



# Late Bloomers (or, what can I plant now?)

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# What Can Be planted in late summer?

Spring Crops = Second Chance

Crops that mature quickly

Crops that thrive in cooler weather

Crops that will (often) successfully overwinter

- Broccoli Raab
- Spinach
- Garlic
- Leeks
- Onions/Shallots
- Scallions



# Benefits of the late start-

- Cool Season vegetables thrive (and so do you!)
- Extend the harvest of homegrown goodness
- Try your hand at a failed spring crop
- Fewer pests
- Getting a head start for spring prep (if you maintain)
- 7/27 ~12 weeks bflf or 84 days.
- Make the most of open space of spent crops



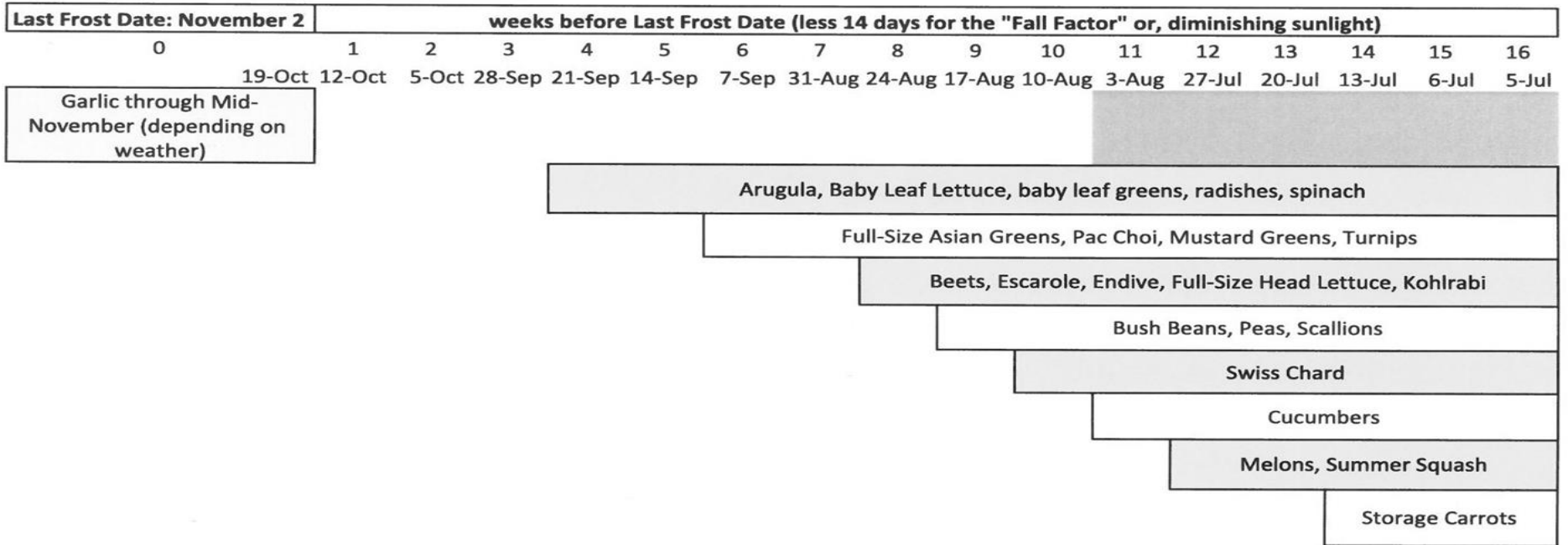
# Timing your plantings

- Use the handout to determine what to plant when
- Calculate [your first frost date](#). Zone 7 November 2 + count backwards.
- Add two weeks to days til maturity to account for shorter days and cooling temperatures.

