

GARDEN PLANNING CARD

BEANS (*Bean Family*)

- ☐ **Plant:** 9 beans per square. Divide your square into nine small squares and plant one bean seed in the middle of each one.
- ☐ **Plant near:** Carrots or radishes.
- ☐ **Don't plant near:** Beets
- ☐ **Care:** Beans need a lot of sun and to be watered often.
- ☐ **Harvest:** Plant seeds directly in the garden at the beginning of June. Beans will be ready in 8 weeks.



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PEAS (*Bean Family*)

- ☐ **Plant:** Peas are tricky because they climb! Divide your square into 16 small squares and plant 8 pea seeds in the two middle rows.
- ☐ **Plant near:** Carrots, radishes, or beans.
- ☐ **Care:** Peas like lots of sun in the spring, and like more shade in the summer.
- ☐ **Harvest:** Peas like it cool! Start your seeds outside in April. They are ready to harvest in ten weeks!



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BEETS (*Beet Family*)

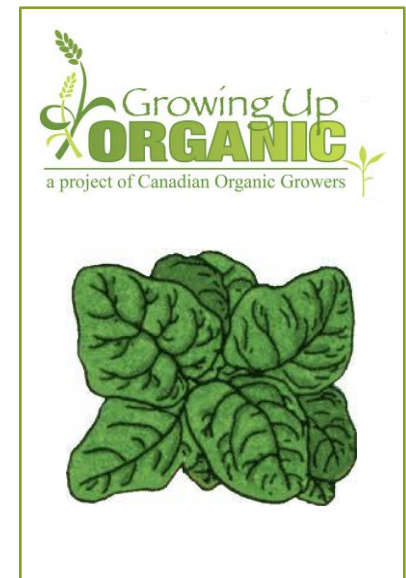
- ☐ **Plant:** 9 beets per square. Divide your square into nine small squares and place one seed in the middle of each one.
- ☐ **Plant near:** Kale or radishes.
- ☐ **Care:** Beets like lots of sun, but can grow in some shade as well.
- ☐ **Harvest:** Plant beets as early as the first week of April. Beets will be ready to dig up 8 weeks after planting!



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SPINACH (*Beet Family*)

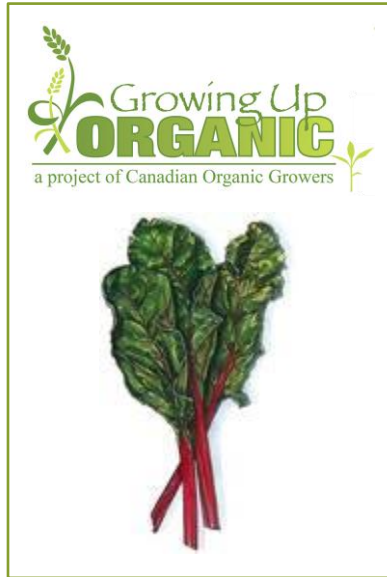
- ☐ **Plant:** Plant 9 spinach seeds per square. Divide your square into nine small squares and place one seed in the middle of each one.
- ☐ **Plant near:** Peas or beans.
- ☐ **Care:** Spinach grows best in sun to partial shade.
- ☐ **Harvest:** Plant your seeds outside 3 to 4 weeks before the last frost. They will be ready for picking in 6 weeks!



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SWISS CHARD (*Beet Family*)

- Plant: Plant 4 Swiss chard seeds per square. Divide your square into four and plant one seed in the middle of each small square.
- Plant near: Peas or beans.
- Care: Swiss chard likes lots of water and a little shade.
- Harvest: Sow directly in the garden 2 to 3 weeks before the last frost. Swiss chard will be ready in eight weeks!



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CARROTS (*Carrot Family*)

- Plant: Plant 16 carrot seeds per square. Divide your square into 16 squares and plant one seed in the middle of each one.
- Plant near: Lettuce, radishes, or peas.
- Care: Carrots will grow well with lots of sun, or with some shade.
- Harvest: Plant outside during the third or fourth week of April. Carrots will be ready to dig up in 10 weeks!



