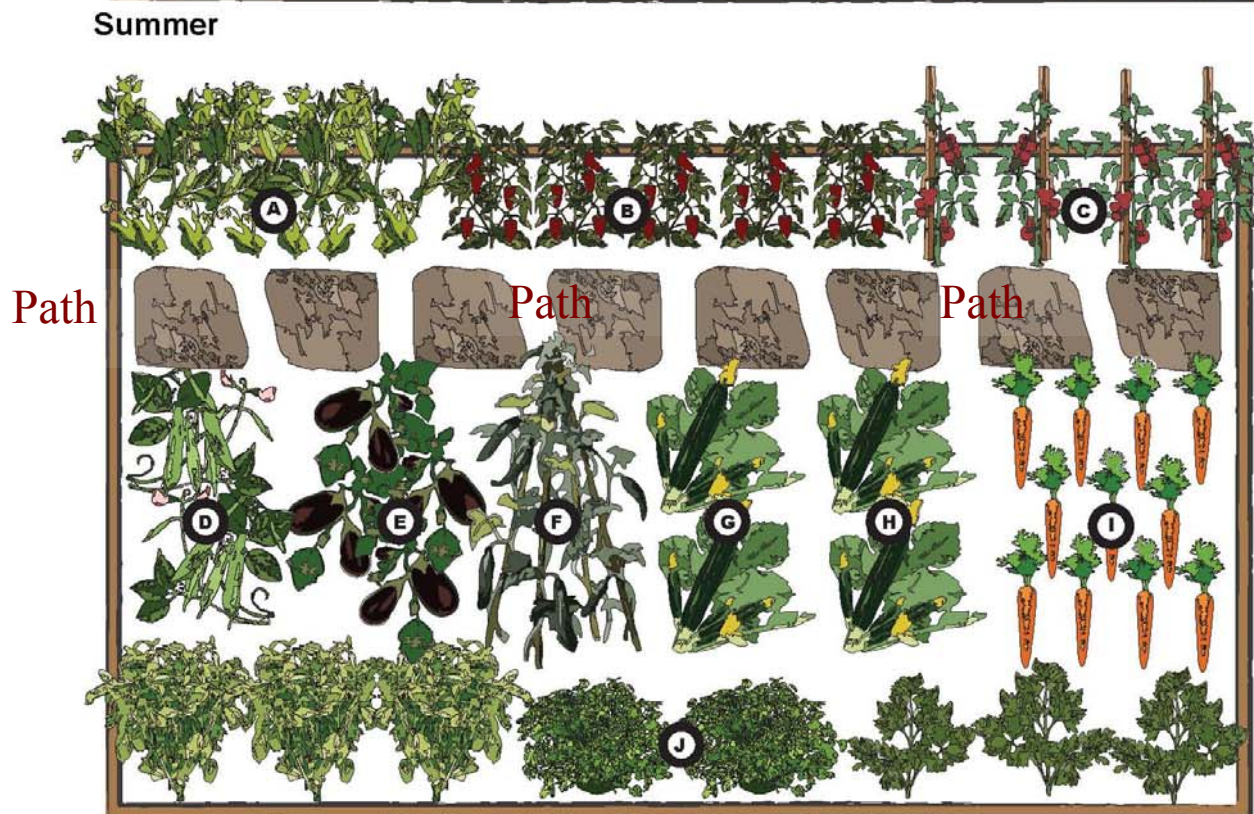
