

How do I use my OLLA?

The OLLA spacing will depend on plant selection, soil type and temperature. But as a general rule, plant within 18 inches from center of OLLA or 12 inches from the outer wall.

This space will equal a 36" diameter circle around the OLLA.

Optimum plant spacing and distance will also be influenced by the root system of the plant. For instance, tomatoes have an aggressive root system, so placing them at the edge of the wetting area will allow ample room for growth. In a 4x4 above ground garden, 4 tomato plants 18 inches from the center of the OLLA work well (see diagram). The smaller the plant, the more one can plant around one OLLA. A little experimentation and your common sense will serve you well when deciding. If you have any questions, we'd love to hear from you. Our contact information is just to the left in the green bar.

See diagram below:

