GARDEN PLANNING FESTIVAL – SESSION 2
How to Use Our 3 Step Garden Planning Formula to Easily Grow Over $1000 of Food in Your Small Backyard

RESOURCE CENTER

➤ Will post in the FB group with replays and pinned to the top of the group

➤ The link will also be sent by email

➤ Or you can access it directly here: seedtime.us/resources

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GARDEN PRODUCTIVITY GUIDE

➤ **Note:** other freebies will be available there as well

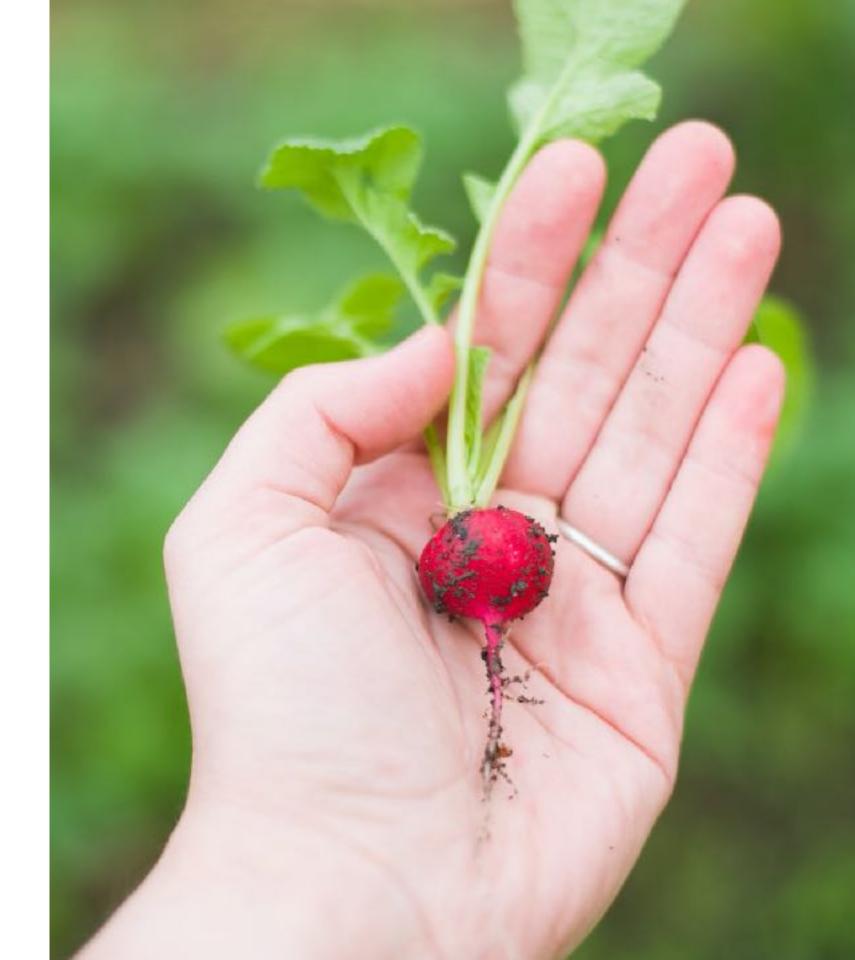➤ Bonus Garden Productivity Guide from Seeds for Generations

OVERVIEW:

1. **DAY 1:** Choosing what to grow in your garden and creating your planting calendar
2. **DAY 2:** Choosing where to grow (mapping it out)
3. **DAY 3:** Succession planting made easy

