

This Garden plan was developed by Nancy Turner and David Cane.

The information in this plan draw heavily on the information provided by Ed Smith in his book, *The Vegetable Gardeners Bible*.

Order Seeds?	Crop	Planting Method	First Planting Date	When	Misc	Good Companions	Poor Companions	Rotation Considerations	Variety Purchased or Planted	Qty. / Bed
Yes	Celeriac	Prepare transplants	3/15	10 weeks prior to last frost	Likes lots of water	everything	carrot, parsley, parsnip	avoid following lettuce or	Tiamant (J's)	
No	Husk Cherries	Prepare transplants	3/15	Transplant after danger of frost.						
Yes	Onion	Prepare transplants	3/15	Seeds start 10 to 16 weeks prior to transplanting after last frost. Seems like some frost is ok.		beet, cabbage family, carrot, parsnip, pepper, spinach, tomato, turnip	asparagus, bean pea, sage	follow squash or lettuce; do not follow any onion family crop or	Cortland (HM) Evergreen Hardy is scallion perennial.	
Test	Parsley	Prepare transplants	3/15	Okay with cold. Transplant when big enough.	Soak and freeze the seeds prior to planting.	Asparagus, Corn, Tomato	None	avoid rotating with carrots, celery, and parsnip		
Yes	Shallots	Prepare	3/15	Transplant late spring		See onions	See onions	See onions		
No	Morning Glory AKA Ipomoea	Prepare transplants Moisten seeds overnight prior to	4/1	6-8 weeks prior to last frost. Can also direct seed after frost.						
Test	Broccoli	Prepare transplants; use cold frame	4/1	6 to 8 weeks prior to last frost. Can also direct seed in late spring for fall crop.		bush bean, beet, carrot, celery, chard, cukes, dill, lettuce, mint, nasturtium, onion family, oregano, potato, rosemary, sage, spinach,	pole and snap beans, strawberry	avoid following with cabbage family plants.		
Test	Chard	Prepare transplants; use cold frame	4/1	4-8 weeks before last frost and transplant in mid-spring. Can also direct seed 3-4 weeks prior to last frost.	30 (for baby leaves) to 60 days for mature	cabbage family, legumes, lettuce	beets, spinach	avoid following beets, spinach. Benefits		
Test	Snowpeas	As soon as soil is ready	4/15							
Test	Dill	Direct seed	4/15	Seed every 3 weeks through mid summer.		cabbage family	carrot	follow beet		
No	Lettuce, leaf	Direct seed	4/15	Early spring	Some are ready in 3 weeks.	everything but especially carrots, garlic, onion,	none	avoid following artichoke		

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No	Mesclun	Direct seed	4/15	Early spring. Replant once a month.		bush bean, beet, carrot, celery, cucumber, dill, lettuce, mint, nasturtium, onion family, potato, rosemary, spinach, thyme	pole bean, strawberry	avoiding following cabbage family		
Test	Parsnips	Direct Seed	4/15	As soon as soil can be worked.	After hard frosts, leave most for next April 2006	Bush Bean, garlic, onion, pea, pepper, potato,	carrot, celery	avoid following carrots,		
No	Peas	Direct seed	4/15	Early spring		carrot, celery, corn, cukes, eggplant, parsley, early potato, radish, spinach, pepper,	onion, late potato	follow with kale		
Test	Radish	Direct seed	4/15	Early spring and again.		Especially lettuce. Also beets, carrots, beans, nasturtium, parsnip, pea, spinach.	fennel	precede with legume cover crop		
Test	Spinach	Direct seed	4/15	Early spring. Doesn't do well in heat.		cabbage family, celery, legumes, lettuce, onion, pea, radish	potatoes	should not follow legumes.		
No; save seed	Chamomile	Direct seed; self seeding	4/15	Likes moist soil. Leave dense.						
No	Eggplant	Prepare transplants	4/15	4 to 6 weeks prior to last frost.	Likes lots of water	bush bean, pea, pepper, potato	fennel	follow beans or peas		
No Dinosaur, Yes Green	Kale	Prepare transplants	4/15	Can also direct seed.	They like frost.	Bush bean, beet, celery, cucumber, lettuce, onion,	pole bean, tomato	avoid following cabbage	Ripbor (HM)	
No	Basil	Prepare transplants; use cold frame	4/15	4 to 6 weeks prior to last frost. Can also direct seed after last frost.		pepper, tomato	beans, cabbage, cukes	avoid rotating with marjoram or oregano		
Test	Cabbage, red and green	Prepare transplants; use cold frame	4/15	4 to 6 weeks prior to last frost.	12" to 18" apart	Bush bean, beet, carrot, celery, cukes, dill, lettuce, mint, nasturtium, onion family, potato, rosemary, sage, spinach,	pole bean, tomato, strawberry	avoid following cabbage family plants		
No	Collards	Prepare transplants; use	4/15	same time as kale						
No	Beets	Direct seed	5/1	3 to 4 weeks prior last frost		bush nean, cabbage family, corn, leek, lettuce,	mustard, pole bean	avoid following spinach or		

