

# Gardening Dangers

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Growing your own foods at your school has many advantages. Some of these advantages are:

- Cost Savings (it is much cheaper to buy seeds then grown items)
- Eco friendly (cuts down on transportation emission fuels)
- Easy to do (put the seed in the ground and watch it grow!)
- Pride (I can't believe I grew that!)
- Fresh fruits, herbs and vegetables right at your school (How convenient is that?)

There are; however, risks with having your own garden. Using the internet, answer the following questions on different ways to grow food at your school and the potential dangers that can come with gardening

How many different types of gardens can you find (e.g., Container gardening, raised bed gardening)

What is soil contamination?

Can manure or compost be dangerous?

What is composting? What safety concerns do you need to think about when composting?

Can you use treated wood to make raised beds? Why or why not?

How do I wash my vegetables, fruits and herbs to ensure they are safe?

How do I control pests?

What is “Succession Planting?”

Is organic important? What does organic even mean?

If I could choose either Organic or Local (but not both!)  
I would choose \_\_\_\_\_? Why would you choose that method?

Are there any other dangers you need to worry about when growing food in a school garden? (e.g., risk of bees if you have any allergy)