



1 Prepare Garden Area

First prepare the area by removing any weeds and debris from your garden site. For row crops, a mound and trench system is preferred. Cut the Film into strips that best match the crop to be planted. For a crop that requires a 2' spacing cut the strips 2' wide.



3 Cut Guard and Grow to Proper Size

If you need to adjust the size, you can cut Guard and Grow by using a board and a sharp utility knife or straight edge. Pinch the Guard and Grow mulch between the board and the straight edge to achieve straight clean cuts.



5 Cut Holes and Begin Planting

Using a sharp utility knife cut an X-shape through the film in the places you want to plant. Fold the points of the cut back under the film or cut them away. Plant your starts in the holes.

Tip:

Lay a board across the film to walk on while planting the beds.

2 Prepare Watering Solution

For best results in garden beds, lay out a soaker hose or perforated pipe under your Guard and Grow mulch. If you are using a sprinkler or other method of overhead watering, then you will want to contour your beds such that the water runs off of the film into holes you've strategically placed in the bottom of your contours.



4 Secure Guard and Grow to Garden Area

Lay your Guard and Grow directly on top of the soil. If you are using the trench and mound system you can simply bury the edges with the dirt you scooped out of the trench. In a garden bed you can secure the edges with bricks or U-shaped stakes. When using Guard and Grow on a raised wood bed, staple the film directly to the wood.



Tips

- Water the trench and mound system by flooding the trenches.
- Avoid walking on your Guard and Grow excessively.
- Most people replace their Guard and Grow film annually for best results.



Warning: This product is not a toy. Keep away from babies and young children. Do not expose to flame or high heat. Do not eat this product.

Questions?

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