

Veggie Cheat Sheet

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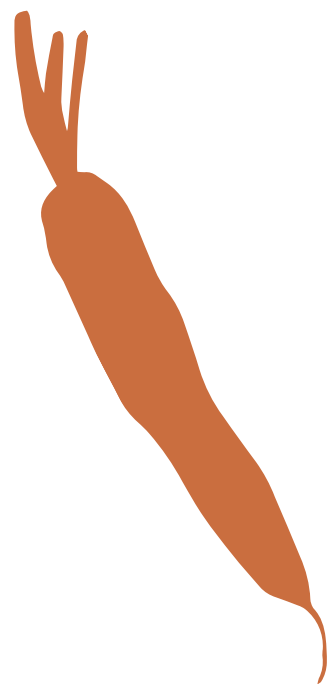
Franklin's Produce

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For all plants



For the first few days after transplanting outside, try and keep the plants protected from direct sunlight for long periods of time while they adjust.



I try to transplant on overcast days or in the evening when the sun is less intense to allow the plants to adjust!



Happy Planting!

Pepper Plants

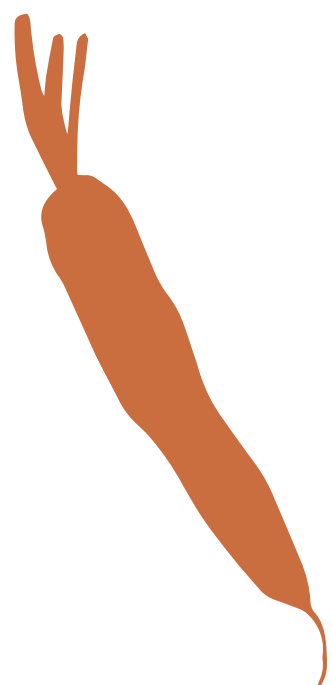
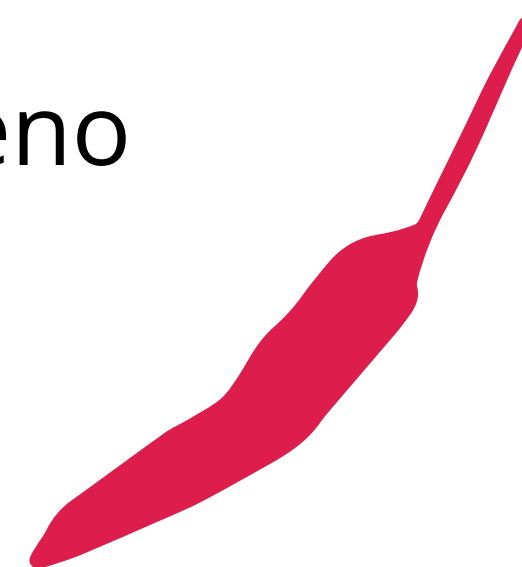
Red Knight, Early Sunsation, New Ace, Jalapeno



Prepare to plant after last frost (May long weekend), hold out if you are not confident in the weather

Planting:

- carefully separate plants without damaging the roots
- dig a hole slightly deeper and wider than the pot that the plant is currently in - 9" between plants or 1 plant per deck planter
- please compost the pot!!
- note: these plants would do well in a deck planter as well



Maintaining:

- water plant regularly
- our pepper plants have not had pest issues
- they are a relatively easy plant, just weed around them and watch your peppers grow!



Harvesting:

- bell peppers will all start out green
- I like to harvest peppers before they have fully changed colour as I find they go soft if you leave them too long
- they will continue to ripen if you keep them out of the fridge

Tomato Plants

Red Alert, Roma, Beefsteak - Determinate
Golden Cherry, Chadwick Cherry - Indeterminate

