

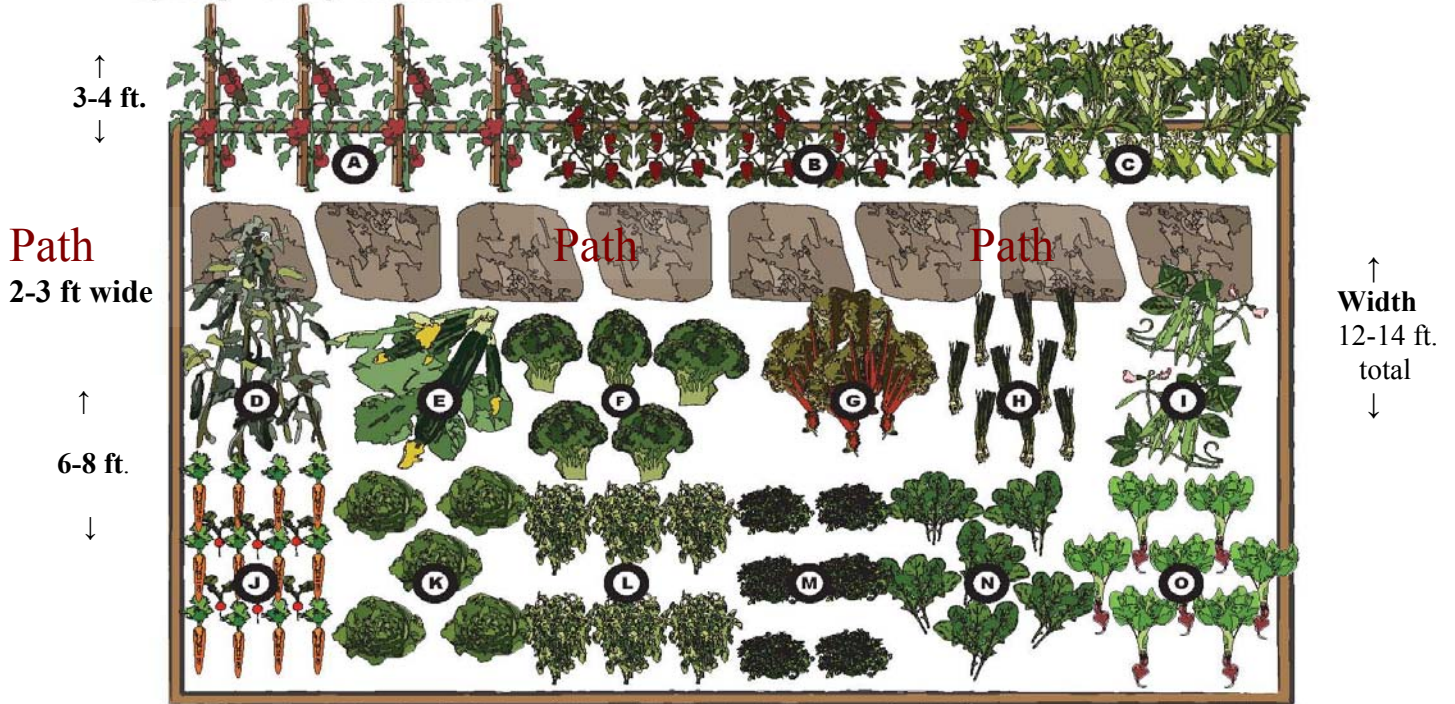
# Short Summer, Cold Winter Garden (USDA zones 3-6 and colder areas of zone 7)

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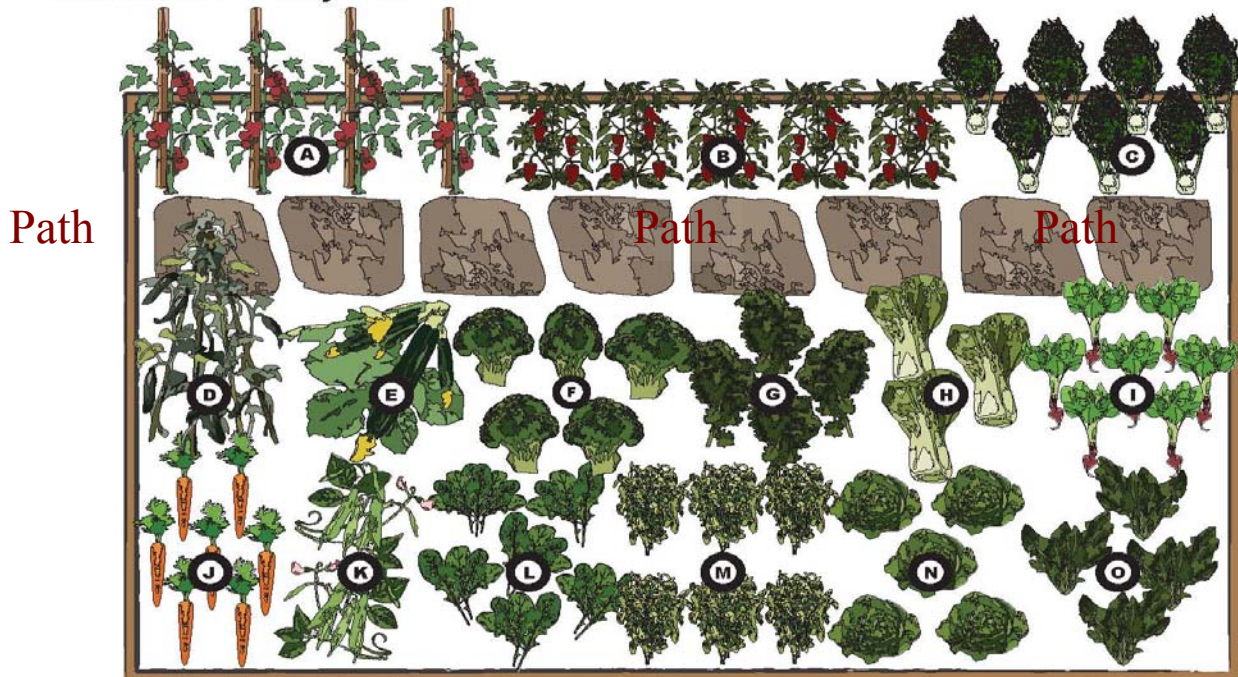
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← Length: 18 - 20 feet minimum (longer if you want a bigger garden) →

