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## Accessibility Research

Borders should be no wider than 500mm

Raised beds that are accessible from both sides should be no wider than 1000mm

A range of bed heights will offer different levels for people with different needs

Height for standing: 900–1,000mm

Height for sitting: 690–760mm

Height for wheelchair: 615mm

Paths

Should be well drained and have a firm, non-slip and level surface.

Wheelchair users should avoid paths with loose material such as gravel and wood chip.

900mm is the minimum width for a wheelchair but the turning circle of a wheelchair is 1600mm, so if people are to be able to garden, paths need to be the latter width.

A powered wheelchair has a turning circle of 2,420mm

Plenty of seating is required - benches

Coloured beds can help people with visual impairment