Examples of Various Rotation Methods

Rotation Cropping

A rotation consisting of four vegetable families: Grass (sweet corn), Pea (blackeye pea, snap bean, pinto), Mustard (cabbage, broccoli, cauliflower), Nightshade (tomato, pepper, potato).

Succession Cropping

Succession cropping is planting two or more different vegetables in sequence in the same garden space within one growing season. The same reasoning and rules that were used to explain rotation cropping apply to successions as well.

The chart below is of a succession consisting of three vegetable families in the same plot, within the same season:

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<th>Early Spring</th>
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Intercropping

Intercropping involves the simultaneous culture of two or more vegetables or a vegetable with a non-vegetable plant in the same garden space within the same growing season. The important thing to remember in intercropping is to arrange spacing of different kinds of vegetables in a pattern that will permit each to receive maximum light.

Intercropping plans for three families:

Parsley Family
- Celery
- Celeriac
- Parsley
- Fennel
- Carrot

Mustard Family
- Broccoli
- Cauliflower
- Cabbage
- Mustard Greens
- Kale
- Kohlrabi
- Radish
- Turnip

Gourd Family
- Cucumber (on trellis)
- Bush Buttercup Squash
- Bush Butternut Squash
- Bush Summer Squash

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