 1/2"
- 1/4" Vs 1/2" Max Lengths
- Hole Spacing
- Timers, Pressure Reducers,
- Backflow, Filters

7 Special Purpose

- Other Shapes
- Handicap
- Custom