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Some Guidelines to Consider When Selecting Vegetables for the Home Garden



Crops That Grow Best In Cool Weather

Artichokes, Jerusalem

Arugula Asparagus

Beans, broad (fava)

Beets Broccoli

Brussels sprouts

Cabbage (including Chinese)

Carrots Cauliflower Celery Chicory Collards* Endive Kale

Leeks Lettuce

Kohlrabi

Mustard greens

Onions Parsnips Peas Potatoes Radicchio Radishes Rhubarb Rutabagas Swiss chard*

Shallots

Spinach **Turnips**



Short-Season Crops

Arugula Beans (bush)

Beets

Cabbage, early (including Chinese)

Carrots Lettuce

Mustard greens Onions (from sets)

Peas Radishes Scallions Turnips



Long-Season Crops

Artichokes Asparagus

Beans (pole, dry, lima, and soy)

Celery Eggplant Kale Leeks Onions **Peppers** Potatoes Rhubarb Tomatoes

Crops That Grow Best In Warm Weather

Artichokes, globe Beans (except fava)

Cowpeas (black-eyed peas)

Cucumbers Eggplant Lima beans Melons Okra **Peppers Pumpkins** Sovbeans

Spinach, New Zealand Squash, summer and winter

Sweet potatoes **Tomatoes**

Least Space-Consuming

Beans (bush and pole)

Beets Carrots

Chinese cabbage

Eggplant Leeks Lettuce Mustard greens Onions Parsnips **Peppers** Radishes

Sunflowers Swiss chard **Tomatoes Turnips**

^{*}Will also grow well in hot weather

Most Space-Consuming

Artichoke (globe) Broccoli Cauliflower Corn Cucumbers

Melons Peas Potatoes Sweet potatoes Winter squash

Heavy Feeders Artichokes

Broccoli Brussels sprouts Cabbage Cauliflower

Celery Collards Corn

Cucumbers Eggplant Kale Lettuce

Melons (including watermelon)

Mustard Okra Peppers Parsley Pumpkins Rhubarb Spinach Squash Sunflowers Swiss chard

Light Feeders

Tomatoes

Beans
Beets
Carrots
Chicory
Endive

Leeks
Parsnips
Peas
Potatoes
Radishes
Rutabagas

Shallots Sweet potatoes

Turnips

Transplants

Tomatoes
Peppers
Eggplant
Broccoli
Leeks
Cabbage
Cauliflower
Sweet potatoes

Brussels sprouts

Okra

Crops That Withstand Early Fall Frosts

Beets

Brussels sprouts Cabbages Carrots Cauliflower Collards Endive

Jerusalem artichokes

Lettuce Mustard Parsley Peas Radishes Rutabagas Spinach Swiss chard

Tuber/Bulb/Root

Potato Garlic Onions

Jerusalem artichoke

Horseradish Asparagus Rhubarb

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