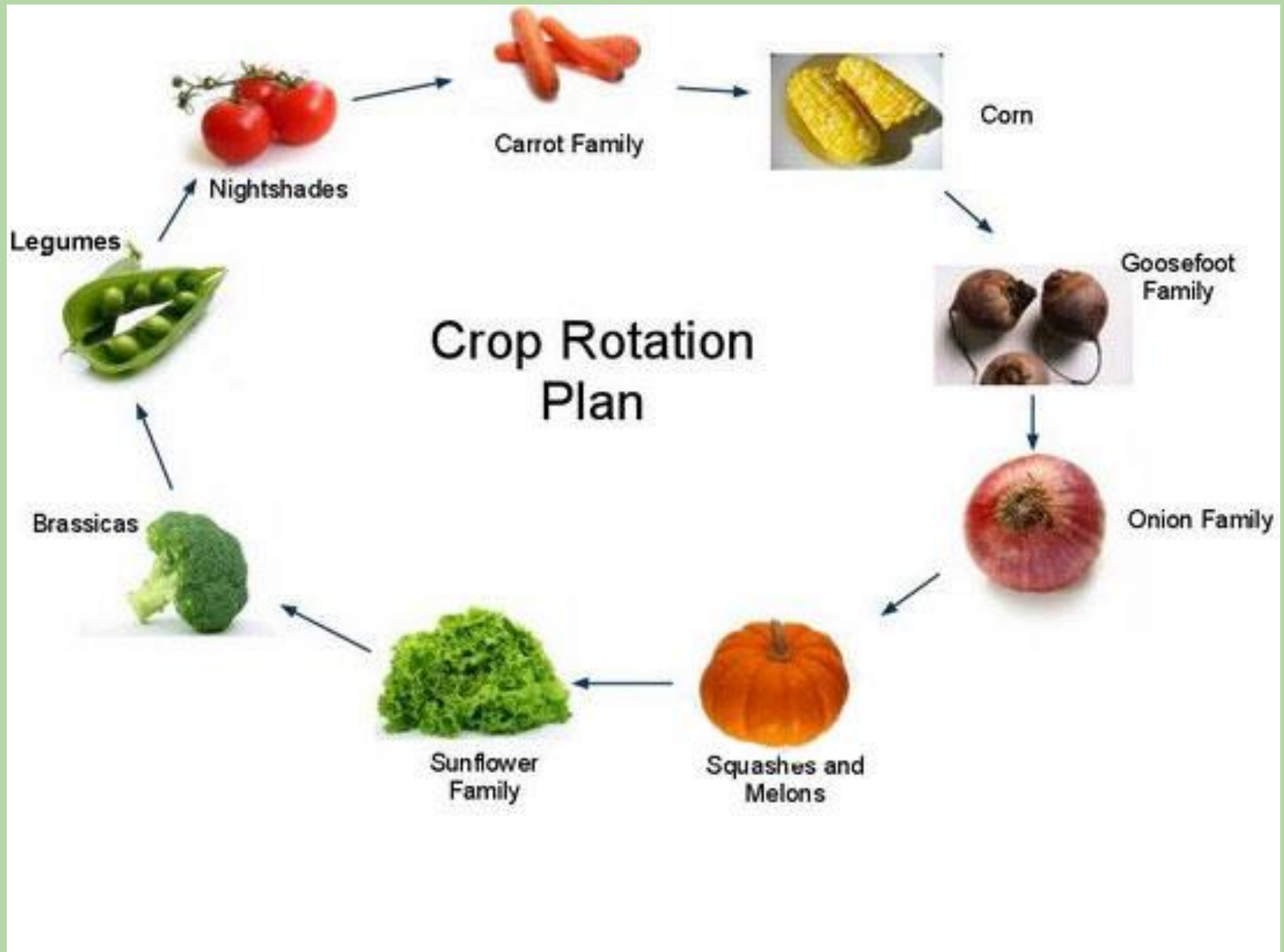


# What can be planted now?

## Late Bloomers-What to plant now for a fall harvest



# Remember to rotate Plantings



# Soil Matters

- Intensive/succession planting requires great soil.  
Improve it regularly by adding some compost



# EEK out a few weeks with Season Extension

Be creative on extending the season. Row cover or plastic covering draped over flexible pvc tubing is an easy and inexpensive!





