Which Vegetables Require Full Sun to grow?

SUNLIGHT RULES FOR VEGGIES

MORE THAN 6 HOURS
These are "full sun" crops that need an average of 8 hours of sun light every day to thrive.

FULL SUN CROPS
1. Peppers
2. Tomatoes
3. Eggplant
4. Zucchini
5. Squashes
6. Cucumbers
7. Pumpkins
8. Sweet Corn
9. Watermelon
10. Canteloupe

PLANT THESE LATER
Don't plant them too early! Planting these too early can sometimes result in stress and problems during the growing season.

CHECK SOIL TEMP
A warmer soil temperature is required for these crops to germinate and grow.

PLAN FOR WATERING
Full Sun crops require plenty of water to get started. Make sure that water is accessible to make it easier on you. Soaker hoses make a very nice investment.

6 HOURS OF SUN
Also known as "partial shade" these veggies will thrive in it.

PARTIAL SHADE VEGGIES:
1. Broccoli
2. Cauliflower
3. Greens (Spinach & Kale)
4. Carrots
5. Beets
6. Peas
7. Radishes
8. Swiss Chard
9. Brussel Sprouts
10. Beans (Bush Beans)

PLANT THESE EARLY
Direct sow these into your garden spot even before the danger of frost is over for your first crops of the season.

PLAN TO COVER
These early crops could still be affected by a late frost. Be prepared and have coverings available in case of a later than normal frost.

GIVE PLENTY OF SPACE
Avoid planting too close to another plant that might be too competitive to your plants. Ex...trees, flowers, bushes, etc. Plant according to spacing requirements.

Use this guide while planning out the space needed for your vegetable garden. Plan out full sun crops first and then assign shadier spots to crops that grow well in partial shade.