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## Preparing a New Garden Bed

- Pick a site for your garden
  - Needs adequate sun for production and good drainage. Don't plant under a shade tree
  - Most plants need 6 to 8 hours of sun per day
- Remove a 2-3 inch layer from top of soil
  - This will remove the regenerative portion of grass and weeds
- Add 4 to 6 inches of Ron's Super Compost
  - Adds nutrients to your garden and helps break up hard soils
- Add 2-3 inches of Expanded Shale
  - Allows for better drainage
- Broadcast Ron's Super Bloom @ 3-5lbs/100 sq. ft., Soft Rock Phosphate(SRP) @ 2 lbs/100 sq. ft. and Greensand or Volcanite at 10lbs/100 sq. ft.
  - SRP adds calcium to soil to help with Blossom End Rot
  - Blossom End Rot is a rotting at the end of tomatoes, cucumbers, squash and zucchini
- Till into 6 inches of native soil
- Your garden level needs to be slightly elevated above your existing ground level.
  - You may need to add native soil or sand to raise the level.
- OR Raised bed gardens do really well and you don't have to till