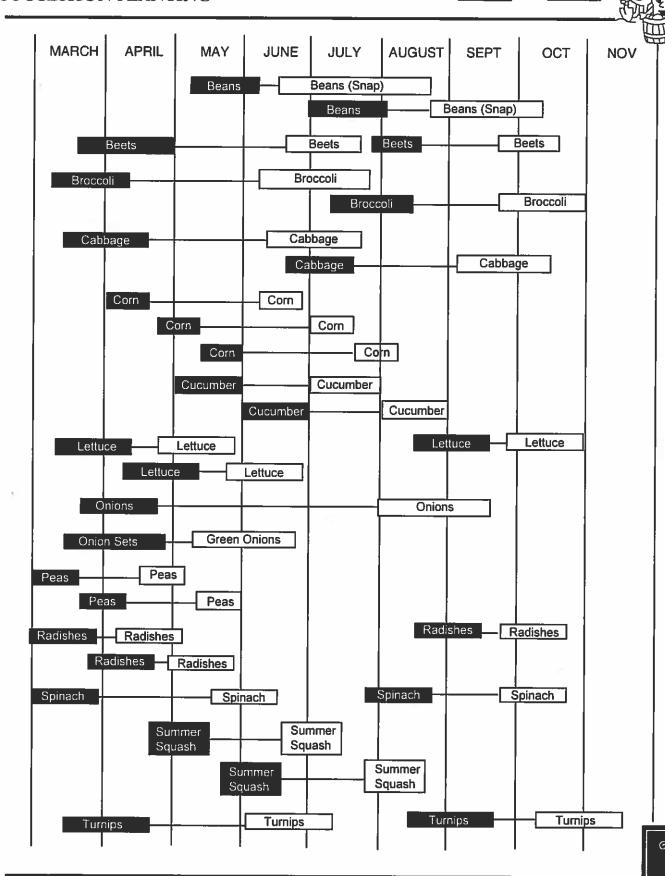
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# Nonstop Vegetable Gardening



Successive planting is a way of giving a continuous supply of fresh vegetables without letting any of your garden lay empty. There are three ways to plant a nonstop garden.

- Plant small amounts of the same vegetable 7 to 10 days apart. Use for vegetables such as lettuce, spinach, radishes and beans. This way you will spread the harvest over many weeks.
- •As soon as spring crops like lettuce and radishes are done producing, plant summer crops like green beans and squash. When summer crops are finished, you can plant fall crops like leaf lettuce, spinach and beets.
- Plant early, mid-season and late maturing varieties of the same vegetable. This can be done with green beans, sweet corn and cabbage to name a few.

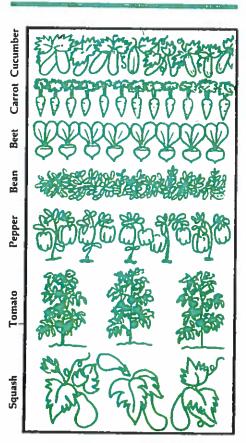
The sample garden plans on this page show what vegetables were planted in spring, summer and fall. The chart on the back shows when you can plant many vegetables.

The weather will affect the exact time when you will be able to plant or harvest. You can check a seed catalog or back of a seed packet to find the average number of days the plant must grow before the vegetable is ready to be harvested.

### SPRING

# Carrot Onion Radish Brocolli Spinach Mustard Cabbage Letture Pea

## Summer



## FALL

