**Planting, Care and Harvesting basics for your vegetables.**

**Broad Beans**

Planting period: February - April and October - November

Propagator required (growing roots/seedlings before planting): Yes

Sow in Direct Sunlight: Yes

Pot size (move to larger pot or garden 1 month after sowing): 11 inches (30cm)

Germination (no. days to germinate): 7-14

Days to maturation (no. days to reach maturity): 80-100

Pests (common known pests): flies, mice.

Harvesting period: July - October

**Borlotti Beans**

Planting period: April - June

Propagator required (growing roots/seedlings before planting): Yes

Sow in Direct Sunlight: Yes

Germination (no. days to germinate): 9-12

Days to maturation (no. days to reach maturity): 50-70

Pests (common known pests): slugs

Harvesting period: July - October

**Brussel Sprouts**

Planting period: March - April

Seeds Spacing (gap to leave between seeds): 0.7–2 inches (2-5 cm)

Propagator required (growing roots/seedlings before planting): No

Sow in Direct Sunlight: Yes

Sow indoor: Yes

Pot size (move to larger pot or garden 1 month after sowing): 30 cm

Germination (no. days to germinate): 3-10

Days to maturation (no. days to reach maturity): 80-90

Pests (common known pests): slugs

Harvesting period: August - January

**Cabbages**

Planting period: March - April

Seeds Spacing (gap to leave between seeds): 2.7 inches (7 cm)

Propagator required (growing roots/seedlings before planting): No

Sow in Direct Sunlight: Yes

Pot size (move to larger pot or garden 1 month after sowing): 12 inches (30 cm)

Germination (no. days to germinate): 4-10

Days to maturation (no. days to reach maturity): 69-95

Pests (common known pests): caterpillars, slugs.

Harvesting period: July - September

**Carrots**

Planting period: April - July

Seeds Spacing (gap to leave between seeds): 0.4-0.8 inches (1-2 cm)

Propagator required (growing roots/seedlings before planting): No

Sow in Direct Sunlight: Yes

Seedlings Spacing (gap to leave between seedlings): 0.7–2 inches (2-5 cm)

Germination (no. days to germinate): 10-17

Days to maturation (no. days to reach maturity): 60-80

Pests (common known pests): flies

Harvesting period: July - October

**Courgettes**

Planting period: April - May

Propagator required (growing roots/seedlings before planting): Yes

Sow in Direct Sunlight: Yes

Pot size (move to larger pot or garden 1 month after sowing): 20 inches (50cm)

Germination (no. days to germinate): 4-8

Days to maturation (no. days to reach maturity): 45-60

Pests (common known pests): slugs, aphids, mites.

Harvesting period: July - October

**Cucumbers**

Planting period: April - May

Seeds Spacing (gap to leave between seeds): 0.5-1 inches (1.5-2.5 cm)

Propagator required (growing roots/seedlings before planting): Yes

Sow in Direct Sunlight: No

Sow indoor: Yes

Pot size (move to larger pot or garden 1 month after sowing): 20 inches (50cm)

Germination (no. days to germinate): 6-10

Days to maturation (no. days to reach maturity): 55-65

Pests (common known pests): beetles, caterpillars, cutworms

Harvesting period: July - September

**Kale**

Planting period: May - June

Seeds Spacing (gap to leave between seeds): 5 cm

Propagator required (growing roots/seedlings before planting): No

Sow in Direct Sunlight: Yes

Pot size (move to larger pot or garden 1 month after sowing): 7.8 inches (20cm)

Germination (no. days to germinate): 3-10

Days to maturation (no. days to reach maturity): 55-80

Pests (common known pests): caterpillars.

Harvesting period: August - December

**French Beans**

Planting period: May - July

Seeds Spacing (gap to leave between seeds): 7.8 inches (20cm)

Propagator required (growing roots/seedlings before planting): Yes

Sow in Direct Sunlight: No

Germination (no. days to germinate): 7-14

Days to maturation (no. days to reach maturity): 80-100

Pests (common known pests): slugs, snails.

Harvesting period: August - October

**Leek**

Planting period: April

Seeds Spacing (gap to leave between seeds): 0.4 inches (1 cm)

Propagator required (growing roots/seedlings before planting): No

Sow in Direct Sunlight: Yes

Pot size (move to larger pot or garden 1 month after sowing): 6 inches (15 cm)

Germination (no. days to germinate): 7-12

Days to maturation (no. days to reach maturity): 80-90

Pests (common known pests): slugs.

Harvesting period: September- December

**Lettuces**

Planting period: April - July

Seeds Spacing (gap to leave between seeds): 0.4-0.8 inches (1-2 cm)

Propagator required (growing roots/seedlings before planting): No

Sow in Direct Sunlight: Yes

Seedlings Spacing (gap to leave between seedlings): 7.8 inches (20 cm)

Germination (no. days to germinate): 4-10

Days to maturation (no. days to reach maturity): 55-80

Pests (common known pests): slugs.