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LETTUCE (*Lettuce Family*)

- Plant: 4 seeds per square. Divide your square into four small squares and place one lettuce seed in the middle of each one.
- Plant near: Cucumbers, carrots, radishes, or beets.
- Care: Lettuce likes shade in the hot summer. Lettuce likes lots of water.
- Harvest: Plant seeds in 3 to 4 weeks before the last frost. Lettuce will be ready in 4 to 6 weeks.



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RADISH (*Cabbage Family*)

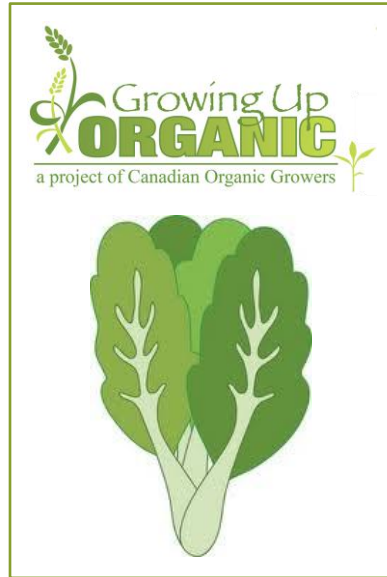
- Plant: 16 radishes per square. Divide your square into sixteen small squares and place one radish seed in the middle of each one.
- Plant near: Lettuce, peas, nasturtiums, squash, or beans.
- Care: Radishes will grow in sun or some shade. Radishes like lots of water!
- Harvest: Plant seeds in the garden 3 to 4 weeks before the last frost. Radishes are ready in about 4 weeks.



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KALE (*Cabbage Family*)

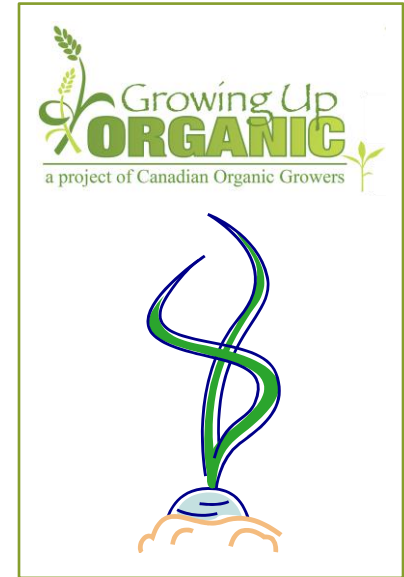
- ☐ **Plant:** Plant 1 kale seed per square.
- ☐ **Plant near:** Beans, beets, lettuce and nasturtiums.
- ☐ **Care:** If your summers are very hot, plant kale where it will get a bit of shade.
- ☐ **Harvest:** Kale is a cold-loving veggie: it doesn't like the heat! Plant seeds outside 4 to 6 weeks before the last frost. Kale will be ready 10 weeks from planting, but leave it in the garden until you are ready to use it.



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TURNIP (*Cabbage Family*)

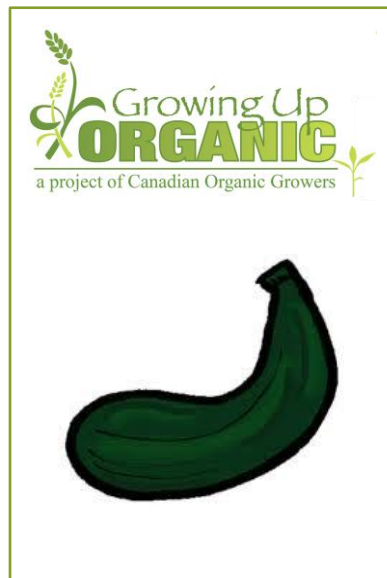
- ☐ **Plant:** Plant 9 turnip seeds per square. Divide your square into nine squares and plant one seed in the middle of each one.
- ☐ **Plant near:** Peas.
- ☐ **Care:** Turnips will grow well with lots of sun. To grow well they'll need to be well watered.
- ☐ **Harvest:** Plant seeds in the garden 3 to 4 weeks before the last frost. Turnips are ready in about 7 weeks.



