

Succession Planting Chart ©

Portland Nursery

Visual Aid

Some of us are visual learners. The following diagram shows a planting space at least three feet wide and eight feet. The bed is divided into four sections, to be planted 2 weeks apart (approximate planting dates are weather dependent). Theoretically, two weeks after the fourth section is planted the first section is ready to be harvested and replanted with new crops. Please note planting dates may be adjusted to accommodate weather and personal schedules.

March 15th	April 1st	April 15th	May 1st
Cilantro	Arugula/ Mizuna	Beets, baby	Arugula/ Mizuna
Endive/ Radicchio	Beets	Carrots	Beets
Lettuce	Carrots	Lettuce	Carrots
Radishes	Chard	Radishes	Cilantro
Mustard	Lettuce	Spinach	Lettuce
Spinach	Radishes	Turnips	Joi Choi

As we transition into late Spring the crop choices change...

May 15th	June 1st	June 15th	July 1st
Leave: Endive	Leave: Carrots	Leave: Carrots	Leave: Beets
	Beets	Turnips	
Plant: Bush Beans	Chard		Plant: Cilantro
Basil	Plant: Bush Beans	Plant: Dill	Corn
Dill	Lettuce	Corn	
Carrots	Cilantro	Lettuce	

Once mid summer rolls around our planting pallet changes again:

July 15th	August 1st	August 15th	September 1st
Leave: Basil	Leave: Beans	Leave: Corn	Leave: Corn (cut down stalks when harvest is done)
Beans			
Dill	Plant: Carrots	Plant: Arugula	Plant: Arugula
Carrots	Fall Crops	Beets	Lettuce
	Lettuce	Kale	Mache
Plant: Fall Crops		Radish	