SILENCE DISTRACTIONS

MAPPING OUT YOUR GARDEN SPACE

YOUR GARDEN SPACE

1. Look for areas that get the most sun

2. Most crops do best with 6-8 hours of full sun

3. South facing slopes / walls will stay warmer in the winter

    1. In hot zones like Southern Florida you may want to look for cool microclimates (North facing)

CROPS FOR THE SHADE

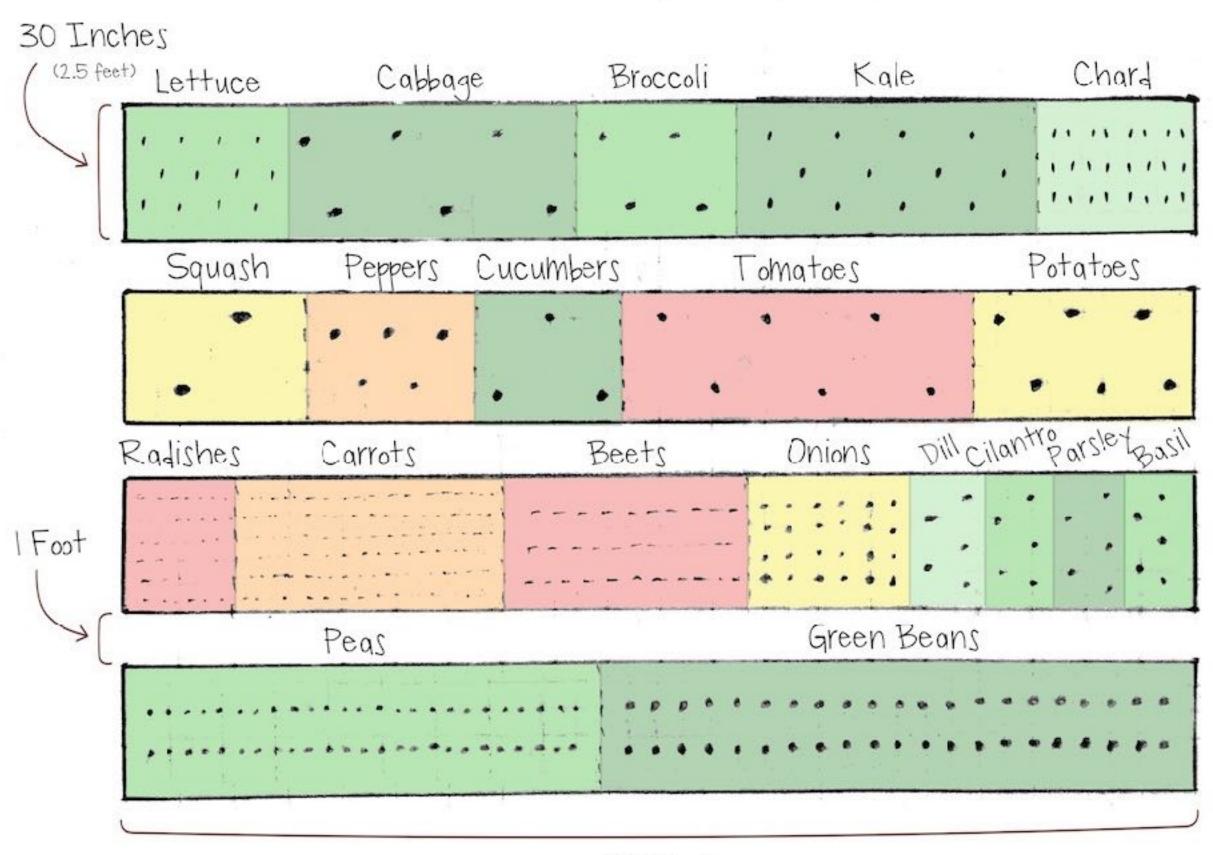1. Veggies grown for their leaves or roots do best in the shade