# Set it and Forget it: Keep on Planting! (Succession)

Take advantage to replant a space as you harvest: i.e. Garlic harvest...plant zucchini. Use [this Guide](#) from Fedco Seeds for spacing and hardiness information. This chart can be sorted by any of the columns. If you prefer a print out version [download the pdf](#) from the upper left side of the page.

## 7-DAY INTERVALS-Up to 4 weeks weeks before *first* frost

Crop	Planting Recommendations	Notes
<a href="#">Baby Leaf Lettuce</a>	Sow up to 4 weeks before first frost (unless using protected cover).	
<a href="#">Baby Leaf Greens</a>	Sow up to 4 weeks before first frost (unless using protected cover).	Cover with lightweight <a href="#">row cover</a> to prevent flea beetle damage.
<a href="#">Radishes</a>	Sow up to 4 weeks before first frost.	Cover with lightweight <a href="#">row cover</a> to prevent flea beetle damage.
<a href="#">Spinach</a>	Sow up to 2 weeks before first frost (unless using protected cover).	

# ~~Set it and Forget it~~: Keep on Planting! (Succession)

10-DAY INTERVALS 6-8 weeks before *first* frost

Crop	Planting Recommendations	Notes
<a href="#">Full-Size Head Lettuce</a>	Sow up to 8 weeks before first frost.	
<a href="#">Full-Size Asian Greens</a> & <a href="#">Pac Choi</a>	Sow up to 6 weeks before first frost.	Cover with lightweight <a href="#">row cover</a> to prevent flea beetle damage.
<a href="#">Fresh-Eating Kohlrabi</a>	Sow up to 6 weeks before first frost.	Cover with lightweight <a href="#">row cover</a> to prevent flea beetle damage.
<a href="#">Peas</a>	For fall crops, sow 8 weeks before first frost date and keep soil well watered for good germination.	Mid summer harvests are not as prolific as earlier harvests.
<a href="#">Bush Beans</a>	Sow up to 8 weeks before first frost.	

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14-DAY INTERVALS - 4-8 weeks before *first* frost

Crop	Planting Recommendations	Notes
<a href="#">Beets</a>	Sow up to 8 weeks before first frost.	Eat thinnings as beet greens.
<a href="#">Escarole</a>	Sow up to 8 weeks before first frost.	
<a href="#">Endive</a>	Sow up to 8 weeks before first frost.	
<a href="#">Arugula</a>	Sow up to 1 month before first frost (unless using protected cover).	Cover with lightweight <a href="#">row cover</a> to prevent flea beetle damage.
<a href="#">Turnips</a>	Sow up to 6 weeks before first frost.	Cover with lightweight <a href="#">row cover</a> to prevent flea beetle damage.

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21-DAY INTERVALS 6-12 weeks before *first* frost

Crop	Planting Recommendations	Notes
<a href="#"><u>Carrots</u></a>	Early spring through mid July. Plant storage types in mid July only.	
<a href="#"><u>Cucumbers</u></a>	Sow up to 10 weeks before first frost.	Use <a href="#"><u>row cover</u></a> or <a href="#"><u>Surround WP</u></a> for cucumber beetle control.
<a href="#"><u>Full-size Mustard Greens</u></a>	Sow up to 6 weeks before first frost.	Cover with lightweight <a href="#"><u>row cover</u></a> to prevent flea beetle damage.
<a href="#"><u>Melons</u></a>	Sow up to 12 weeks before first frost.	Use <a href="#"><u>row cover</u></a> or <a href="#"><u>Surround WP</u></a> for cucumber beetle control.

# Set it and Forget it: Succession Planting to increase harvest

**30-DAY INTERVALS - 8 - 10 weeks before *first* frost**

Crop	Planting Recommendations	Notes
<a href="#"><u>Summer Squash</u></a>	Sow up to 8 weeks before first frost.	Use <a href="#"><u>row cover</u></a> or <a href="#"><u>Surround WP</u></a> for cucumber beetle control.
<a href="#"><u>Swiss Chard</u></a>	Sow up to 10 weeks before first frost.	

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