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Find save. Seed	Nasturtium	Direct seed	5/1	After soil has warmed up.						
No	Leeks	Prepare transplants	5/1	Four weeks prior to last frost		bush bean, beet, carrot, celeriac, celery, garlic, onion, parsley,	bean, pea	avoid following onions, shallots,		
Buy Starts	Tomatillos	Prepare transplants	5/1	4 weeks prior to last frost		asparagus, basil, bush bean, cabbage family, carrot, celery, chive, cukes, garlic, head lettuce, marigold, mint, nasturtium, onion, parsley,	pole bean, dill, fennel, potato	avoid following eggplant, potatoes, peppers, tomatoes. Should not follow a legume.		
Yes	Winter Squash: acorn, butternut and	Prepare transplants	5/1	4 weeks prior to last frost Prep beds one week in advance with IRT.	Once they reach size	celeriac, celery, corn, onion, radish	potato	avoid following summer squash, cukes, melon		
No	Zucchini	Prepare	5/1	3 to 4 weeks prior last frost						
No	Carrots	Direct seed	5/7	3 weeks prior to last frost and then again during the season. Soil should be 65 degrees.		bean, brussel sprouts, cabbage, chive, lettuce, leek, onion, pea, pepper, radish, rosemary, sage,	celery, dill, parsnip	avoid rotating with celery, dill, fennel, parsley and parsnip		
Talk to Liza or buy	Asparagus	Prepare transplants	5/7	3 weeks prior to last frost	Prep soil in Fall. Check pH range	basil, callendula, parsley, tomato	onion, chive, garlic, leek	avoid following		
No	Cucumbers	Prepare Transplants in peat pots (not flats) indoors. They like it hot.	5/7	3 to 4 weeks prior last frost; transplant after frost. Can also seed directly in ground after last frost.	50 to 70 days	bush bean, broccoli, cabbage family, corn, dill, eggplant, lettuce, nasturtium, pea, radish, sunflower,	aromatic herbs, potato	avoid rotating with other cucumber family members (cukes, melon,		
Buy starts	Mellons	Prepare Transplants in peat pots (not flats) indoors. They like it hot.	5/7	Indoors 3 weeks before last Frost. Outdoors when soil is 70.		corn	potato	Avoid following cucumber, pumpkin, and summer and	Kate Farm	
Yes	Brussel Sprouts	Buy transplants	5/15			bush bean, beet, carrot, celery, cukes, lettuce, nasturtium, onion family, pea, potato, radish,	pole bean, strawberry	avoid following cabbage family plants.		

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No, save own seed	Pole Beans AKA Snap Beans	Direct seed	5/15	Once soil is 60 degrees. Can plant as early as 4 weeks prior to last frost and replant during the season as often as every two weeks.	55 to 65 days	carrots, cauliflower, chard, corn, cukes, eggplant, marigold, pea, potatoe, rosemary, strawberry	basil, beet, cabbage, fennel, onions, radish, sunflower	precede corn, avoid following peas and bush beans		
Yes	Potato	Direct seed	5/15	2 to 3 weeks prior to frost.		bush bean, cabbage family, corn, marigold, parsnip, pea	cukes, pumpkin, squash family, sunflower, tomato, turnip	do not follow with tomato family (eggplant, pepper, tomatillo,	5lbs. Yukon Gold, 2Lbs. French Fingerlings-(FED 2/19)	
Buy starts	Artichoke	Buy Transplants	6/1	After last frost	Plant 2 feet apart, Likes lots of water	Sunflower, taragon	None	Avoide following sunflowers		
Buy starts	Tomato	Buy transplants	6/1	After last frost		same as tomatillos	pole bean, dill, fennel, potato	avoid following potatoes, peppers, and		
Test	Cosmos	Direct seed	6/1	After last frost						
Yes	Dried Beans,	Direct seed	6/1	After last frost					(HM)	
Yes	Dried Beans, VT Cranberry	Direct seed	6/1	After last frost					Vermont Cranberry (J's)	
Yes	Dried Beans,	Direct seed	6/1	After last frost					Kent's Main (HM)	
No	Sunflowers	Direct seed or start transplants in cold frame and move.	6/1	After last frost		cukes, melons	pole bean	avoid following with artichoke, other sunflower family		
Buy starts	Peppers	Prepare transplants	6/1		Use black plastic to warm soil.	carrot, onion, parsnip, pea	fennel	do not follow with tomatoes, eggplant potatoes		
No; save seed	Marfax Beans	Direct seed	6/2	After last frost						

