

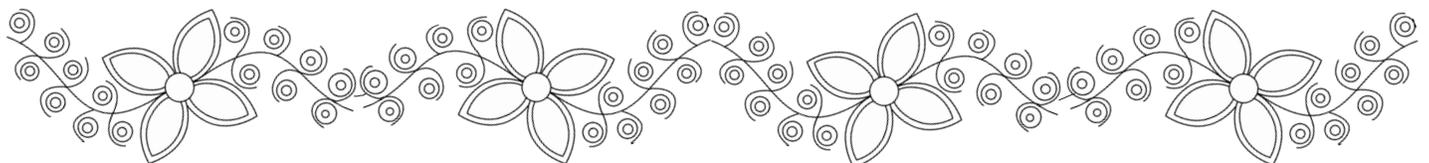


Mandaamin, Miskodiisimin, Miinawaa Okwisimaan Gitigaan (Corn, Beans, and Squash Garden or “Three Sisters Garden”)

What are the Three Sisters?

The Three Sisters garden is a traditional Native American planting method that involves growing three crops together: **corn**, **beans**, and **squash**.

- **Corn** provides a support for beans to grow on.
- **Beans** help make the soil rich and healthy.
- **Squash** shades the ground, conserving moisture and reducing weeds. Their prickly stems discourage animals from eating the garden.





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