

# 4-H Garden – Level C (Grades 7-9)

## Record Sheet



Record for Year \_\_\_\_\_

A completed record sheet is due by the last business day of June to exhibit each project at the fair.  
Use any 4-H publications, the internet, the library, or a professional to help you prepare your responses.

### The Basics

Name \_\_\_\_\_ 4-H Club \_\_\_\_\_

Years in 4-H \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Years in Project \_\_\_\_\_

### Digging In

What size is your garden? \_\_\_\_\_

Describe your garden location (ie. Is it in a flat spot or on a slope? Is it behind your house or at a grandparent's or friend's house? Does it have a fence? Is yours made up of raised beds?) \_\_\_\_\_

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What is the direction of your garden rows, or which way do your containers face? \_\_\_\_\_

We do not necessarily care what you spent on your garden this year, but it is good for you to understand that things have a cost. Even poster boards are not free. Approximately how much do you think you spent or will spend planting, tending, and harvesting your garden this year? Circle one.

\$0.00-\$5.00    \$5.00-\$15.00    \$15.00-\$30.00    \$30.00-\$50.00    Greater than \$50.00

What tools were necessary for your garden this year, from planting to harvest time? \_\_\_\_\_

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### Watching it Grow

If a gardener planted 120 seeds, and only 114 of them germinated, what is the germination rate? \_\_\_\_\_

Describe succession planting. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Name two plants that do much better when planted as transplants rather than directly seeded in the ground.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_

Describe how compost is made. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Even though you likely will not exhibit everything you planted in the garden, list the items you planted this year.  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Which ones do you hope to exhibit, or if you are doing the poster option, what do you plan to share on your poster?  
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\_\_\_\_\_

### **Harvest**

Why is it important to rotate the crops in your garden each year? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What was the hardest thing about having a garden? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What did you like best about having a garden? \_\_\_\_\_

### **What's in Your Basket**

What are the most expensive vegetables in the grocery store? \_\_\_\_\_

What are the least expensive vegetables in the grocery store? \_\_\_\_\_

How did you figure out what the most/least expensive vegetable was? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Name two colleges or universities in which you could study horticulture or agriculture.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_

Why is this subject matter important to you? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What is one thing you learned or sparked your interest as a result of completing this project? \_\_\_\_\_  
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