How Many Plants per Square Foot

A Simple Square Foot Gardening Spacing Chart



1 per square (12 inches apart)

Tomato, Pepper, Eggplant, Broccoli,
Cabbage, Cauliflower, Kale





4 per square (6 inches apart)

Leaf Lettuce, Swiss Chard, Basil,
Parsley, Strawberries, Marigolds





8 per square (along a trellis)

Peas, Pole Beans





9 per square (4 inches apart)

Spinach, Beets, Bush Beans, Turnips, Garlic





16 per square (3 inches apart)

Carrots, Radishes, Onions



Big plants need more room: zucchini and winter squash take 2 to 4 squares. Cucumbers on a trellis: 1 or 2 per square.