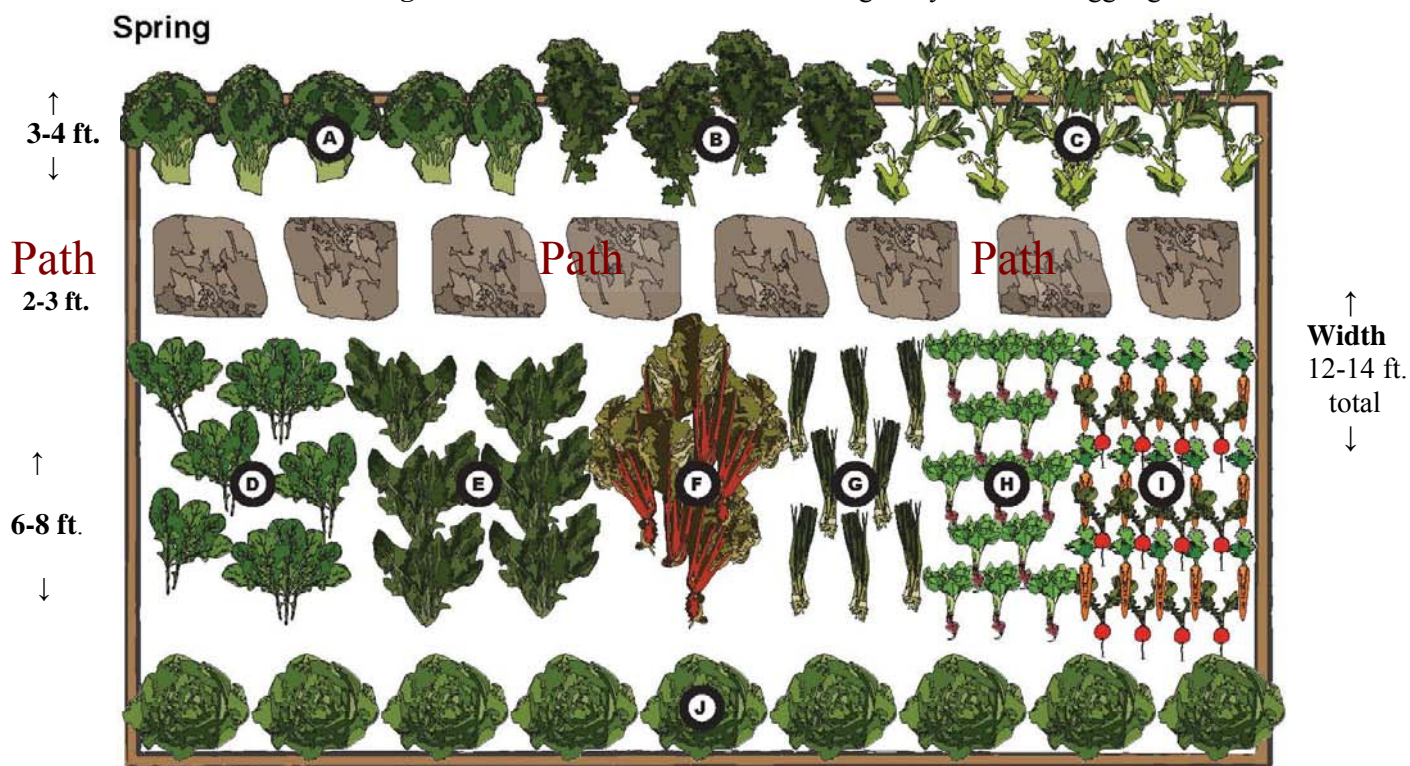