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ZUCCHINI (*Squash Family*)

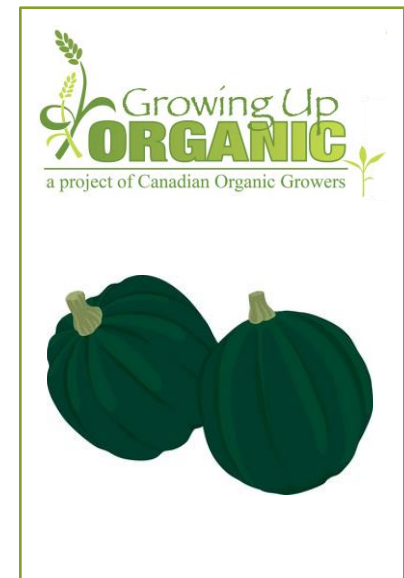
- ☐ **Plant:** Zucchini needs lots of room! Make a larger square by taping together four regular squares and plant your zucchini in the middle.
- ☐ **Plant near:** Beans or nasturtiums.
- ☐ **Care:** Zucchini likes lots of sun and warm weather.
- ☐ **Harvest:** Start zucchini seeds indoors 3 to 4 weeks before the last frost then transplant them outside 3 to 4 weeks later. Zucchini will be ready in 8 weeks.



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WINTER SQUASH (*Squash Family*)

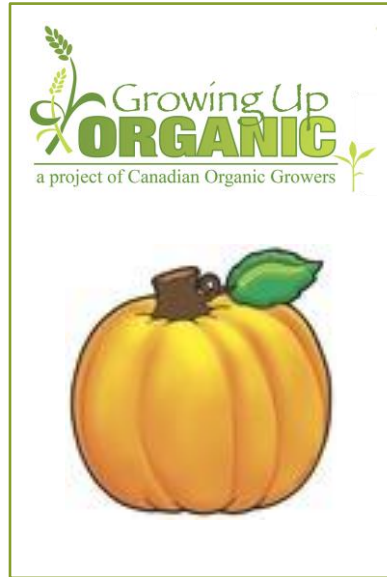
- ☐ **Plant:** Squash needs lots of room! Put two large squares together and plant your squash seed in the middle.
- ☐ **Plant near:** Sunflowers, beans or nasturtiums.
- ☐ **Care:** Squash does best in the sun.
- ☐ **Harvest:** Start squash seeds indoors 3 to 4 weeks before the last frost then transplant them outside 3 to 4 weeks later. Squash will be ready to harvest about 15 weeks after seeds were first planted.



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PUMPKIN (*Squash Family*)

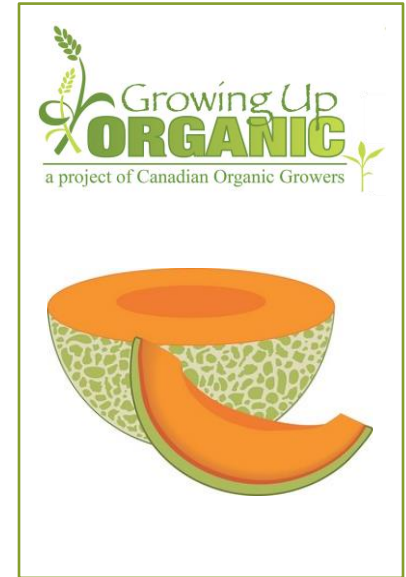
- ❑ **Plant:** Pumpkins need lots of room! Put two large squares together and plant your pumpkin seed right in the middle.
- ❑ **Plant near:** Sunflowers, beans or nasturtiums.
- ❑ **Care:** Pumpkins do best in the sun.
- ❑ **Harvest:** Plant pumpkin seeds indoors 3 to 4 weeks before the last frost then transplant them outside 3 to 4 weeks later. Pumpkins will be ready to harvest 15 weeks after seeds were started.