2. Beets, carrots, garlic, potatoes, radishes, onions

3. Asian greens, broccoli, cabbage, collards, kale, lettuce, spinach, Swiss chard etc.
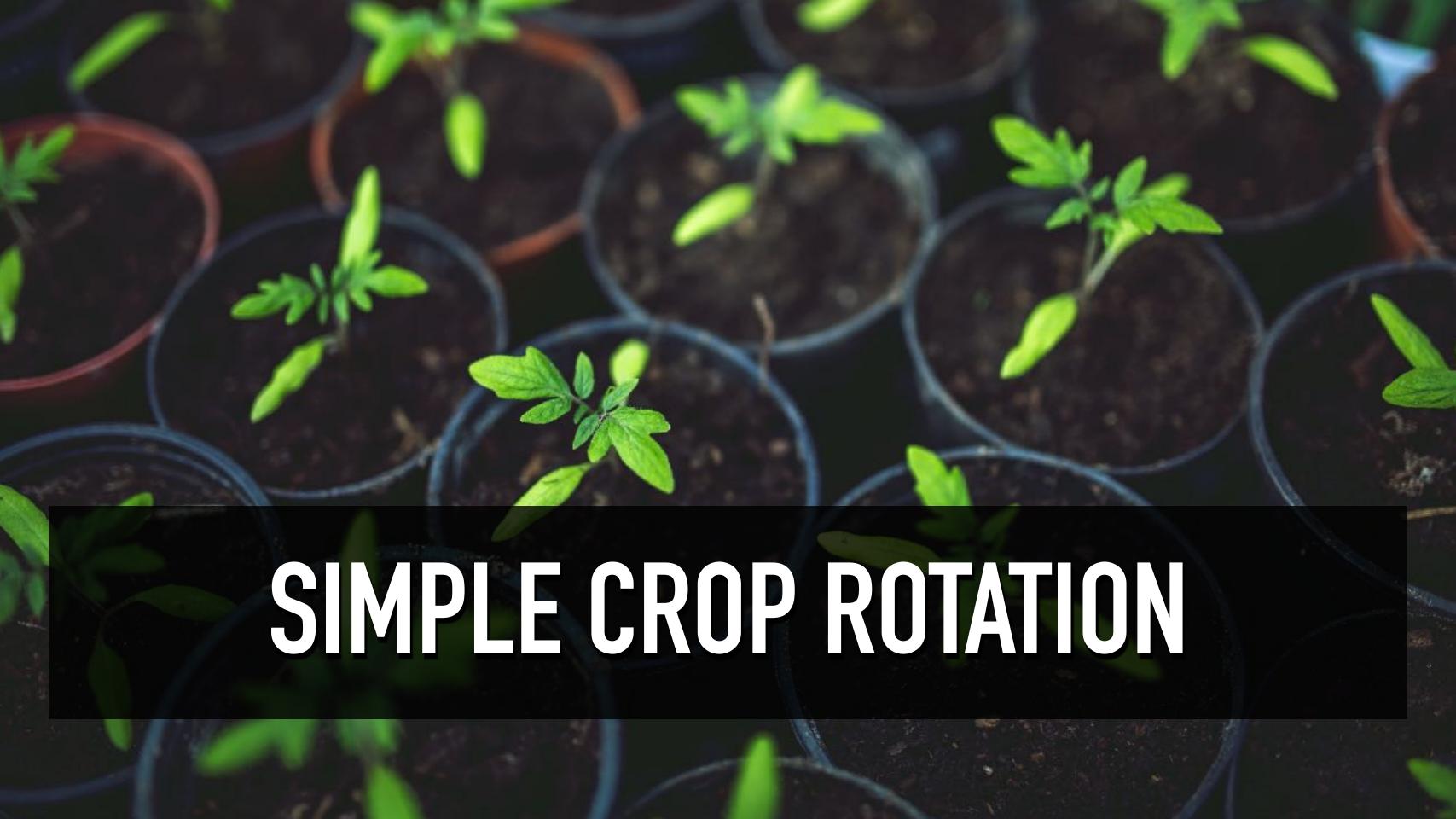
MAP OUT YOUR SPACE

1. Map out your garden space with a pen and paper

2. Lay out your garden beds

3. We suggest 30" wide beds
   1. Easy to step or reach across
   2. Tools made for them
   3. 12-18 inch aisles

30 Inches (2.5 feet)

Lettuce | Cabbage | Broccoli | Kale | Chard

Squash | Peppers | Cucumbers | Tomatoes | Potatoes

Radishes | Carrots | Beets | Onions | Dill | Cilantro | Parsley | Basil

1 Foot

Peas | Green Beans

20 Feet

SIMPLE CROP ROTATION

WHY ROTATE YOUR CROPS?

