

School Garden Tools and Equipment Resources List

This list is compiled from many sources and experienced gardeners. Its purpose is to help those new to gardening and/or establishing a school garden to consider the full range of potential needs. In planning the garden or preparing a budget, keeping the bigger picture in mind will yield a better result.

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Name of school:

Delivery address:

Contact person:

Name

Phone

Email

Grades working in garden: This will help to focus on the suitable sizes, weights, quality and price of items. Please provide the number anticipated to be in the garden at any one time.

Preschool: A special kids range for 4-5 year olds is also available

Grade 1-4:

Grade 5-7:

High School:

SOURCING EQUIPMENT

Many of these materials can be supplied by your local community e.g. keen gardeners in a local garden club, Landcare group, retail or production nurseries, local Council recycling depot, environment offices and grounds maintenance departments, Department of Primary Industry, restaurant supply businesses and 2nd hand building supply yards. Use your school newsletter to ask specifically for what you want.

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Category	Item	Recommended Quantity	Quantity for quoting
Clothing	Aprons	1 per student	
	Garden Pouch	1 per student	
	Gloves	1 per student	
	Hats (School hat)	1 per student	
Hand & Garden tools	Broom		
	Buckets/Carry bags	1 per 3 students	
	Garden fork	1 per 2 students	
	Garden Spade	1 per 2 students	
	Hammer/mallet		
	Hand Fork	1 per student	
	Hand Cultivator	1 per student	
	Hoe	1 per 3 students	
	Kama/sickle		
	Loppers		
	Measuring tape		
	Rake	1 per 3 students	
	Rulers		
	Saw: hand/hack/pruning		
	Scissors/snips		
	Scoop		
	Secateurs		
	Tool cleaning and maintenance supplies		
	Transplanter	1 per student	
	Trowel	1 per student	
	Wheel Barrow (light weight) or cart	1 per 3 students	
	Propagation equipment	Dibber/seed sower/widger	1 per 2 students
Seed raising	Greenhouse		
	Gro Tunnel		
	Mini Greenhouse		
	Mini Propagator (seed tray with cover)		
	Plantable Jiffy pots or Pellets		
	Pot Maker (make pots of newspaper)		
	Seed raising mix		
	Seed trays		
	Shadehouse		
	Seedlings	Potting mix	
Sieve			
Propagation tube Forestry or Super			
Woven planter bag with handles (plant into or as carry bag)			
Watering	Drip irrigation hose		
Strategy required when water restricted.	Hose		
Are you using..	Low Pressure Sprinkler		
Town supply or	Spray bottle (misting & foliar feeding)		
Rain supply or	Tap Timer (5-120 minute shut off or programmable)		
Bore water use?	Watering can with rose head 3L	1 per 2 students	
	Watering can with rose head 5L	1 per 2 students	

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Monitoring tools	Magnifying glass			
	Moisture Meter			
	pH Meter			
	Rain gauge (120, 150, 180, 220 mm)			
	Soil Test kit (N,P,K,pH)			
	Soil/Compost/ thermometer			
	Sundial			
	Weather Cube			
	Weather Station			
	Wind sock			
	pH tester			
	Climate management	Bird Netting		
		Frost Cover		
Gro Tunnel				
Heat Cover				
Labeling & training	Bamboo stakes			
	Bed labels			
	Decorative Plant stakes			
	Garden marker pencils or pens			
	Seed/seedling labels			
	Plant tags for trees (aluminium or copper)			
	Twine			
	Wooden stakes			
Waste Management	Compost bin			
	Worm Farm			
Information	Charts/ Posters (Sow When, Companion Planting, weed ID, plant ID, Bird ID, insect ID)			
	Outdoor Classrooms: A School Garden Handbook	1 per school		
	Seed to Seed: Food Gardens in Schools	1 per school		
Garden Art	Garden books (Garden Guardian, Natural Control of Garden Pests, Create More Butterflies, vegetable growing title to suit your climate)	1 per school		
	Terra Cotta Animals			
Garden infrastructure	Gnomes			
	Bird Feeders			
	Chook tractor/housing			
	Garden edging			
	Pond liners			
	Raised bed materials			
	Shed (Grounds/maintenance building)			
	Tool racks/hooks			
	Water tank and low pressure irrigation equip			
	Seed & Plant	Fertilizers, soil amendments		
		Seed saving materials:envelopes, pens, labels		
Seeds				
Sieves				
Tubers				

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Kitchen Equipment	Particularly relating to The Stephanie Alexander School Kitchen Garden Projects.	In this programme it is recommended that for every 4-5 students +1 Adult helper ... One fully equipped workstation is required	
	Apple slinky (peeler, corer,slicer)		
	Apron		
	Baking dishes		
	Beaters		
	Blender		
	Bowl Small		
	Bowl Large		
	Cutting Board		
	Drinking cups		
	Electric citrus juicer		
	Food dehydrator		
	Food processor		
	Fork, spoon, knife		
	Garlic press		
	Hand citrus squeezer		
	Hand juicer		
	Herb mincer		
	Kitchen Knives		
	Knife Set		
	Measuring spoons and cups		
	Mixers		
	Non stick pan Lg		
	Non stick pan Med		
	Non stick pan Sm		
	Pan set		
	Picking baskets		
	Plates		
	Platters		
	Pot Set		
	Salad bowls		
	Salad spinner		
	Scales		
	Side dishes		
	Slow cooker		
	Harvest snips/scissors		
	Harvest basket		
Other			

Consider purchasing “sets” of pots, knives, measuring equipment, pans and bowls as the core essentials for each station. They will cost less, store easier, provide the most common sizes, help keep track of inventory and make it easier to re-establish the core essentials after a big clean up.