

EDIBLE PLANTING CHART							
This basic chart will help you maximize garden space and help with crop rotation							
Plant	In-Bed Spacing (in)	Maturity	Harvesting Period	Giver/Feeder	Season	Plant Family	Container Depth (in)
Artichoke, regular	72	Perennial	8	HF	FA	Sunflower	20 in deep / 36-40 in wide
Basil	6	7	12	HF	SU	Mint	6-10
Beans, Snap, Bush	6	8	12	HG	SP,SU	Legume	15-18
Beans, Snap, Pole	6	8	12	HG	SP,SU	Legume	15-18
Beets, Cylindra	4	9	4+	LF	SP,SU,FA	Goosefoot	6-10
Beets, Regular	4	9	4+	LF	SP,SU,FA	Goosefoot	6-10
Broccoli	15	9	4-6 weeks	HF	SP,FA	Mustard	18-24
Brussel Sprouts	18	12	12	HF	SP, FA	Mustard	18-24
Cabbage, Chinese	10	7-11 weeks	n/a	HF	SP, FA	Mustard	18-24
Cabbage, Regular	12, 15 or 18	9-16 weeks	2-4+	HF	SP,FA	Mustard	18-24
Carrots	3	10	4+	LF	SP,SU,FA	Carrot	10-15
Cauliflower	15	8-12 weeks	n/a	HF	SP, FA	Mustard	18-24
Celery	6	12-16 weeks	4	HF	SP,FA	Carrot	10-15
Chard, Swiss	8	7	44	HF	SP,SU,FA	Goosefoot	10-15
Corn, Sweet	15	9-13 weeks	n/a	HF	SU	Grass	18-24
Cucumbers	12	7-10 weeks	7-14 weeks	HF	SU	Gourd	15-18
Eggplant	18	10-11 weeks	13	HF	SU	Nightshade	15-18
Garlic	4	17-44 weeks	n/a	LF	SP,FA	Amaryllis	10-15
Kale	15	8-9 weeks	17	HF	SP,FA	Mustard	15-18
Kohlrabi	4	7-8 weeks	4-8 weeks	LF	SP,FA	Mustard	10-15
Leeks	6	19	4-8 weeks	LF	SP,FA	Amaryllis	10-15

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Lettuce, Head	12	11-13 weeks	1-3 weeks	HF	SP,FA	Aster	10-15
Lettuce, Leaf	8 winter/9 spring-fall	6-12 weeks	1-3 weeks	HF	SP,SU,FA,WI	Aster	6-10
Onions, Bunching	3	8-17 weeks	<i>n/a</i>	LF	SP,SU,FA	Amaryllis	6-10
Onions, Regular	4	14-17 weeks	<i>n/a</i>	LF	SP, FA	Amaryllis	6-10
Parsley	5	10-13 weeks	17-26 weeks	HF	SP,FA	Carrot	6-10
Peppers, Green	12	9-12 weeks	17	HF/LNU	SU	Nightshade	15-18
Pumpkin	18 or 30	14-16 weeks	<i>n/a</i>	HF	SU	Gourd	15-18
Radishes	2	3-9 weeks	1	LF	SP,FA	Mustard	6-10
Rhubarb	24	seeds: 3 years	DNK	HF	SP	Knotweed	<i>Not recommended</i>
Spinach, Regular	6	6-7 weeks	<i>n/a</i>	HF	SP,FA	Goosefoot	6-10
Squash, Crookneck	15	10	17+	HF	SU	Gourd	15-18
Squash, Winter	12	11-17 weeks	4+	HF	SU	Gourd	15-18
Squash, Zucchini	18	7-9 weeks	26	HF	SU	Gourd	15-18
Tomatoes, Cherry	18	8-13 weeks	17+	HF	SU	Nightshade	6-10
Tomatoes, Regular	21	8-13 weeks	17+	HF	SU	Nightshade	15-18
Tomatoes, Large	24	8-13 weeks	17+	HF	SU	Nightshade	18-24
Turnips	4	5-10 weeks	4+	LF/LNU	SP,FA	Mustard	10-15
Watermelon	12, 18, 21 or 24	10-13 weeks	13	HF	SU	Gourd	15-18
HF	Heavy feeder						
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LF	Light feeder						
LNU	Low nitrogen user						

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