

Vegetable Garden Journal



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My Garden at a Glance



Last Spring Frost Date: _____

First Fall Frost Date: _____

Average Growing Days: _____

USDA Growing Zone: _____

Soil Type: _____

Sun Hours Per Day: _____

Water Source: _____

Garden Dimensions: _____ x _____

Number of Beds: _____

Soil Amendments Used: _____

Notes About My Garden:



My Garden Goals This Year

This year I want to grow:

Vegetables I am trying for the first time:

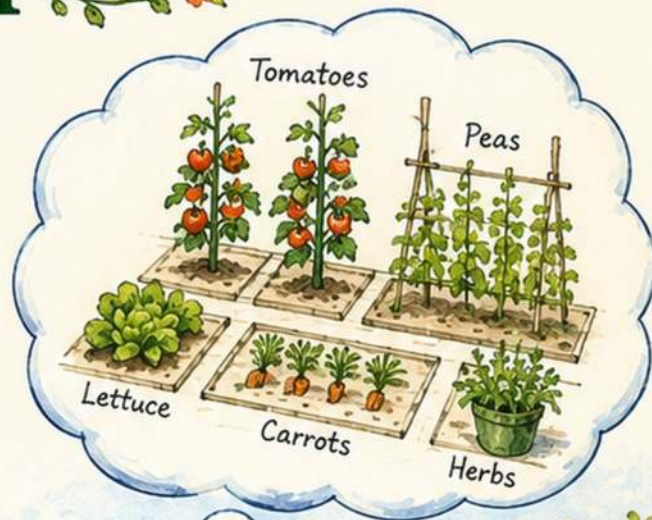
My biggest garden challenge last year was:

This year I want to improve:

I want to preserve more of:

My garden goals for this season:

Notes:



Vegetables I Plan to Grow

Vegetable 	Variety	Qty. /# Plants	Vegetable 	Variety	Qty. /# Plants	Vegetable 	Variety	Qty. /# Plants
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Print extra copies if you need more space.

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Vegetable	Variety	Qty. /# Plants	Vegetable	Variety	Qty. /# Plants	Vegetable	Variety	Qty. /# Plants
								
								
								

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Crop Record

Print one for every variety you grow.



PLANTING DETAILS

Vegetable: _____ Variety: _____

Seed Source: _____ Cost: \$ _____

Date Started Indoors: _____ Date Transplanted: _____

— OR —

Date Direct Sown: _____

Location in Garden: _____ Spacing: _____

Days to Maturity: _____ Expected Harvest: _____

GROWING NOTES

Fertilizer used: _____ When: _____

Watering notes: _____

Problems encountered: _____

Treatment used: _____

HARVEST & EVALUATION

First harvest date: _____ Last harvest date: _____

Total approximate yield: _____

Flavor/quality rating: ☐ Excellent ☐ Good ☐ Fair ☐ Poor

Grow again next year? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Try different variety

Notes for next year: _____

Garden Notes —

Month: _____ Year: _____

SPRING (APRIL–MAY)

This month I planted:

- _____
- _____
- _____

This month I harvested:

- _____
- _____
- _____

Weather this month: _____

Pests or diseases observed: _____

What is doing well: _____

What needs attention: _____

Tasks completed this month:

- ☐ _____
- ☐ _____
- ☐ _____
- ☐ _____
- ☐ _____
- ☐ _____

Notes and observations:



Print one copy for each gardening month (April–October).

Garden Notes —

Month: _____ Year: _____

EARLY SUMMER (JUNE)

This month I planted:

- _____
- _____
- _____

This month I harvested:

- _____
- _____
- _____

Weather this month: _____

Pests or diseases observed: _____

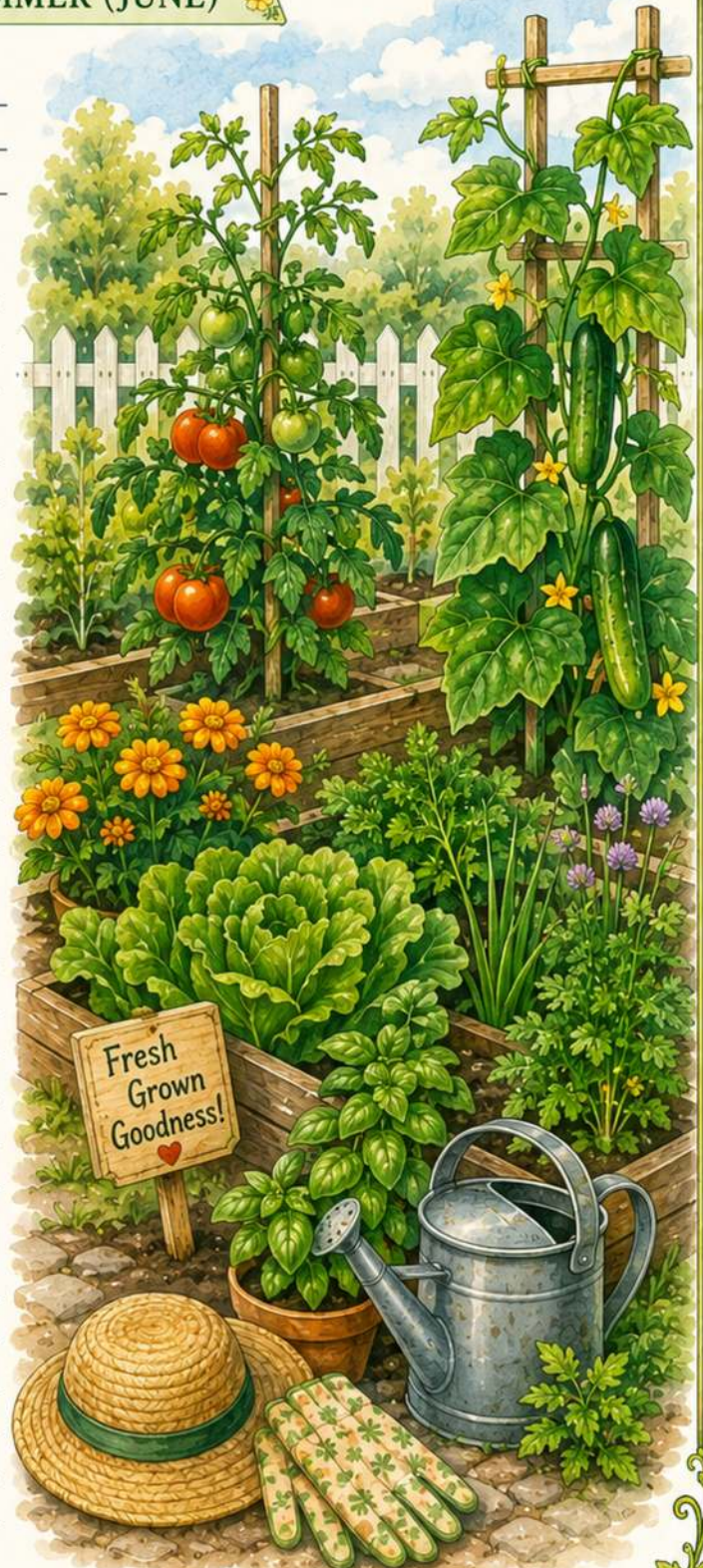
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Year: _____



Pest and Disease Log

Year: _____

Healthy garden, happy harvest!

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Recurring problems to watch for next year:

A vibrant, cartoon-style illustration of a gardening scene. In the center is a brown terracotta pot filled with dark brown soil, containing a green plant with several lobed leaves and small, unopened buds. To the left of the pot, a yellow sign with a wooden border is propped up on a wooden stake. The sign has the text "Observe", "Learn", "Plan", and "Grow!" stacked vertically, with a small red heart symbol at the bottom. A red ladybug with black spots is crawling on the side of the pot. The entire scene is set on a patch of brown soil, surrounded by various green plants, including two bright yellow daisies on the left and some white flowers on the right. The background consists of a light gray grid pattern.

Fertilizing and Soil Amendment Log

Year: _____



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Weather and Watering Log

Year: _____



Week of (date)	High Temp (°F)	Low Temp (°F)	Rainfall (inches)	Days I Watered							Weather Notes (heat wave, drought, frost, etc.)	Garden Impact Notes
				Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun		
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Tip: Tracking weekly weather and watering helps you solve problems and plan better next year!

Harvest Tracker

Year: _____



Date	Vegetable	Variety	Amount (lbs / bags / count)	Ate Fresh ☐	Preserved ☐	Shared/ Gave Away ☐	Notes
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2.				☐	☐	☐	
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30.				☐	☐	☐	



Best harvest day of the season: _____

Total estimated harvest value: \$ _____

Most productive vegetable: _____

Preserving Record

Year: _____

From our garden
to our table all year long!



