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Course Objectives/Course Outline
Spokane Community College

Course Title: Introduction to Vegetable Gardening

Prefix and Course Number: AGHORT 109

Course Learning Outcomes:

By the end of this course, a student should be able to:

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- I. Become familiar with the inland Northwest Climate and its affects on vegetable crops
- II. Understand soil composition and how it may affect your ability to grow a particular crop
- III. Build a temporary coldframe, and understand the purpose of, and how to build other types of season extenders
- IV. Plant and grow vegetables as the season permits
- V. Determine when and how much to water the garden
- VI. Understand and implement different planting strategies
- VII. Learn how to acclimate seedlings
- VIII. Determine which vegetables work best for your area
- IX. Develop a garden layout that works
- X. Understand and implement sustainable gardening practices