1. Plants give and take from the soil in different ways

2. Some are heavy feeders and some are light feeders

3. Insect and disease control
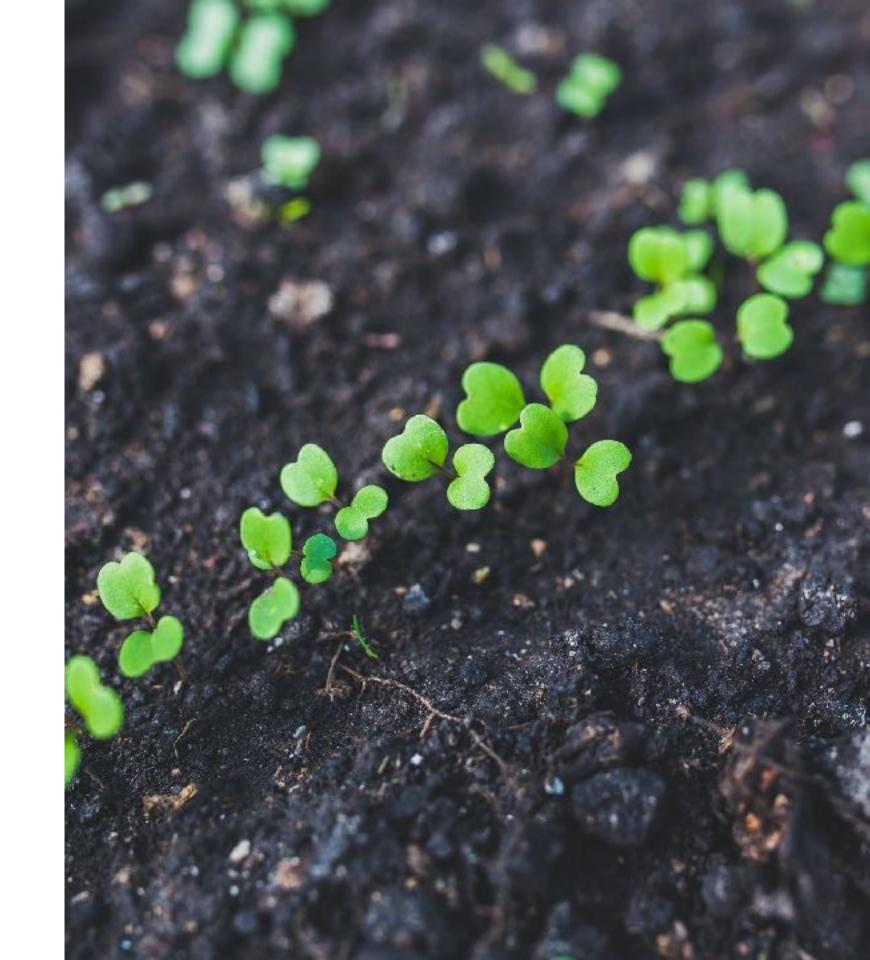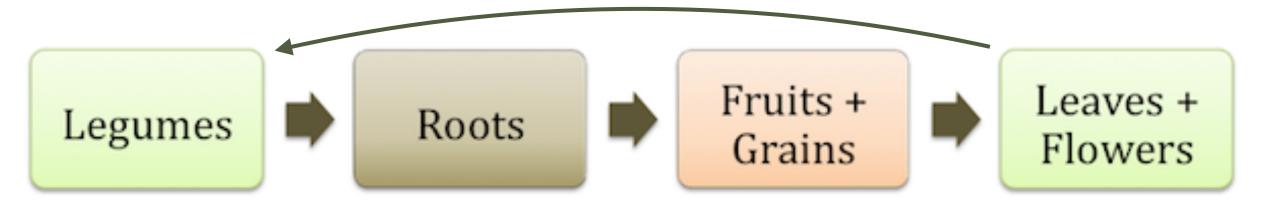
4. Crops can affect the next crop grown