Long Summer, Mild Winter Garden (USDA zones 8-10, as well as warmer areas of zone 7)

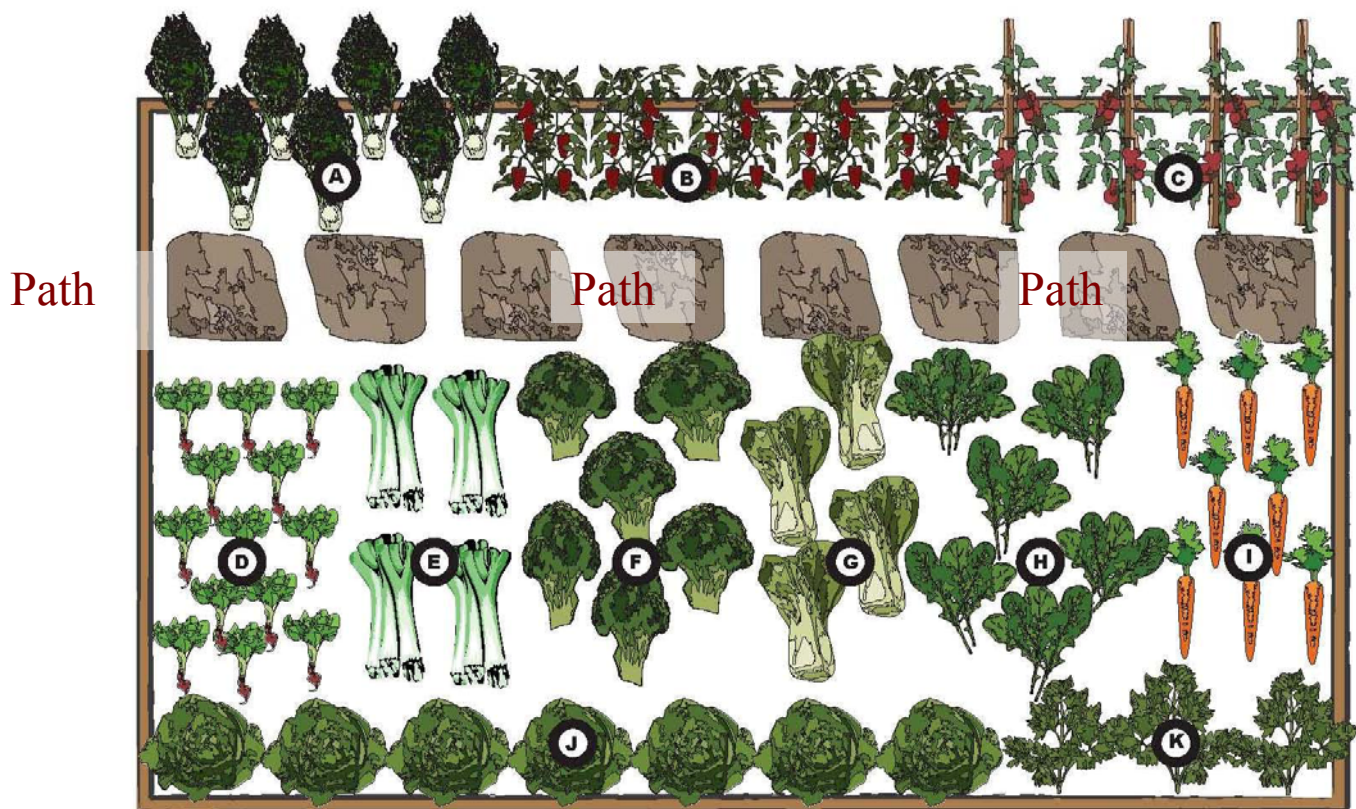
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← **Length:** 18 - 20 feet minimum - can be longer if you want a bigger garden →



Fall



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Plant in Spring -- Mid to Late March/April/Early May

- A – Broccoli:** Direct sow seeds into the garden in early spring or transplant seedlings previously started indoors.
Use: Long Harvest Broccoli ‘All Seasons Blend’ and/or Broccoli Raab ‘Super Rapini’
- B – Kale:** Direct sow seeds into the garden in early spring as soon as ground can be worked, or start seeds indoors for transplant.
Use: Kale ‘Lacinato’
- C - Peas:** Direct sow seeds into the garden in early spring when danger of frost is over and soil can be worked.
Use: Any Renee's Garden pea variety
- D - Arugula:** Direct sow seeds into the garden in early spring when danger of frost is over and soil can be worked.
Use: Kitchen Herbs ‘Italian Arugula’, ‘Runway Arugula’ and/or ‘Rustic Arugula’
- E – Spinach:** Direct sow seeds into the garden in early spring after danger of frost is over and soil can be worked.
Use: Any Renee's Garden spinach variety
- F - Chard:** Direct sow seeds into the garden in early spring, after danger of frost is over and soil can be worked.
Use: Any Renee's Garden chard variety
- G - Scallions:** Direct sow seeds into the garden in early spring after danger of frost is over and soil can be worked.
Use: Salad Scallions ‘Delicious Duo’
- H - Beets:** Direct sow seeds into the garden in spring, after danger of frost is over and soil can be worked.
Use: Any Renee's Garden beet variety

I - Carrots: Direct sow seeds into the garden in spring, after danger of frost is over and soil can be worked.

Use: Any Renee's Garden variety

and **Radish:** Direct sow seeds into the garden in early spring, interplanting between rows of carrots to maximize space. Radishes will size up much earlier than carrots. Pull them as they mature to give the carrots room to grow.

Use: Any Renee's Garden radish variety

J - Lettuce and/or Mesclun mix: Direct sow seeds into the garden early spring after danger of frost is over and soil can be worked.

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

Summer -- late May/June/July/early August

A - Pole Beans: Replace Broccoli with Pole Beans. Direct sow seeds into the garden only when nights stay securely above 50°.

Use: Any Renee's Garden pole bean variety

B - Sweet Peppers Or Chile Peppers: Replace Kale with seedlings of sweet or chile peppers. Start seeds early indoors to be ready to plant out stocky seedlings as soon as nights stay securely above 50°.

