

A vibrant photograph of a woven basket filled with fresh vegetables. In the foreground, several bright red tomatoes are prominent, some resting on a white cloth. Behind them, a large red bell pepper and a bunch of green leafy vegetables, possibly basil, are visible. The background is softly blurred, showing more greenery. The overall scene is bright and fresh, suggesting a healthy garden harvest.

**HOW THINNING
YOUR GARDEN
WILL SAVE
YOUR
VEGETABLES**

Thinning seedlings is the act of removing some of the seedlings that were planted too close together.

This can allow the stronger plants to develop.

Its important to thin your plants to allow the remaining ones enough room and nutrients to grow to their full potential. If you are finding you have lots of little plants that aren't growing much, the problem could be space.



How to thin

You have to be ruthless! Although it can be tough, pulling out the extra seedlings will be beneficial. Revisit those seed packs and see how far the plant spacing is, rather than the seed spacing. And then get pulling. Only leave the plants that have enough room and watch them grow!

