

Penn State Pointers ► **Construction and Installation of Raised Beds**

Secure corners

with wooden reinforcing blocks or metal braces and screws when using boards.

Fill frame

with good-quality lightweight soil mix. Add a generous amount of compost to allow for proper drainage.

Till soil

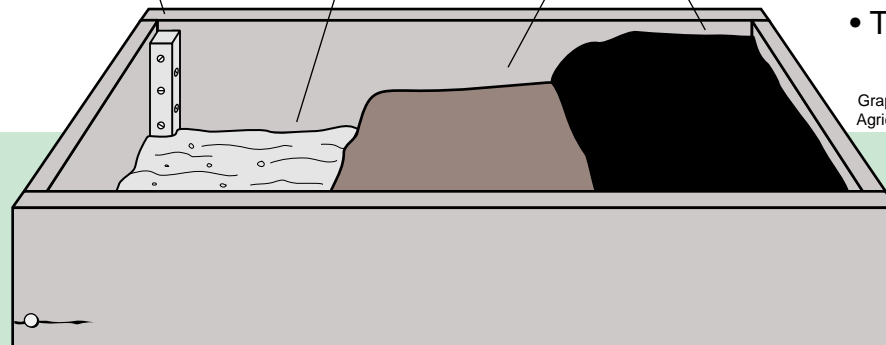
6 to 8 inches deep before building raised bed to promote more root growth.

Best Materials...

- Stone
- Cinder blocks
- Bricks
- Untreated wood

Do Not Use (Toxic)...

- Treated railroad ties
- Treated wood



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▲ **Minimum height**
12 to 16 inches.
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Do not nail corners.

Ends of boards may split.

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For Possible Spring/March Timeframe