

# Seasonal Planting Plans for 4ft X 4ft Garden Beds



# One Garden, Year-Round Harvests

One of the best things about living here in the Wilmington, NC area is the mild winters, where we don't have to put our gardens to rest, but can continue to reap abundant harvests with a little planning and strategic plant selection.

These planting plans are a taste of what is possible in a simple 4ft by 4ft raised garden bed.

One Square is 1 foot of planting space.  
Space the plants like this:

1 Plant per Square: 

4 Plants per Square: 

9 Plants per Square: 

Proper spacing allows for airflow, keeping plants healthy and maximizing production.

Some plants (**highlighted in yellow**) will stay for more than one season. These plants are productive year-round and you may get multiple seasons of harvests from them.



# Hot Weather Planting Plan

## 4ft X 4ft Garden Bed

(Tomatoes and Cucumbers will grow vertically if trained up the panel trellis.)

Plants needed:

2 Tomato

2 Cucumber

2 Peppers

4 Basil

4 Oregano

4 Parsley

4 Zinnias

1 Kale

1 Swiss Chard

4 Sweet Potato

-----Panel Trellis-----

1 Tomato	1 Cucumber	1 Cucumber	1 Tomato
4 Basil	1 Pepper	1 Pepper	4 Oregano
4 Parsley	1 Kale	1 Swiss Chard	4 Zinnias
1 Sweet Potato	1 Sweet Potato	1 Sweet Potato	1 Sweet Potato

(Sweet Potatoes vines will cascade down the front and side of the raised bed.)



# Cool Weather Planting Plan

## 4ft X 4ft Garden Bed

(Some plants will last from the warmer season - notice the Kale, Swiss Chard, and some herbs are still here - marked in yellow)

Plants that should be started from seed are noted to the right.

Plants (or seeds) needed:

16 Snow Peas (seeds)

32 Carrots (seeds)

4 Oregano

4 Parsley

8 Beets (seeds)

1 Kale

1 Swiss Chard

36 Lettuce (seeds)

-----Panel Trellis-----

4 Snow Peas	4 Snow Peas	4 Snow Peas	4 Snow Peas
4 Beets	16 Carrots	16 Carrots	4 Oregano
4 Parsley	1 Kale	1 Swiss Chard	4 Beets
9 Lettuce	9 Lettuce	9 Lettuce	9 Lettuce



# Year-round gardening is possible with a seasonal planting plan

These planting plans, designed especially with the unique climate of Wilmington, NC in mind, will help you figure out one of the most important factors in a successful garden, the timing.

Even the most healthy and well-cared for plants will struggle if they are planted in the wrong season.

You can take these plans and use them as they are, or adapt them however you like. If you would like a planting plan custom made for your garden space, [book a coaching session here](#) to get started.

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