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Crop Record Keeping

Crop record keeping is VERY important when designing your own backyard farm!

Are you new to the idea of backyard farming and need an extra boost of encouragement to get started? Well, we have the perfect beginners guide for you!

One of the most critical and often times overlooked resources needed for successful farming are crop records. Crop records act as a guide, developed prior to the start of the crop season, that affords you the opportunity to keep track of important farming details as listed below:

- Seeding dates
- Transplanting dates
- Harvesting dates
- Plant spacing requirements
- Plant nutrient requirements
- Plant sunlight requirements
- Plant growing season
- Plant watering requirements / Methods of Irrigation
- Integrated Pest Management (IPM)
- Land-use preparations

Crop records may also include more detailed information on methods and timing of pesticide and fertilizer applications, along with other farming requirements more commonly used in large-scale farming.

The printable, easy-to-use template attached below, has been specifically designed for beginners so that they can incorporate record-keeping into their pre-existing farming practices.



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