



## MG Training: Vegetables Video Presentations

### **Introduction to Vegetables**

Learning Objectives

Why Grow Vegetables?

### **Classifying Vegetables**

Different Definitions for Different Purposes

Plant Families

Brassicaceae

Typical Edible Parts

Solanaceae

Irish Potato

Nightshades

Flowers

Cucurbitaceae

Cross-pollination

Apiaceae

Poison Alert

Fabaceae

Asteraceae

Classification by Life Cycle

## **Crop and Variety Selection**

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Variety Selection

## **Planning and Timing**

Traits of Cool Season Crops

Examples of Cool Season Crops

Traits of Warm Season Crops

Example of Warm Season Crops

Last Spring Killing Frost

First Fall Killing Frost

Frost Free Days

Succession Planting

Example #1

Example #2

Example #3

Intercropping

Crop Rotation

## **Planting**

Direct Seeding

Transplanting

Hardening Off

Spacing and Thinning

## **Harvesting**

When to Harvest

## **Post Harvest Care**

Right after harvest...

Food can make us sick

What food makes us sick?

Where do the pathogens come from?

What can gardeners do?

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