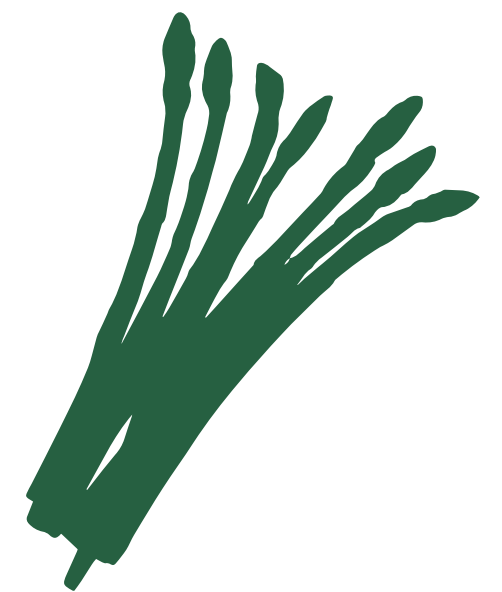


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Determinate tomato plants are suitable for deck planters or out in the garden and will need a tomato cage. Indeterminate tomato plants will require a trellis.

Planting:

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- please compost the pot!!!

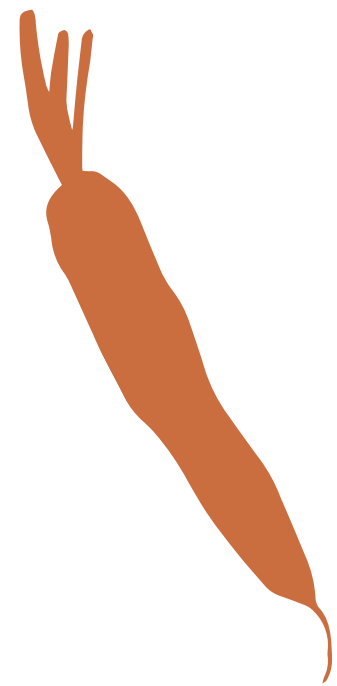


Maintaining:

- water plant regularly
- watch out for hornworms
- remove 'suckers' to optimize growth

Harvesting:

- I like to harvest tomatoes before they have fully ripened as I find they go soft and attract more pests if you leave them too long
- they will continue to ripen if you keep them out of the fridge



Broccoli, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Eggplant

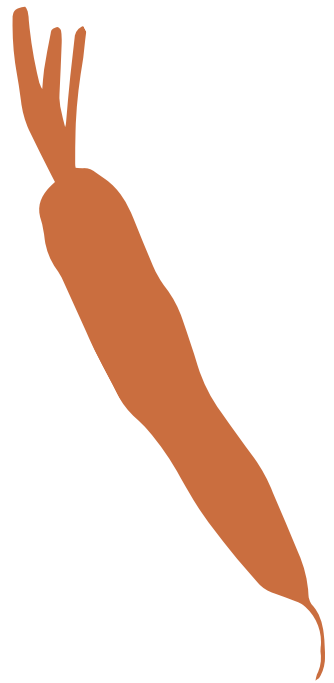
Green Magic Broccoli

These seedlings are quite hardy and can be planted 2 weeks before last frost (May long weekend). Space seedlings 18" apart or 1 plant per deck planter. Watch out for flea beetles; if they are a problem, sprinkle diatomaceous earth on the broccoli leaves. Water regularly and harvest before they flower.



Kosaro Red Cabbage, Tiara Green Cabbage

These seedlings are quite hardy and can be planted 2 weeks before last frost (May long weekend). Space seedlings 18" apart or 1 plant per deck planter. Watch out for flea beetles; if they are a problem, sprinkle diatomaceous earth on the leaves. You'll know when to harvest these beautiful cabbage :)



Minuteman Cauliflower

These seedlings are quite hardy and can be planted 2 weeks before last frost. Space seedlings 18" apart or 1 plant per deck planter. Watch out for flea beetles; if they are a problem, sprinkle diatomaceous earth on the broccoli leaves. Water regularly and harvest when head is compact, white, and firm.

Black King Eggplant

Prepare to plant anytime after last frost (May long weekend). Plant seedlings 18" apart or 1 plant per deck planter. Water regularly and harvest when eggplant seems like an appropriate size. Be sure to compost the pot!

