

## **HOW TO TEND YOUR SEEDLINGS**

~HARDEN OFF~ GRADUALLY INTRODUCE YOUR NEW PLANTS TO OUTDOOR CONDITIONS. PLACE THEM IN A PROTECTED AREA WITH FILTERED OR PARTIAL SUN FOR SEVERAL DAYS BEFORE PLANTING OUTSIDE.

FIND A SUNNY SPOT~ VEGETABLE AND HERB PLANTS THRIVE WITH AT LEAST 6 HOURS OF SUN/DAY

~PLANT IN GOOD SOIL~ PLANTS LOVE FERTILE, LOOSE SOIL. ADDING COMPOST HELPS BOOST FERTILITY, TRACE MINERALS, WATER-HOLDING CAPACITY, AND SOIL STRUCTURE.

~WATER WELL~ VEGGIES AND HERBS GENERALLY NEED ABOUT 1 INCH OF WATER PER WEEK. WATER CONTAINER GARDENS WHEN THE SOIL FEELS DRY 1 INCH UNDER THE SOIL SURFACE.

~GIVE YOUR PLANTS SPACE~ PLANTS THAT ARE WELL-SPACED ARE HEALTHIER; THEY GROW BIGGER, PRODUCE MORE, AND HAVE FEWER PROBLEMS WITH PESTS AND DISEASE.

## RECOMMENDED PLANT SPACING

SPINACH: 1-2 IN\*

MINI HEAD LETTUCE: 6 IN\*

PEAS: 2 IN\*

ONIONS: 2-3 IN\* HERBS: 10-12 IN

**EDIBLE FLOWERS: 15-18 IN** 

PEPPERS: 18 IN
TOMATOES: 24 IN
CUCUMBERS: 12 IN
ZUCCHINI: 18-24 IN

\*THESE MIGHTY SMALL FARM SEEDLINGS ARE SOLD WITH SEVERAL PLANTS PER POT. GENTLY SEPARATE THE SEEDLINGS AND PLANT THEM IN THE SOIL AT THE RECOMMENDED SPACING.