5. Legumes leave nitrogen in the soil
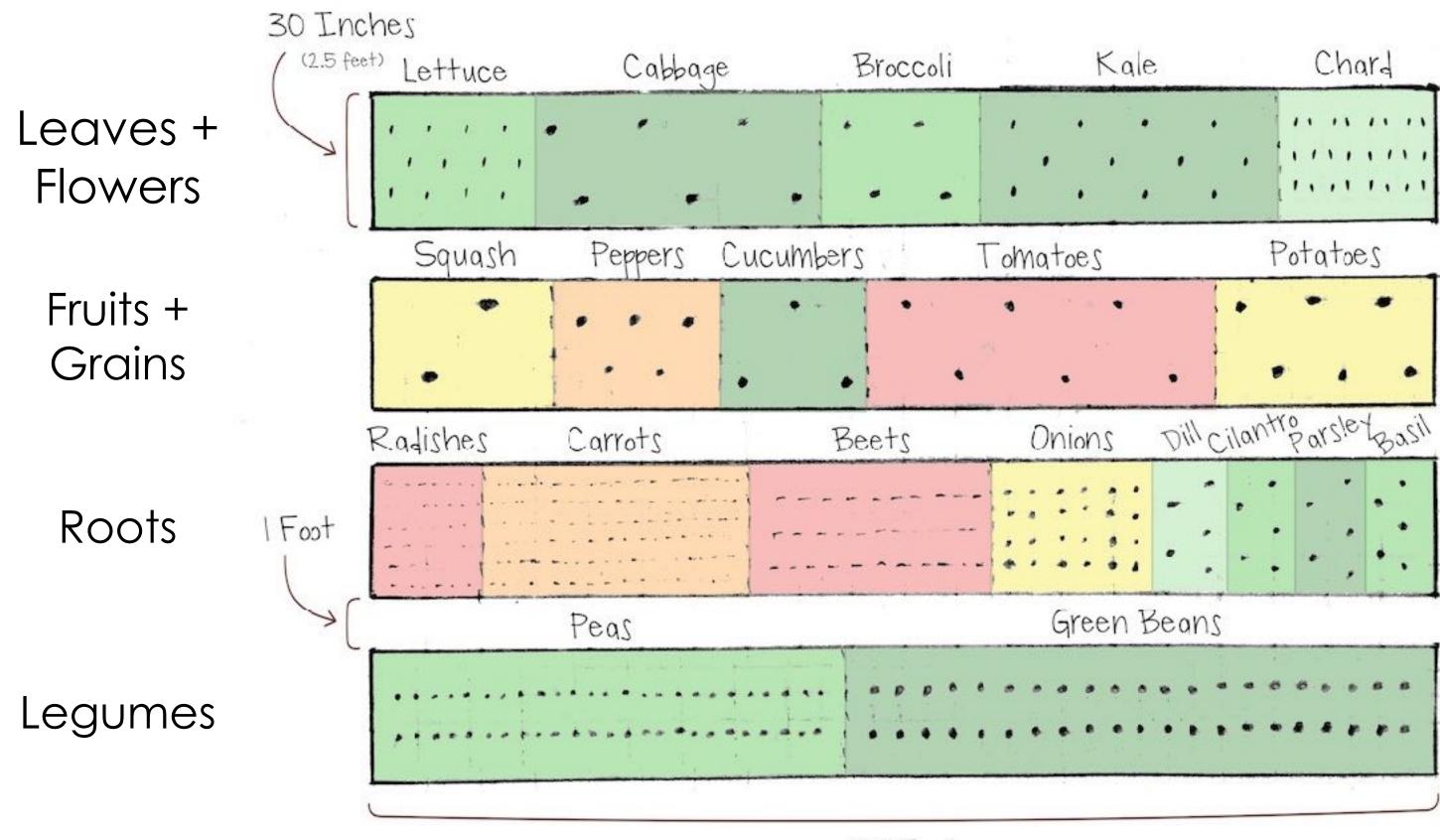
SIMPLE CROP ROTATION PLAN

Four-Year Basic Crop Rotation

Legumes → Roots → Fruits + Grains → Leaves + Flowers
(arrow loops back from Leaves + Flowers to Legumes)

Vegetables:	Vegetables:	Vegetables:	Vegetables:
Beans	Carrots	Tomatoes	Salad Greens
Green Beans	Turnips	Peppers	Lettuce
Peas	Onions	Eggplant	Spinach
Peanuts	Radishes	Cucumbers	Cabbage
Cover Crop	Beets	Squash	Kale
	Dill, Cilantro	Corn	Broccoli
	Parsley	Potatoes	Cauliflower

Families:	Families:	Families:	Families:
Legumes	Carrot	Nightshades	Sunflower
	Onion	Melons + Squash	Cole (Brassicas)
	Cole (Brassicas)	Grasses	Goosefoot
	Goosefoot		

Leaves + Flowers

30 Inches
(2.5 feet)

Lettuce | Cabbage | Broccoli | Kale | Chard

Fruits + Grains

Squash | Peppers | Cucumbers | Tomatoes | Potatoes

Roots

1 Foot

Radishes | Carrots | Beets | Onions | Dill | Cilantro | Parsley | Basil

Legumes

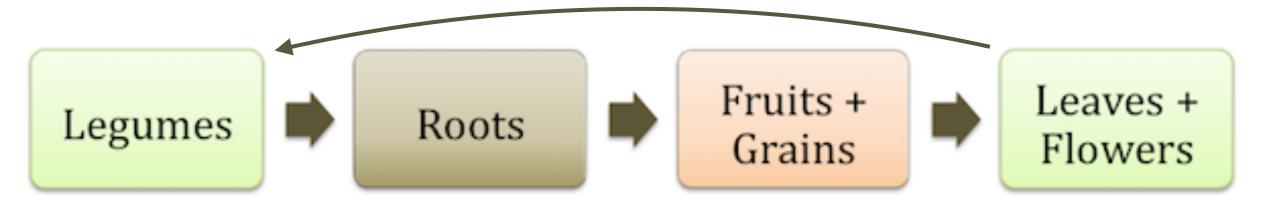Peas | Green Beans

20 Feet

CHOOSING WHERE TO GROW EACH CROP

WHERE TO GROW

1. Divide your garden into four equal sections

2. Plan your crops based on the four kinds in the crop rotation plan

3. What if they don't fit?

   1. Example with fruits and grains

   2. Double it and split by family

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Peanuts
Cover Crop

Vegetables:

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Turnips
Onions
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Beets
Dill, Cilantro
Parsley

Vegetables:

Tomatoes
Peppers
Eggplant
Cucumbers
Squash
Corn
Potatoes

Vegetables:

Corn

Vegetables:

Salad Greens
Lettuce
Spinach
Cabbage
Kale
Broccoli
Cauliflower

Families:

Legumes

Families:

Carrot
Onion
Cole (Brassicas)
Goosefoot

Families:

Nightshades
Melons + Squash
Grasses

Families:

Grasses

Families:

Sunflower
Cole (Brassicas)
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Vegetables:

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FIGURING OUT HOW MUCH TO GROW

