GENTLETOOLS / FREE RESOURCE SERIES

GARDEN / 8 PAGE EDITION

Garden Planting & Growth Journal PDF

Record crops, planting dates, observed conditions and what changes through the season.

NOT JUST AN EMPTY FORM

A season record can show useful patterns about dates, soil, weather and plant growth. An observation is not automatically proof of what caused a result.

THE FOUR-STEP WORKFLOW

1. **Define what is known**
2. **Track actual events and evidence**
3. **Compare before deciding**
4. **Assign the next concrete action**

- [ ] Separate estimates and verified facts
- [ ] Keep sensitive data secure

No login or email gate. Information you enter stays in the PDF.

GARDEN BED PLANTING BOARD

Build the baseline

Write facts and sources before filling the main table. Do not guess at missing information.

Project or subject

Date or period

STEP 1 Identify each bed or pot and the crop and variety planted.

STEP 2 Record actual planting dates and repeatable growth observations.

STEP 3 Compare expected with observed results and decide what to test next season.

STEP 4 Which fact or document still needs checking?

GARDEN BED PLANTING BOARD

Keep a dated record

Record what actually occurred. Reprint this page whenever you need more rows.

Reference period

Review date

BED / CROP	PLANNED PLANTS	ACTUALLY PLANTED	PLANTING DATE	SUN, WATER, OBSERVATIONS

Outstanding question or record to confirm

GARDEN BED PLANTING BOARD

Keep a dated record

Record what actually occurred. Reprint this page whenever you need more rows.

Reference period

Review date

BED / CROP	PLANNED PLANTS	ACTUALLY PLANTED	PLANTING DATE	SUN, WATER, OBSERVATIONS

Outstanding question or record to confirm

GARDEN BED PLANTING BOARD

Compare with evidence

WHAT THIS DOCUMENT HELPS WITH

A season record can show useful patterns about dates, soil, weather and plant growth. An observation is not automatically proof of what caused a result.

1. Current facts

CURRENT	OPTION	EVIDENCE

2. Alternative course

CURRENT	OPTION	EVIDENCE

3. Uncertain information

CURRENT	OPTION	EVIDENCE

Working conclusion or question

Review by

GARDEN BED PLANTING BOARD

Make the next step happen

Each useful action has an owner, a date and a result that can be checked.

ACTION 1 Identify each bed or pot and the crop and variety planted.

Concrete next action	Owner / due

ACTION 2 Record actual planting dates and repeatable growth observations.

Concrete next action	Owner / due

ACTION 3 Compare expected with observed results and decide what to test next season.

Concrete next action	Owner / due

IMPORTANT CONTEXT

Follow local conditions and product instructions; never assume a home garden log determines safe chemical or agricultural practices.

- [ ] Source checked
- [ ] Next action assigned

GARDEN BED PLANTING BOARD

Review a worked example

FICTIONAL EXAMPLE

April 14: planted lettuce, Bed B. May 1: measured leaf height after rainfall. Repeat observation May 8.

BEFORE YOU RELY ON YOUR RECORDS

- [ ] Facts distinguished from estimates
- [ ] Dates, units and totals checked
- [ ] Source evidence saved separately
- [ ] Private identifiers protected

What will be improved next time?

Follow local conditions and product instructions; never assume a home garden log determines safe chemical or agricultural practices.

GARDEN BED PLANTING BOARD

Growing season

This page is tailored to the topic. Use it to check key items before closing your file.

AREA	OBSERVED	NEXT CHECK
Planting		
Soil and light		
Watering		
Measurements		
Harvest		

One additional item to check