



# Crop Evaluation Worksheet

Choose between the Long Form (page 1 & 2) or The Quick Form (page 3). New to gardening? The two-page evaluation is best, but a quick evaluation is better than none!

CROPS: \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR: \_\_\_\_\_

Check all parts of plants that experienced issues (write first letter of each vegetable next to each potential issue so you know which plants experienced which issue:

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|---------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Germination Health | <input type="checkbox"/> Flower          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Transplant Health  | <input type="checkbox"/> Fruit           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Roots              | <input type="checkbox"/> Harvests/Yields |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stem               | <input type="checkbox"/> Storage         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Leaves             | <input type="checkbox"/> Other           |

**Factors:** Which may have contributed to the problem (limit to top three main causes for each crop):

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sunlight/Shade (Climate)                       | <input type="checkbox"/> My garden didn't get enough water (Water)         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Temperature Extremes (Climate)                 | <input type="checkbox"/> My garden got too much water (Water)              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Humidity (Climate)                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Water levels were inconsistent (Water)            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Planted too early (Climate)                    | <input type="checkbox"/> My watering strategy isn't working for me (Water) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Planted too late (Climate)                     | <input type="checkbox"/> My city water isn't filtered (Water)              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Soil Structure (Soil)                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Pollination Problems (Pests & Disease)            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Soil Fertility (Soil)                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Pests claimed my food first! (Pests & Disease)    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Soil Nutrients (Soil)                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Diseases killed my plants! (Pests & Disease)      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Soil pH, CEC, or salt build up (Soil)          | <input type="checkbox"/> Weeds overtook my garden (Pests & Disease)        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Planted too far apart - Bare Soil (Soil)       | <input type="checkbox"/> Unsure how to properly manage (Pests & Disease)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Unhealthy from the start (Plants)              | <input type="checkbox"/> Didn't Harvest Properly (Harvest)                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Not hardened off properly (Plants)             | <input type="checkbox"/> Harvested late (Harvest)                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Not planted properly (Plants)                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Harvested too little or too much (Harvest)        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Didn't Space the Plants Properly (Plants)      | <input type="checkbox"/> Harvested too early or Too Much (Harvest)         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Improper Harvest / Nurturing (Plants)          | <input type="checkbox"/> Wasn't sure how to harvest correctly (Harvest)    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> My Crop Plan Didn't Work (Planning)            |                                                                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">What's a Crop Plan?</a> (Planning) | <input type="checkbox"/> I Felt Overwhelmed                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I didn't make enough time (Planning)           | <input type="checkbox"/> I'm New / No Idea What Happened                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I didn't have a garden task list (Planning)    | <input type="checkbox"/> Other                                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I Didn't Have the Right Tools (Planning)       |                                                                            |

**NOTE!** If you marked, 'I Felt Overwhelmed' or 'No Idea What Happened,' OR you want support... check out Harvest Club! It's our thriving online garden community that helps you move through obstacles quickly so you can continue to reach your fresh food goals. You'll get individualized garden support, access to an archive of resources we've released in the past, and the opportunity to connect and share ideas with other growers!

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Journal about how you felt overall about your crops. Write just enough so when you revisit the issues you remember exactly what they were.

Remember to celebrate your wins, even if that means one carrot or one lesson in proper plant spacing. Gardening is a journey, a lifestyle. It takes time.

List the top three things you will do next year to FEEL GREAT about your garden:

1.

2.

3.

List the most important action steps to ensure your crops are nourished... so that they can better nourish you too 😊 **(Remember to set the date in your calendar for when you want to celebrate the completion of these tasks!)**:

1.

2.

3.

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This Page is a condensed version Crop Evaluation for Super Busy People. If you're new to gardening, the thorough two page evaluation is best, but a quick evaluation is better than none! Remember to celebrate your wins!

CROP: \_\_\_\_\_ DATES: \_\_\_\_\_

What Went Wrong With This Crop & Why: \_\_\_\_\_  
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These Are The Adjustments I'm Making: \_\_\_\_\_  
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