FROZEN



Vegetable	Amount	Date



CANNED



Item	Jars/Qty	Date



DRIED / DEHYDRATED



Item	Amount	Date



PICKLED / FERMENTED



Item	Jars/Qty	Date



Total jars preserved: _____

Total bags frozen: _____

End of Season Review

Year: _____



My best performers this year:



Biggest disappointments:



What I will definitely grow again:



What I will not grow again:

Best new variety I tried: _____

Biggest pest/disease problem: _____



What I learned this year:



Overall season rating: ☐ Outstanding ☐ Good ☐ Average ☐ Difficult



Notes:



Notes for Next Year

Dear Future Gardener —
here is what you need to know before you start planting:



Start these earlier: _____



Start these later: _____



Move these to a different location: _____



Order more of: _____



Order less of: _____



Try these new varieties: _____



Fix these problems before spring: _____



Do not forget to: _____



My three most important goals for next year:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____



Next Season
I will...

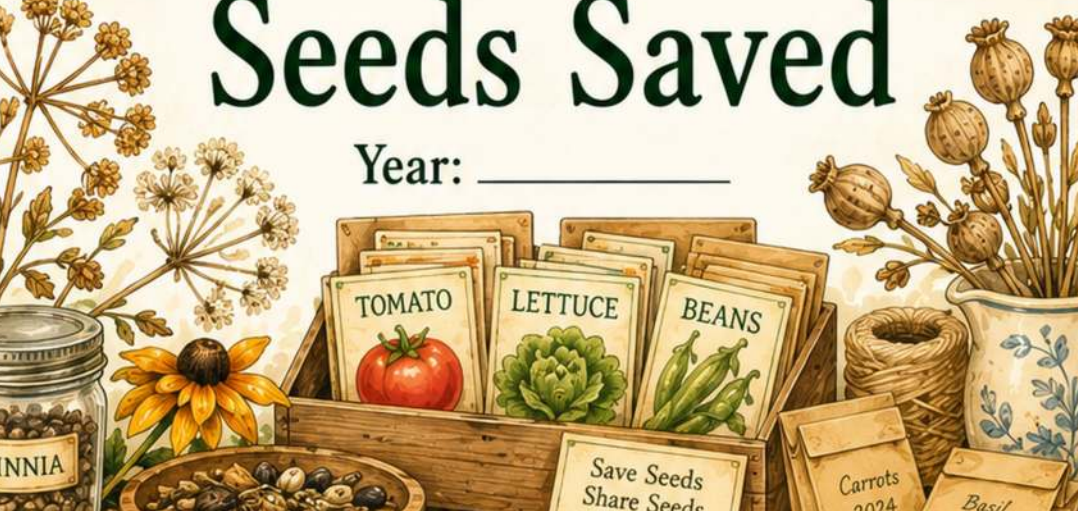


Every season
is a new
beginning.
Happy
Gardening!



Seeds Saved

Year: _____



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LETTUCE

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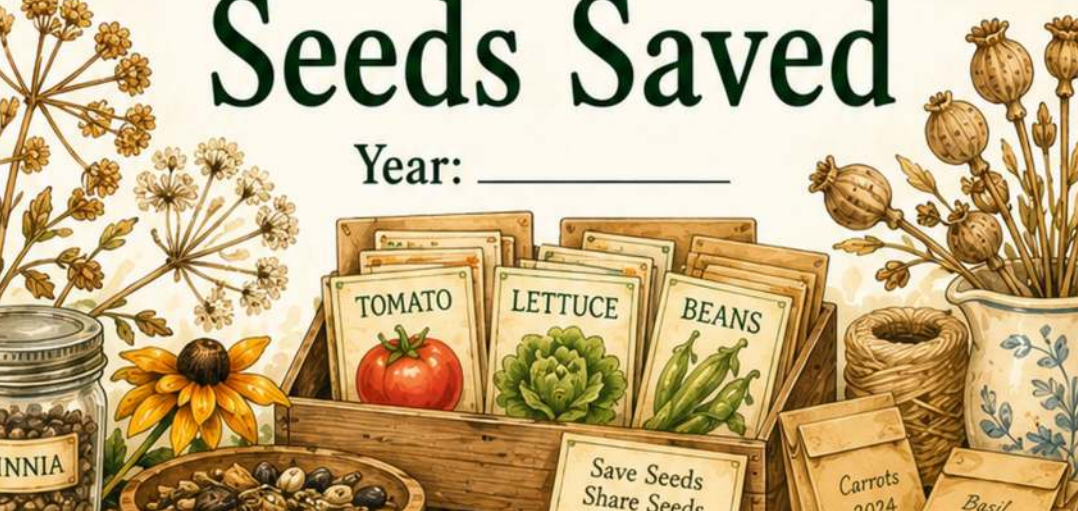
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Carrots
2024