Harvesting period: June - November

**Mange tout**

Planting period: March - June

Seeds Spacing (gap to leave between seeds): 5

Propagator required (growing roots/seedlings before planting): No

Sow in Direct Sunlight: Yes

Pot size (move to larger pot or garden 1 month after sowing): 7.8 inches (20 cm)

Germination (no. days to germinate): 7-10

Days to maturation (no. days to reach maturity): 80-100

Pests (common known pests): mice

Harvesting period: June - October

**Onions**

Planting period: March - April

Seeds Spacing (gap to leave between seeds): 4-5 inches (10-13 cm)

Propagator required (growing roots/seedlings before planting): No

Sow in Direct Sunlight: Yes

Germination (no. days to germinate): 7-12

Days to maturation (no. days to reach maturity): 100-155

Pests (common known pests): onion maggots.

Harvesting period: August – October

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**Parsnips**

Planting period: April - June

Seeds Spacing (gap to leave between seeds): 0.4 inches (1 cm)

Propagator required (growing roots/seedlings before planting): No

Sow in Direct Sunlight: Yes

Seedlings Spacing (gap to leave between seedlings): 2.7 inches (7 cm)

Germination (no. days to germinate): 15-25

Days to maturation (no. days to reach maturity): 100-120

Pests (common known pests): cutworms, flies, aphids.

Harvesting period: October - February

**Perpetual Spinach**

Planting period: April - July

Seeds Spacing (gap to leave between seeds): 0.8 inches (2 cm)

Sow in Direct Sunlight: Yes

Seedlings Spacing (gap to leave between seedlings): 6-8 inches (15-20 cm)

Germination (no. days to germinate): 5-15

Days to maturation (no. days to reach maturity): 37-45

Pests (common known pests): slugs.

Harvesting period: July - December

**Potatoes**

Planting period: May

Seeds Spacing (gap to leave between seeds): 0.4-0.8 inches (1-2 cm)

Propagator required (growing roots/seedlings before planting): Yes

Sow in Direct Sunlight: No

Germination (no. days to germinate): 8-16

Days to maturation (no. days to reach maturity): 90-105

Pests (common known pests): aphids, cutworms, fleas, Colorado beetle.

Harvesting period: August - September

**Radishes**

Planting period: April - August

Seeds Spacing (gap to leave between seeds): 0.4 inches (1 cm)

Propagator required (growing roots/seedlings before planting): No

Sow in Direct Sunlight: Yes

Seedlings Spacing (gap to leave between seedlings): 0.7–2 inches (2-5 cm)

Germination (no. days to germinate): 3-10

Days to maturation (no. days to reach maturity): 20-50

Pests (common known pests): beetles.

Harvesting period: May - October

**Spring Onions**

Planting period: March - July

Seeds Spacing (gap to leave between seeds): 0.4 inches (1 cm)

Propagator required (growing roots/seedlings before planting): No

Sow in Direct Sunlight: Yes

Germination (no. days to germinate): 14-21

Days to maturation (no. days to reach maturity): 50-80

Pests (common known pests): flies.

Harvesting period: May - December

**Sweetcorn**

Planting period: April - May

Seeds Spacing (gap to leave between seeds): 3-4 inches (10-15 cm)

Propagator required (growing roots/seedlings before planting): Yes

Sow in Direct Sunlight: Yes

Sow indoor: Yes

Pot size (move to larger pot or garden 1 month after sowing): 12 inches (30 cm)

Germination (no. days to germinate): 6-10

Days to maturation (no. days to reach maturity): 60-90

Pests (common known pests): aphids, armyworms, beetles, cutworms, spider mites.

Harvesting period: July - October

**Swiss Chard**

Planting period: April - July

Seeds Spacing (gap to leave between seeds): 0.8 inches (2 cm)

Propagator required (growing roots/seedlings before planting): Yes

Sow in Direct Sunlight: Yes

Pot size (move to larger pot or garden 1 month after sowing): 7.8 inches (20 cm)

Seedlings Spacing (gap to leave between seedlings): 12 inches (30 cm)

Germination (no. days to germinate): 7-10

Days to maturation (no. days to reach maturity): 55-65

Pests (common known pests): beetles.

Harvesting period: July - December

**Turnips**

Planting period: March - July

Seeds Spacing (gap to leave between seeds): N/A

Sow in Direct Sunlight: Yes

Pot size (move to larger pot or garden 1 month after sowing): 2-2.8 inches (5-7 cm)

Seedlings Spacing (gap to leave between seedlings): 3-4 inches (7.5-10 cm)

Germination (no. days to germinate): 3-10

Days to maturation (no. days to reach maturity): 45-60

Pests (common known pests): beetles, aphids, maggots.

Harvesting period: May – November