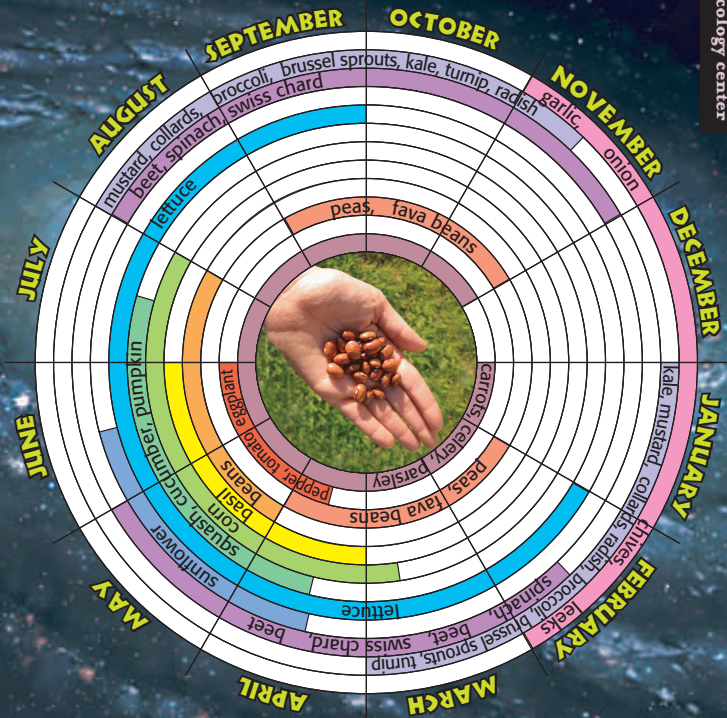


PLANTING TIMES

SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA

PLANT FAMILIES



- Amaryllidaceae (Liliaceae) Lily Family:** leek, onion, garlic, chives
- Brassicaceae (Cruciferae) Mustard Family:** horseradish, mustard, cabbage, broccoli, cauliflower, kale, collards, brussels sprouts, kohlrabi, turnip, chinese cabbage, radish
- Chenopodiaceae Goosefoot Family:** spinach, arach, beet, chard, lamb's quarters, quinoa
- Composite (Asteraceae) Sunflower Family:** lettuce, endive, arctichoke, cardoon, sunflower, Jerusalem artichoke, salsify
- Cucurbitaceae Gourd Family:** melon, cucumber, gourd, squash, luffa, chayote, pumpkin
- Graminae (Poaceae) Grass Family:** corn, broom corn, grains
- Labiatae (Lamiaceae) Mint family:** basil, mints
- Leguminosae (Fabaceae) Pea Family:** pea, bean, peanut, lentils, soybean
- Solanaceae Nightshade Family:** peppers, tomato, potato, eggplant, tomatillo
- Umbelliferae (Apiaceae) Parsley Family:** carrot, parsley, celery, dill, chervil, coriander, fennel, parsnip

Saving seeds from your garden

Family	Crop *good for beginners	Annual, Biannual	Seed Viability: years if stored well	Pollination: Insect, Wind, Self	Isolation: Yes, No, Limited
Lily	Onion	B	1	I	Y
	Leek	B	2	I	Y
Mustard	Mustard, Radish	A	5	I	Y
	Cabbage, Collards, Broccoli, Kale, Brussels sprouts	B	4-5	I	Y
Goosefoot	Spinach	A	5	I	Y
	Beet, Chard	B	4	W	Y
Sunflower	Sunflower	A	7	I	Y
	Lettuce*	A	5	S	L
Gourd	Cucumber, Squash, Pumpkin	A	4-5	I	Y
Grass	Corn	A	2	W	Y
Mint	Basil		5	I	L
Pea	Pea*, Bean*	A	3	S	N
Niteshade	Tomato*, Eggplant, Pepper	A	4	S	L-N
Parsley	Carrot	B	3	I	L
	Parsley	B	2	I	Y
	Celery	B	5	I	Y

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