

# Bobby & Lynn's Plant Farm

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## Plant Spacing Guide

*A simple reference for planning healthier, better-looking garden beds.*



### 1 Quick Spacing Tips

- Use mature width, not nursery pot size, when planning spacing.
- Measure plant spacing from center to center.
- Leave room for air flow, future growth, and maintenance.
- Plant a little wider apart for a looser look and a little closer for a fuller look.
- Always check the plant tag for mature size before buying.

### 2 General Plant Spacing Guide

Plant Type	Typical Mature Width	Suggested Spacing
Small shrubs	2–3 ft	2–3 ft apart
Medium shrubs	4–6 ft	4–6 ft apart
Large shrubs	6–8 ft	6–8 ft apart
Compact perennials	1–2 ft	12–24 in apart
Larger perennials	2–3 ft	2–3 ft apart
Groundcovers	Varies	Often 12–24 in apart

### 3 How Many Plants Do I Need?

1. Measure the length of your planting area.
2. Divide the bed length by the recommended spacing.
3. Round to the nearest whole number.



**Example:**

12-foot bed ÷ 3-foot spacing = 4 plants

### 4 My Plant Spacing Plan

Plant Name	Mature Width	Spacing	Bed Length	Qty Needed
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### 5 Notes

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*For educational use. Always verify mature size on the plant tag or care guide.*