Basil
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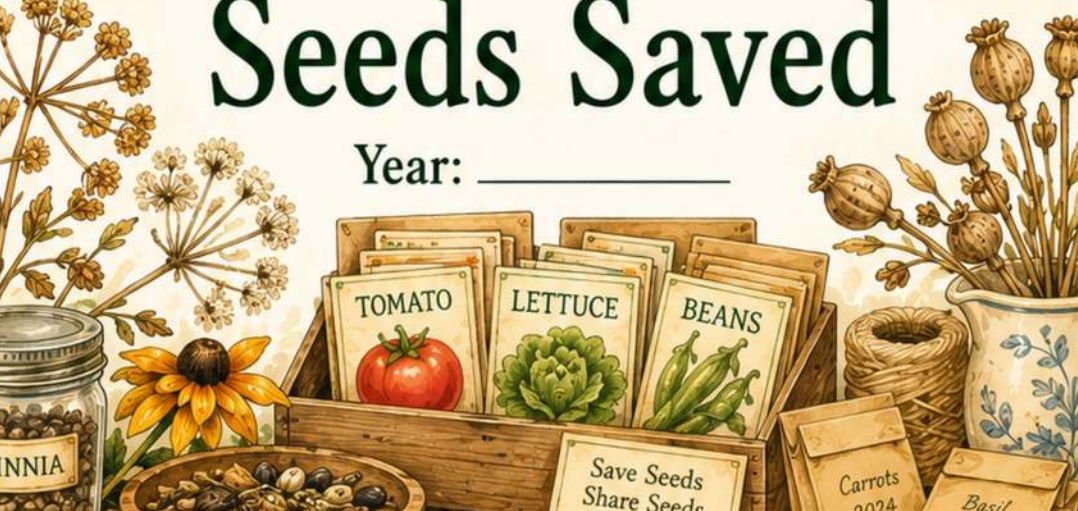
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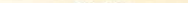
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 Seeds to share: _____ 



Garden Notes – _____

(date or topic)



Vegetable Garden Companion Planting Guide

Good neighbors help your garden grow!

PLANT THIS...	PLANT WITH THESE (GOOD COMPANIONS)	AVOID PLANTING WITH (THESE DON'T GET ALONG)
 Tomatoes	• Basil, Carrots, Onions, Garlic • Marigolds, Nasturtiums	• Cabbage family (Broccoli, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Kale) • Corn 
 Cucumbers	• Beans, Peas, Radishes, Dill • Nasturtiums, Marigolds	• Potatoes • Aromatic herbs in large amounts 
 Beans (Bush)	• Corn, Cucumbers, Radishes, Strawberries • Marigolds	• Onions, Garlic • Fennel 
 Peas	• Carrots, Turnips, Lettuce, Spinach • Calendula	• Onions, Garlic, Peppers 
 Carrots	• Onions, Leeks, Peas, Lettuce, Tomatoes • Chives	• Dill (attracts carrot rust fly) 
 Peppers	• Tomatoes, Basil, Onions, Carrots, Spinach • Marigolds	• Beans (bush & pole) • Fennel 
 Onions	• Carrots, Lettuce, Peppers, Tomatoes, Chamomile	• Peas, Beans • Sage 
 Garlic	• Tomatoes, Peppers, Carrots, Lettuce • Rose plants	• Peas, Beans • Parsley 
 Broccoli & Cabbage Family	• Beans, Celery, Dill, Onions, Chamomile • Nasturtiums	• Tomatoes, Strawberries • Peppers 
 Lettuce	• Carrots, Radishes, Strawberries, Peas, Chives	• Celery, Parsley 
 Squash (Zucchini, Summer, Winter)	• Corn, Beans, Nasturtiums, Radishes, Dill	• Potatoes • Fennel 
 Corn	• Beans, Peas, Squash, Pumpkins, Sunflowers	• Tomatoes (can stunt growth) 
 Basil	• Tomatoes, Peppers, Asparagus, Lettuce, Oregano	• Rue (herb) 
 Marigolds (Flowers)	• Almost all vegetables – repels pests and attracts helpful insects	• No known bad companions 

TIPS FOR SUCCESS

- Plant companions close together for best results.
- Include flowers and herbs to attract beneficial insects.
- Healthy soil and good care are the foundation of every garden!