***return plastic tray to Franklin's Produce if in good enough condition**

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Cucumber Plants

Mongoose, Patio Snacker - indeterminate

Prepare to plant at the beginning of June.

These indeterminate cucumber plants are best suited to grow on a trellis of some kind.

Planting:

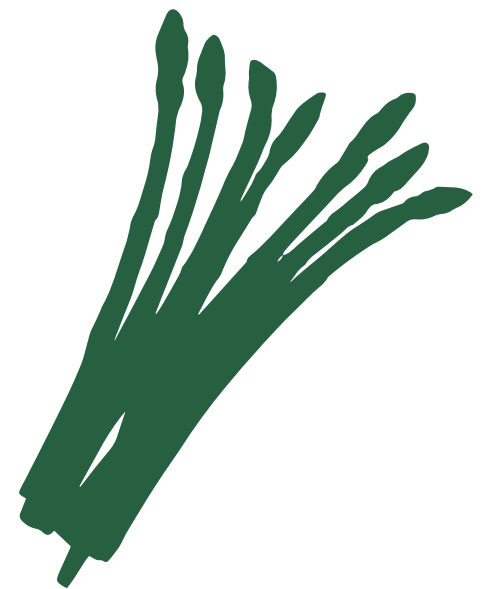
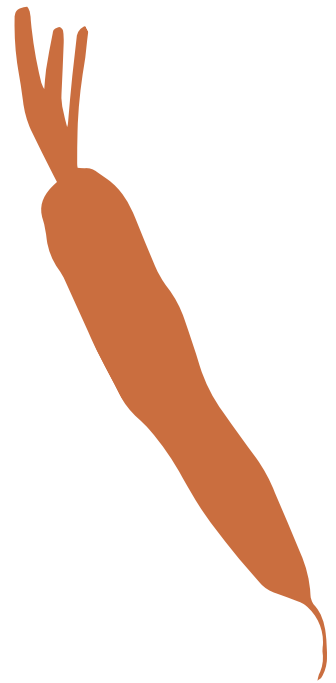
- dig a hole slightly deeper and wider than the pot that the plant is currently in - 9" between plants or 1 plant per deck planter
- please compost the pot!!

Maintaining:

- water plant regularly
- watch out for cucumber beetles

Harvesting:

- harvest when cucumber is a size suitable for you, smaller if you want to pickle them
- leaving cucumbers on the vine too long could result in them becoming 'woody'



Onion

Parade Green Onion, Red Spring Onion

Prepare to plant as early as the beginning of May as these seedlings can handle frost and even below 0 temperatures.

Planting:

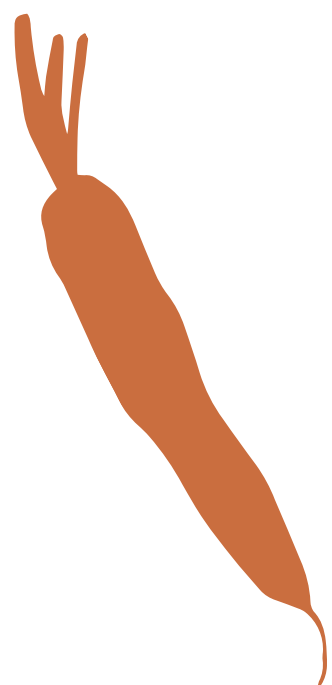
- poke a small hole in the soil and place 3-4 seedlings together
- be careful not to damage the roots
- loosely fill the hole
- 9" between holes
- please compost the pot!!

Maintaining:

- water plant regularly

Harvesting:

- harvest spring onions when they seem like an appropriate size
- harvest bulb onions when the stem starts to flop over
 - red onions are not the best for storing but will dry out if you leave them hanging in a cool, dry place



Basil & Cilantro

Aroma 2 Basil, Santo Cilantro



Prepare to plant well after last frost (May long weekend) as I find these plants to be quite sensitive to colder temperatures.

Plant seedlings 12" apart or 1 plant per deck planter. Water regularly. Harvest by the branch as needed, but keep in mind that fresh basil does not stay good for long.



Be sure to compost the pot!!

