# Types of Beds in Vegetable Gardening

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The size of our grandparents country gardens were economical and produced a significant portion of the family's food. They were economical.



Very limited space in most urban settings



#### Garden Site Selection Factors

Light: morning sun best

Soil Type: sandy loam best

Drainage: well drained

Water Source: low salinity

Convenience: near kitchen



#### Poor Garden Site





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6"-24" Depth

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#### Till





## Good Drainage is Essential





## Irrigation

Drip / Neta-fim

Hand

**Bubblers** 

Soaker Hose

Pop-up



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#### QUESTIONS?