Use: Any Renee's Garden pepper or chile

C - Tomatoes: Replace peas with tomatoes. Start seeds early indoors to be ready to plant out stocky seedlings as soon as nights stay securely above 50°.

Use: Any Renee's Garden tomato variety

D - Bush Beans: Replace arugula with beans. Direct sow beans directly into the garden once weather becomes warm and night temperatures stay securely above 50°.

Use: Any Renee's Garden bush beans variety including soybean "Edamame".

E - Eggplant: Replace Spinach with eggplant. Start seeds early indoors to be ready to plant out stocky seedlings as soon as nights stay securely above 50°.

Use: Any Renee's Garden eggplant variety

F - Cucumber: Replace chard with cucumbers. Direct sow seeds into the garden when nights stay securely above 50°.

Use: Any Renee's Garden cucumber variety

G-H - Summer Squash and Zucchini: Replace scallions and beets with summer squash or zucchini. As squash plants sprawl and cover a larger space, it is best to allow more room. Direct sow seeds into the garden when night temperatures stay securely above 50°.

Use: Any Renee's Garden summer squash or zucchini variety

I - Carrots: Spring carrots will have sized up and be ready to harvest by mid-summer. More carrots may be sown in this same place 3 months before expected frost.

Use: Any Renee's Garden carrot variety

J - Replace Lettuce in front border with delicious leafy aromatic herbs for high summer cooking:

Basil: Direct seeds directly in the garden after weather warms up and nights stay in the 50's, or transplant stocky seedlings previously started in containers.

Use: Any Renee's Garden basil variety.

Cilantro: Direct sow seeds directly into the garden - if it gets very hot, cilantro does best in a location that gets partial day shade.

Parsley: Direct sow seeds directly into the garden.

Use: 'Italian "Gigante" Parsley'; 'Sweet Curly Parsley'

Other herbs you can also plant right into the garden now include: Dill, Borage, Oregano, Marjoram, Thyme, Smokey Bronze Fennel, Chives or Garlic Chives.

Fall

Except in very warm regions, direct sow seeds by mid-August.

Warmer regions may direct sow by mid-September.

A – Bulbing Fennel: Replace pole beans with bulbing fennel. Direct sow seeds in late summer to early fall. Seeds may also be started indoors and transplanted.

Use: Bulbing Fennel ‘Trieste’

B - Peppers And Chiles: Bearing plants will stay in place for the remainder of the season, so fruit can be harvested until frost.

C - Tomatoes: Bearing plants will stay in place for the remainder of the season, so fruit can be harvested until frost.

D - Beets: Replace bush beans with beets. Direct sow seeds in late summer to early fall.

Use: Any Renee's Garden beet variety

E - Leeks: Replace eggplant with leeks. Start leeks in containers to transplant in early fall.

Use: French Baby Leeks ‘Primor’

F - Broccoli: Replace cucumbers with broccoli. Direct sow seeds in late summer to early fall, or start broccoli in containers and transplant.

Use: Long Harvest Broccoli ‘All Seasons Blend’ and/or Broccoli Raab ‘Super Rapini’

G - Pak Choi: Replace squash with pak choi. Direct sow in late summer to early fall or transplant seedlings started in containers.

Use: Baby Pak Choi ‘Green Fortune’

H - Arugula: Replace squash with arugula. Direct sow seeds in late summer to early fall.

Use: Kitchen Herbs ‘Italian Arugula’, ‘Runway Arugula’, and/or ‘Rustic Arugula’

I - Carrots: After summer carrots have been harvested, another crop may be sown. Late sown carrots will overwinter and become sweeter when they are touched by the first frost.

Use: Any Renee's Garden carrot variety

J – Lettuce and/or Mesclun Mix: Replace basil and cilantro with lettuce. Direct sow lettuce into the garden or if it is still very hot, start seeds in containers for transplanting into the garden in late summer to early fall for late harvest.

K - Parsley: May be sown again in the same place once summer parsley has been harvested. Parsley is a biennial, and may be left to overwinter and bloom the next season.

Use: Kitchen Herbs ‘Italian “Gigante” Parsley’; Kitchen Herbs ‘Sweet Curly Parsley’

Note: Other good late summer/fall herb choices to plant here are chervil or dill or a late crop of cilantro.

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