

Sraw Bale Garden

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1) Describe how you seasoned the bale:

I followed the University guide for seasoning for 19 days. Placed cardboard under it for grass and weed control.

2) Where did you keep the bale in relation to sun and water?

The bale gets sun from early morning until about 4 pm. Watered with watering can.

3) What was the approximate date that you planted the bale?

Approx. June 30th

4) What did you plant?

Red and yellow Tumbling Tom tomatoes and Basil in between

5) What pest(s) did most concerned you and how did you control? (include disease, weed, insect or other animals) Squirrels and gophers were the main pests. My cat was the control. When the branches reached the ground, I had some damage from slug but was minor. Trimming the branches did the trick.