Denison Community Garden

March 31 - Garden Orientation and Workshop

Half Plot Garden Planner

Herbs:

These should be planted in late spring (May)

Beets:

These can be planted anytime in the next month and again in late summer. If you don't like beets consider

radishes, more carrots, or onions

Onions:

You can plant onions anytime in the next month - use onion sets instead of planting from seed

Carrots: Lettuce: These can be planted anytime in the next month. If you don't like carrots consider beets, radishes, or onions

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spot or possibly squash

Spinach:

The sooner you plant spinach in the Spring the better – it doesn't like hot weather. In the late summer (August) you can plant again for a Fall crop. After your spinach is done (sometime in June) you can plant beans in the

same spot or possibly squash. If you don't like spinach, just plant more lettuce in its place

Peas:

Peas should be planted soon and you'll need to provide a trellis or netting for them as they like to climb. When the Peas are done in June you can plant cucumbers in the same spot – cucumbers like to climb as well so leave your trellis in place.

Broccoli:

Plant broccoli soon for an early summer harvest. You can actually get broccoli to produce small heads all summer if you want. If you don't like broccoli consider cauliflower, brussel sprouts, and/or cabbage. If you pull your plants in mid-summer you can plant beans and/or squash in its place.

Cabbage:

Plant cabbage soon for an early summer harvest. If you don't like cabbage consider cauliflower, brussel sprouts, and/or broccoli. If you pull your plants in mid-summer after you harvest you can plant beans and/or squash in its place.

Peppers:

These should be planted in late Spring (after danger of frost – mid May). There are all sorts of varieties you can get so have fun and experiment. It is best not to plant directly from seed. Don't expect to harvest peppers until mid-July

Tomatoes:

These should be planted in late Spring (after danger of frost – mid May). You will need to stake these or get tomato cages to support the plants as they get about 1-2 ft tall. There are all sorts of varieties you can get so have fun and experiment. It is best not to plant directly from seed. 2-3 plants should be more than enough for your garden. Don't expect to harvest tomatoes until mid to late July.

Squashes and melons can be grown in your garden plots, but they take up a lot of room and might not be the best option for a half plot. Planting them as a replacement crop in mid-summer is a good option.

