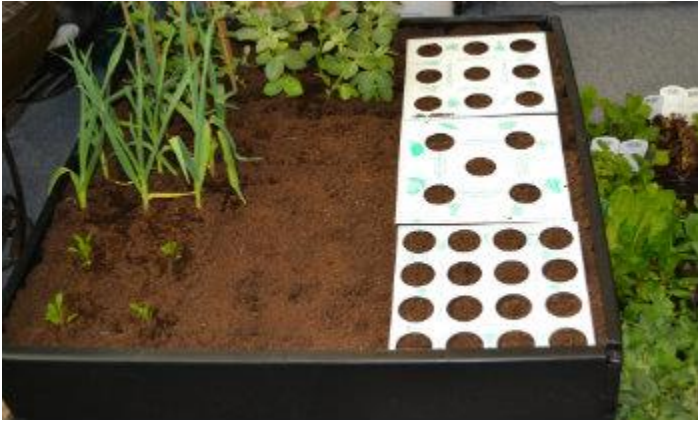


Sow – to plant a seed

Scattering



Making rows



Square Foot Gardening –

- Frames have fixed distances
- Seeds are dropped in the center of each opening

Back of the card:

Compare and contrast the different methods depicted above on the front.

What are the advantages and disadvantages of each?

| | Advantage | Disadvantage |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| Scatter | Fast and Easy; Less work | May need more thinning later |
| Rows | Easily modify spacing | More time & Effort |
| Square Foot Gardening | Easy to get fixed spacing | Need a template |

Which method would you choose and why?

The **Scattering** picture points out to be careful of birds coming to eat your seeds. In times of drought, birds are stressed to look for food sources. If you don't properly cover your seeds, the birds will quickly come. You can use shiny, reflective pin wheels or streamers or even old CD's placed near your plants to scare birds away. Netting placed over the germinating seeds and grown plants can also deter animals.