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MELON (*Squash Family*)

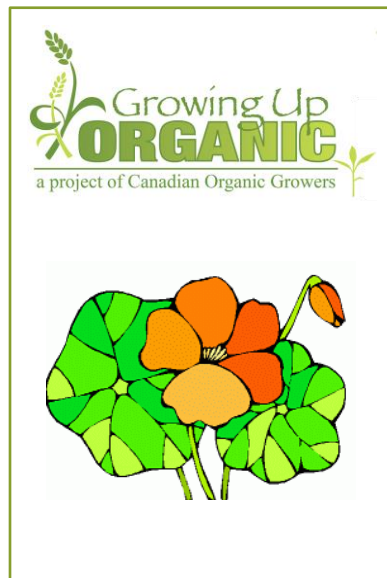
- ❑ **Plant:** Melons need lots of room! Put two large squares together and plant your melon right in the middle.
- ❑ **Plant near:** Nasturtiums
- ❑ **Care:** Give your melons lots of sun!
- ❑ **Harvest:** Melons love the warm weather so start your seeds inside 3 or 4 weeks before the last frost and transplant your plants 3 to 4 weeks later. Melons will be ready 10 to 11 weeks from when seeds were started.



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NASTURTIUM

- ❑ **Plant:** 4 nasturtiums per square. Divide your square into four small squares and place one seed in the middle of each one.
- ❑ **Why do we plant them?** Nasturtiums are a pest magnet...they keep harmful bugs away from your vegetables! They also attract helpful pollinators with their bright flowers!
- ❑ **Harvest:** Plant nasturtiums directly into the garden in June.



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SUNFLOWER (*Aster Family*)

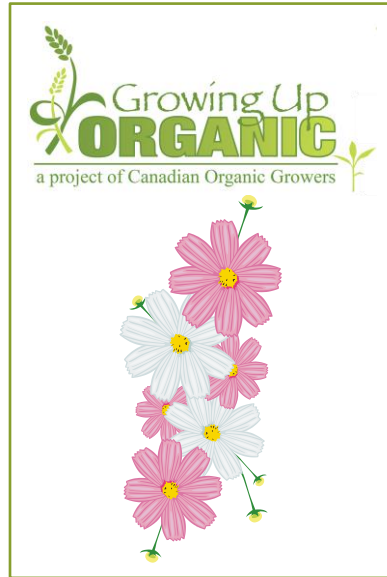
- ❑ **Plant:** 1 sunflower seed per square.
- ❑ **Plant near:** Squash and cucumber.
- ❑ **Care:** Sunflowers like lots of sun and warm weather.
- ❑ **Harvest:** Start sunflowers indoors 3 to 4 weeks before the last frost then transplant them outside the first week of June. Sunflowers will bloom throughout the summer. In the fall, the seeds will be ready to harvest. (You'll know they are ready when you see the birds eating the seeds.)



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COSMOS (*Aster Family*)

- ☐ **Plant:** 1 Cosmos seed per square.
- ☐ **Why do we plant them?** The flat flowers of Cosmos are great landing pads for bees.
- ☐ **Plant near:** Any vegetable would be lucky to have cosmos as a neighbour.
- ☐ **Harvest:** Start cosmos seeds indoors 3 to 4 weeks before the last frost then transplant them outside 3 to 4 weeks later. Cosmos will begin blooming in mid-summer. To encourage more blooms remove blossoms after they finish blooming.



