4' x 4' Salsa Garden

tomato		tomato	
jalapeno pepper	onions	onions	bell pepper
jalapeno pepper	cilantro	cilantro	bell pepper

What to buy:

Plants:

- 2 tomatoes *
- 2 jalapeno peppers
- 2 cilantro **
- 2 bell peppers
- 32 onion sets

Number to plant per square:

- 1 tomato per 4 squares
- 1 jalapeno per square
- 1 cilantro per square
- 1 bell pepper per square
- 16 onion sets per square
- * I recommend 1 cherry tomato and 1 paste tomato
- ** As the cilantro gets bigger, go ahead and harvest and freeze. It will bolt long before summer is over.

Fresh Salsa (Pico de Gallo) Recipe

- 1/2 cup cilantro, leaves only
- 5 cloves garlic, minced
- 2 jalapenos, chopped (or 1 jalapeno and 1 bell pepper, chopped for a milder salsa)
- 1 1/2 cups chopped onion
- 4 cups chopped tomatoes, any type
- 3 Tablespoons lime juice
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- pinch cumin

For a chunky salsa, mix everything in a bowl and serve. For a smoother salsa, process everything in a blender or food processor to desired consistency. Salsa will keep about a week in the refrigerator.