## Spring - Early Summer



## Midsummer - Early Fall



## **Plant in Spring-Early Summer: crops in the garden all of the growing season**

**A - Tomatoes:** Start seeds early indoors 5-6 weeks before last frost date. Transplant stocky seedlings into garden in late May to early June, waiting until nights stay securely above 50°.

**Use:** Any Renee's Garden tomato variety

**B - Sweet Peppers or Chile Peppers:** Start seeds early indoors 5-6 weeks before last frost date. Transplant stocky seedlings into garden in late May to early June, waiting until nights stay securely above 50°.

**Use:** Any Renee's Garden sweet pepper or chile pepper

**D - Cucumbers:** Direct sow seeds into the garden when weather becomes warm and nights when nights stay securely above 50°.

**Use:** Any Renee's Garden cucumber

**E - Summer Squash, including Zucchini:** Direct sow seeds into the garden when weather becomes warm and night temperatures stay securely above 50°.

**Use:** Any Renee's Garden summer squash

**F - Broccoli:** Direct sow seeds in the garden in late May and again in mid July or transplant seedlings previously started indoors. Continue to feed and water for continued harvest of side shoots.

**Use:** Long Harvest Broccoli 'All Seasons Blend'

## **Plant Early Spring to Mid-Summer: crops in the garden mid-April to mid-July**

**C - Peas:** Direct sow seeds into the garden in the garden in early spring as soon as the soil can be worked.

**Use:** Any Renee's Garden pea variety

**G - Chard:** Direct sow seeds into the garden in late April to mid May, when the soil starts to warm.

**Use:** Any Renee's Garden chard variety

**H - Scallions:** Direct sow seeds in the garden in late April to mid May when the soil begins to warm.

**Use:** Salad Scallions 'Delicious Duo'

**I - Bush Beans:** Direct sow into the garden in May, when nights stay securely above 50°.

**Use:** Any Renee's Garden bush bean variety

**J - Carrots and Radishes:** Direct sow seeds in the garden in late April to mid May when the soil begins to warm. Direct sow radishes into the garden from late April to mid May interplanting among rows of carrots to maximize space. Radishes mature much earlier than carrots. Pull them as they become mature to give carrots room to grow.

**Use:** Any Renee's Garden carrot and radish variety

**K - Lettuce and/or Mesclun Mixes:** Direct sow seeds into the garden in early spring as soon as soil can be worked.

**Use:** Any Renee's Garden lettuce and/or mesclun mix

**L - Basil:** Direct seed into the garden in late May after soil warms up, or transplant seedlings previously started indoors.

**Use:** Any Renee's Garden basil variety

**M - Cilantro:** Direct sow seeds into the garden in May after soil warms up. Sow every few weeks to insure harvest throughout the summer.

**Use:** Cilantro 'Slow-Bolt'

**N - Arugula:** Direct sow into the garden in early May when soil starts to warm.

**Use:** Kitchen Herbs 'Italian Arugula', 'Runway Arugula' and/or 'Rustic Arugula'

**O - Beets:** Direct sow seeds into the garden in late April to mid May when the soil begins to warm.

**Use:** Any Renee's Garden beet variety

## **Plant Mid-Summer to early Fall: crops in the garden from mid July to frost**

**C - Bulbing Fennel** - Replace peas with bulbing fennel. Direct sow seeds into the garden by mid-July.

**Use:** Fennel 'Trieste'

**G - Kale:** Replace chard with kale. Direct sow seeds by mid-August. Seeds may be started indoors and Transplanted.

**Use:** Italian Heirloom Kale 'Lacinato'

**H - Stirfry Mix or Pak Choi:** Replace scallions with Pak Choi or Stirfry Mix. Direct sow by mid-August.

**Use:** Baby Pak Choi 'Green Fortune', 'Renee's Stirfry Mix'

**I - Beets:** Replace bush beans with beets. Direct sow seeds into the garden by mid-July.

**Use:** Any Renee's Garden beet variety

**J - Carrots:** After summer carrots have been harvested, another crop may be sown by mid-July. Later sown carrots will mature in fall and become sweeter when they are touched by the first frost.

**Use:** Any Renee's Garden carrot variety

**K - Bush beans** - Replace lettuce with bush beans in mid summer. Direct sow seed into the garden by mid-July.

**Use:** Any Renee's Garden bush bean variety

**L - Arugula:** Replace Basil with Arugula. Direct sow seeds into the garden by mid-August.

**Use:** Kitchen Herbs 'Italian Arugula', 'Runway Arugula' and/or 'Rustic Arugula'

**M - Basil** - replace cilantro with basil. Direct sow seeds by mid-July or transplant seedlings started indoors.

**Use:** Any Renee's Garden basil variety

**N - Lettuce and/or Mesclun Mixes:** Replace arugula with lettuce and/or mesclun mixes. Direct sow lettuce into the garden for fall harvest by mid-August.

**Use:** Any Renee's Garden lettuce variety and/or mesclun mix

**O - Spinach:** Replace beets with spinach. Direct sow seeds into the garden by mid-August for a cool weather crop.

**Use:** Any Renee's Garden spinach variety

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