

TRAINING CHECKLIST:

Training Day 1:

- o Introductions
- o **Do:** Soil Preparation
- o **Discuss:** Choosing a Location
- o **Discuss:** Difference between compost and fertilizer
- o **Discuss:** Explanation of Reel Gardening Seed Tape
- o **Discuss:** Benefits of Reel Gardening Seed Tape
- o **Discuss:** Explanation of Reel Gardening Garden in a Box
- o **Do:** Soil Test
- o **Do:** Planting Bed Preparation
- o **Discuss:** Explanation of why we create our beds in this way
- o **Do:** Planting out of Beds
- o **Discuss:** Companion Planting
- o **Discuss:** Crop Rotation
- o **Discuss:** Beneficial Bugs
 - Bees and Butterflies
 - Ladybugs
 - Earthworms
- o **Discuss:** Pests
 - Aphids
 - Cutworms
 - Mexican Bean Beetles
 - Rats
 - Birds
- o **Discuss:** Home-made Pesticide

Training Day 2:

- o Troubleshooting any challenges in the garden since the first visit
- o Refresher training on previous topics
- o **Do/ Discuss:** Composting
- o **Do/ Discuss:** Fertilising
- o **Do/ Discuss:** Mulching

Training Day 3:

- o Troubleshooting any challenges in the garden since the second visit
- o Refresher training on previous topics
- o **Do/ Discuss:** Trellising
- o **Do/ Discuss:** Transplanting
- o **Discuss:** Harvesting
- o **Discuss:** Seed Saving and Seed Storage

Training Day 4:

- o Troubleshooting any challenges in the garden since the third visit
- o Refresher training on previous topics

KEY

Do: These aspects of the training should be physically demonstrated and completed with the team on the day.

Discuss: These aspects of the training should be discussed with reference to the Reel Easy Guide to Growing.

Do/ Discuss: If possible, these aspects should be physically demonstrated and discussed with the group.

