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Vegetables on Raised Beds



Rationale

Soils with low nutrients, poor drainage, or compaction has a negative impact on health and productivity of vegetable gardens. To enhance productivity of vegetables, raised beds offer practical solutions for improved soil management, drainage, and accessibility, making them a popular choice for vegetable gardening. Raised beds are created above the natural soil surface, typically 20-30 cm above ground surface. Raised beds enhance seed germination, root growth, and nutrient supply, and help to manage runoff and erosion. Construction is simple, using tractor-mounted flap-topped mounds or normal ridge makers.