HOW MUCH TO GROW

1. Two ways to view it

    1. Look at available space and fill it up

    2. Look at the amount you want to eat each week and multiply it by the harvest window (in weeks)

    3. Calculate row space to produce desired harvest

2. See resources to calculate
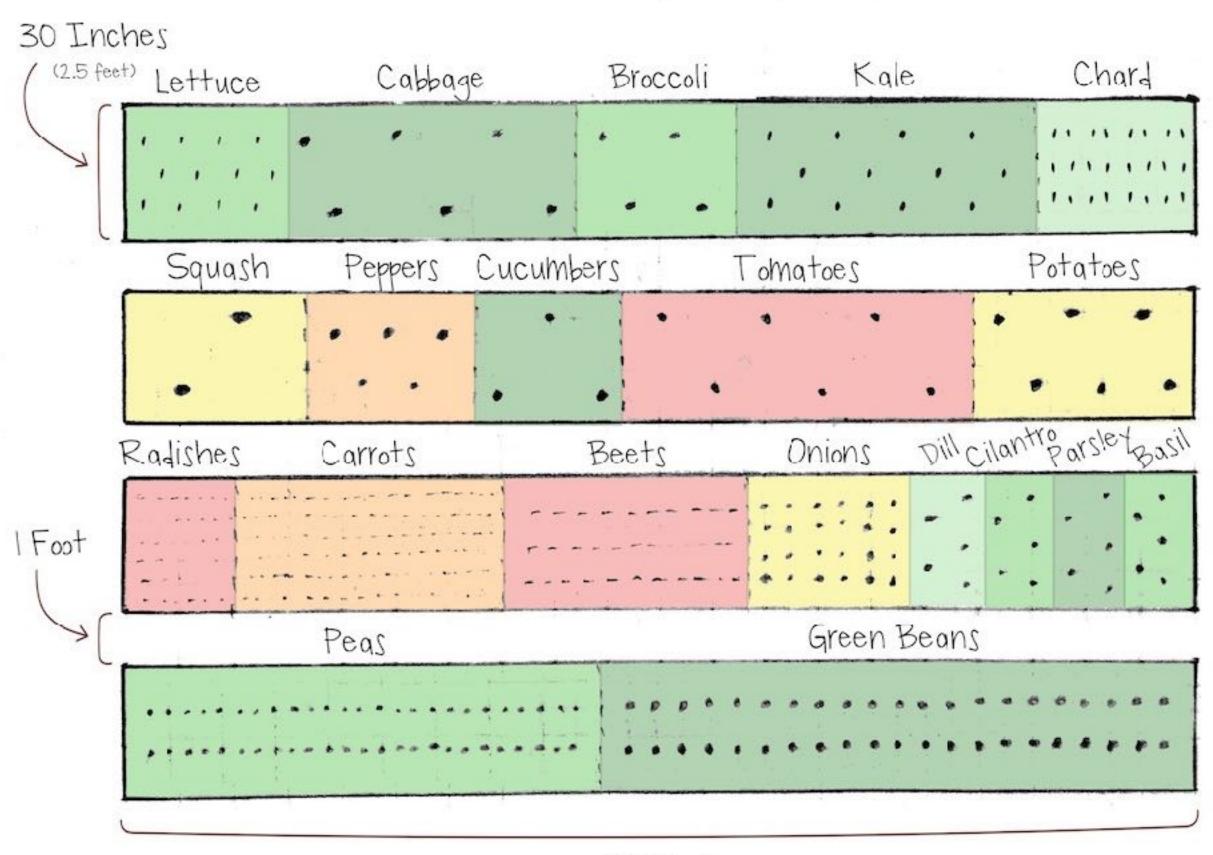
HOW MUCH TO GROW

1. Example with Green Beans

   - Desire 2 lbs/week
   - Three week window
   - 2 lbs x 3 weeks = 6lbs
   - 6 lbs x 100ft / 60 lbs = 10 feet

HOW MUCH TO GROW

1. Example with Broccoli

   - Desire 2 heads/week
   - Four week window
   - 2 heads x 4 weeks = 8 heads
   - 8 hds x 100ft / 70 hds = 11.5 feet

