



END OF SEASON REFLECTION

Now that the growing season has come to an end, use this sheet as a tool to record useful thoughts and information to look back on as you prepare for next season. For additional information and resources, visit www.backyardgrowers.org

GARDEN MAP

Use this space to map out this year's garden to the best of your memory. Feel free to use the second box to show succession planting, changes in layout, or rotation of plants throughout the season. Be sure to label your bed's orientation using cardinal directions or landmarks. If you used square foot gardening, add grid lines to help organize your plants.

MOST SUCCESSFUL CROPS

What did really well in the garden this year? Why do you think it was so successful?

LEAST SUCCESSFUL CROPS

What didn't do so well in the garden this year? What were the challenges with growing, caring for, and/or harvesting? Will you try again next season?

GARDEN PESTS AND DISEASES

It's important to mark down prevailing pest problems so that you can keep an eye out for them next year. Take a moment to research early warning signs for these issues, such as insect eggs, weather conditions, etc, so that you can get a head start on them next season.

OTHER CHALLENGES

Perhaps pests and diseases weren't your only challenges. Other examples could be water access, sunlight, plant orientation, overcrowding, transplant timing, trellising, or other garden maintenance.

TASTIEST HARVESTS

What did you and those around you really enjoy eating this season?

FAVORITE RECIPES

Is there anything you tried making this year with your garden harvests that you really enjoyed? Take notes on what you might want to grow next year to improve on your garden dishes.

OVERALL NOTES FOR NEXT YEAR

Take a moment to add any more notes on the season, reflections, or plans for next year.