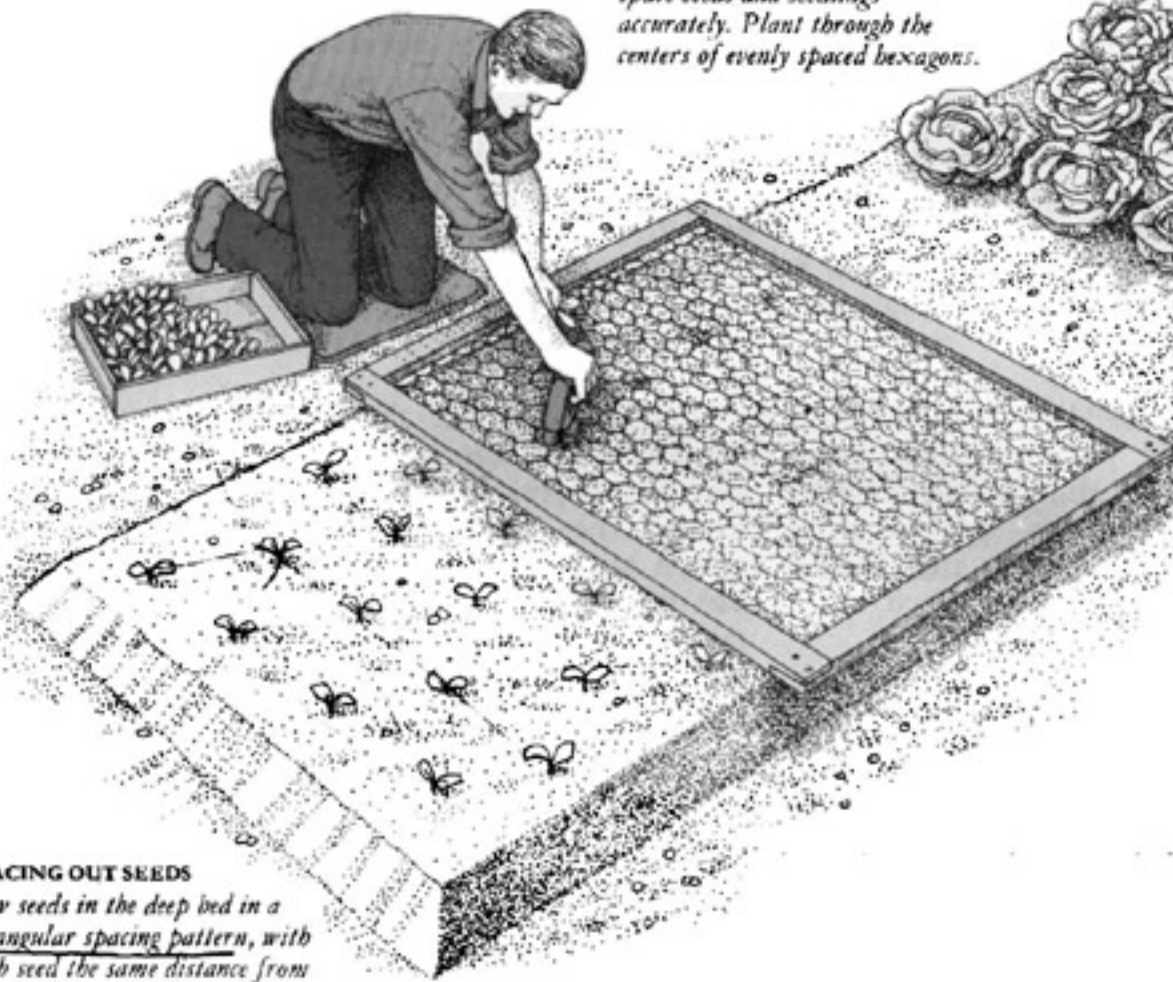


CHICKEN WIRE FRAME

A frame with a one inch (2.5cm) mesh of chicken wire will help you space seeds and seedlings accurately. Plant through the centers of evenly spaced hexagons.



CREATING A MINI-CLIMATE

If the seeds have been correctly spaced, the leaves of the plants should just touch each other when they are mature. This creates a mini-climate which conserves moisture in dry weather.

SPACING OUT SEEDS

Sow seeds in the deep bed in a triangular spacing pattern, with each seed the same distance from those surrounding it.

USING A BOARD

If you dislike stretching to the center of the bed, squat on a piece of board five feet by three feet (1.5 x 0.9 m). Your weight, evenly distributed, will not compact the soil.

