## Putney Community Gardens

## Square foot gardening

- This is a method for getting a lot of produce from a small space: the plants are planted much closer together than the directions on the seed packet BUT they need intensive care: regular watering, feeding, checking for pests and diseases. It works particularly well if there are raised beds. See:
- https://www.youtube.com/watch? v=gzm3LSIwRfc
- https://www.quickcrop.co.uk/blog/square-foot-vegetable-gardening-using-timber-raised-beds/
- This example http://maplegroveplace.blogspot.co.uk/2013/03/square-foot-and-vertical-gardening.html is from North America and shows the principles:

| XL <br> 1 plant per 2 square feet | $\underset{\text { 1plant }}{\mathbf{L}}$ | M <br> 4 plants | S <br> 9 plants | XS <br> 16 plants |
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| Watermelon | Tomato | Lettuce | Bush bean | Radish |
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| Zucchini squash | Eggplant | Basil | Beet | Carrot |
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| Pumpkin | Broccoli | Marigold | Spinach | Onions |
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| Melon | Cabbage | Corn |  |  |
| Winter squash | Cauliflower | Parsley |  |  |
| Summer squash | Cucumber | Potato |  |  |
|  | Okra Pepper | Strawberry |  |  |
|  | Pepper | Turnip |  |  |