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CALENDULA (*Aster Family*)

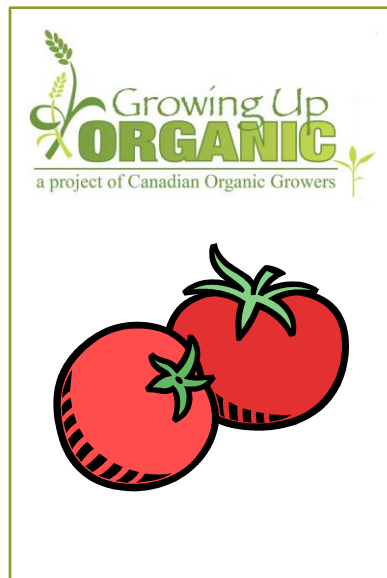
- ☐ **Plant:** 4 Calendula seeds per square. Divide your square into four small squares and place one seed in the middle of each one.
- ☐ **Why do we plant them?** Calendula acts as a trap for pests and attracts pollinators.
- ☐ **Plant near:** Any vegetable would be lucky to have calendula as a neighbour.
- ☐ **Harvest:** Plant seeds in the garden at the beginning of June. Calendula will begin blooming in mid-summer.



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TOMATO (*Nightshade Family*)

- ☐ **Plant:** Plant 1 tomato per square.
- ☐ **Plant near:** Carrots.
- ☐ **Don't plant near:** Peas, dill, kale, or beets.
- ☐ **Care:** Give your tomatoes lots of sun!
- ☐ **Harvest:** Start tomatoes 6 to 8 weeks before the last frost and transplant your plants 1 to 2 weeks after the last frost. Tomatoes take about 7 to 8 weeks from transplant to harvest.



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CUCUMBER (*Squash Family*)

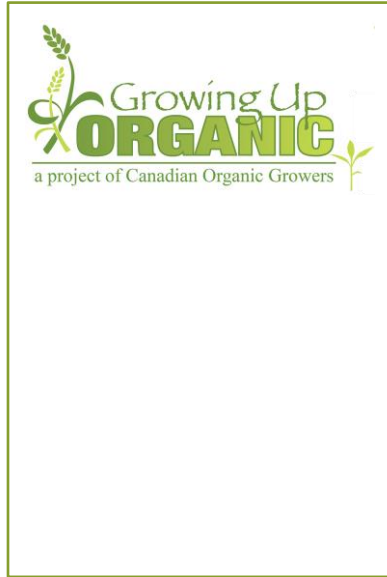
- ☐ **Plant:** 1 cucumber seed per square.
- ☐ **Plant near:** Beans, radishes, peas or sunflowers.
- ☐ **Care:** Cucumbers need lots of water and full sun. Cucumbers grow on a vine, so make sure they are on the edge of your garden so they can take the room they need.
- ☐ **Harvest:** Start cucumber seeds indoors 3 weeks before the last frost then transplant them outside 3 to 4 weeks later.



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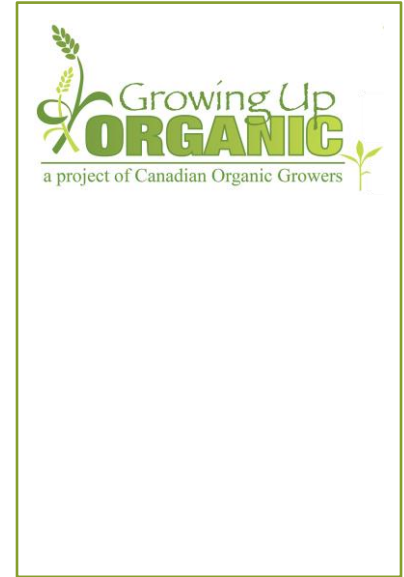
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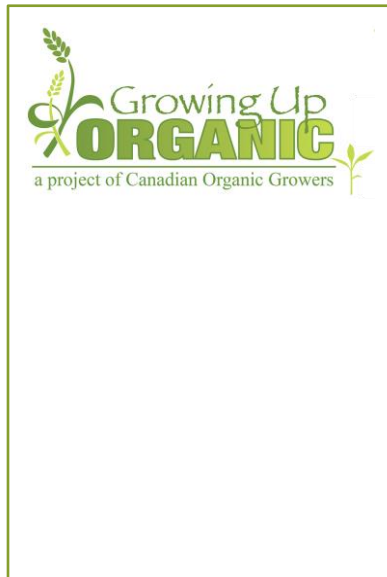
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