30 Inches
(2.5 feet)

Lettuce Cabbage Broccoli Kale Chard

Squash Peppers Cucumbers Tomatoes Potatoes

Radishes Carrots Beets Onions Dill Cilantro Parsley Basil

1 Foot

Peas Green Beans

20 Feet

SEEDTIME LAYOUT

Imagine being able to not only track the timing of your crops, but be able to **visually track where they will be growing in your garden at the same time**.
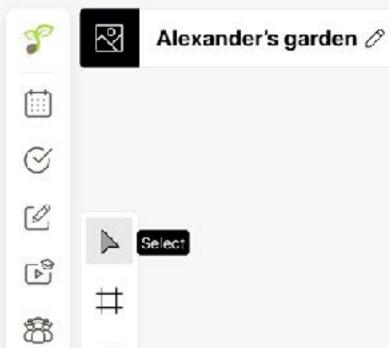
Oh yeah! Now we're talking...

SEEDTIME LAYOUT PLANS

1. All kinds of planting locations including regular garden beds, raised beds, and containers for container gardening
2. Custom bed shapes (have a bed in the shape of a guitar? - we've got you covered)
3. Map out major structures like houses, buildings, trees, and more in your garden/farm space
4. Map out hoop house or greenhouse spaces and assign different growing zones to the beds in those spaces

SEEDTIME LAYOUT PLANS

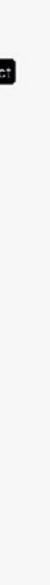5. All different kinds of crop spacing methods including row planting, bed planting, square foot garden spacing, and custom spacing

6. Plant your crops in sections of your beds or completely customize it with inter-crop/companion planting (yes, you'll be able to plant lettuce under your tomatoes etc.)

7. Companion planting suggestions or recommendations while planning where crops will grow in your garden

SEEDTIME LAYOUT PLANS

8. Easy crop planning flow so you can quickly see which crops from your plan have been assigned a location to grow and which ones still need to be assigned space

9. Garden location history so you can easily see what crops were previously grown in your planting locations or what amendments were used and when

10. Seamless integration with your gardening calendar so you can filter your calendar by specific spaces/beds in your garden plan

SEEDTIME LAYOUT PLANS

11. Saved history so you can easily go back in time and see the changes in your garden layout over time

12. Ability to create multiple layout plans for planning multiple gardens or for trial/test plans (at our unlimited level)

13. And more!

Select

Let's start your garden!

Blank layout

Short description here

Select ▶

Background image

Short description here

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Satellite image

Short description here

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Alexander's garden ✎

Layout settings

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Height, ft

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Layout

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Garden objects ⊗

Tree

Hoophouse

Barn

Greenhouse

Custom

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Settings ⊗

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My hoop house

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Settings ⊗

Title

My hoop house

Growing zone

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Growing lights ⬤

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Alexander's garden ✎

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Layers ⊗

⊞ Alexander's garden
⊞ Apple
⊞ **My hoophouse** ⋮

My hoop house

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Alexander's garden ✎

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Apple

My hoop house

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Planting locations ⊗

Beds

Type 1	Type 2	Type X

Container

Type 1	Type 2	Type Y

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Bed #1

My hoop house

Settings ⊗

Title

Bed #1

Crops mode

Maximum density ▾

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Layout

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Apple

Bed #1

32'

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Container #1

Crops mode

Maximum density ▾

No crops assigned ⊕

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Alexander's garden ✎

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Apple

Bed #1

Layers ⊗

⊞ Alexander's garden
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— Bed #1
— My containers group
— Container #1
— Container #2
— Container #3

My hoop house

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Alexander's garden ✎

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Apple

Bed #1

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Tomatoes (l) - 1 ⊘ S ✂ ◔ Harvesting Tomatoes (l) - 1

Lettuce - 2 ⊘ S ✂ ◔ Ha...

Carrots - 1 ⊘ I ◔ Harvesting ...

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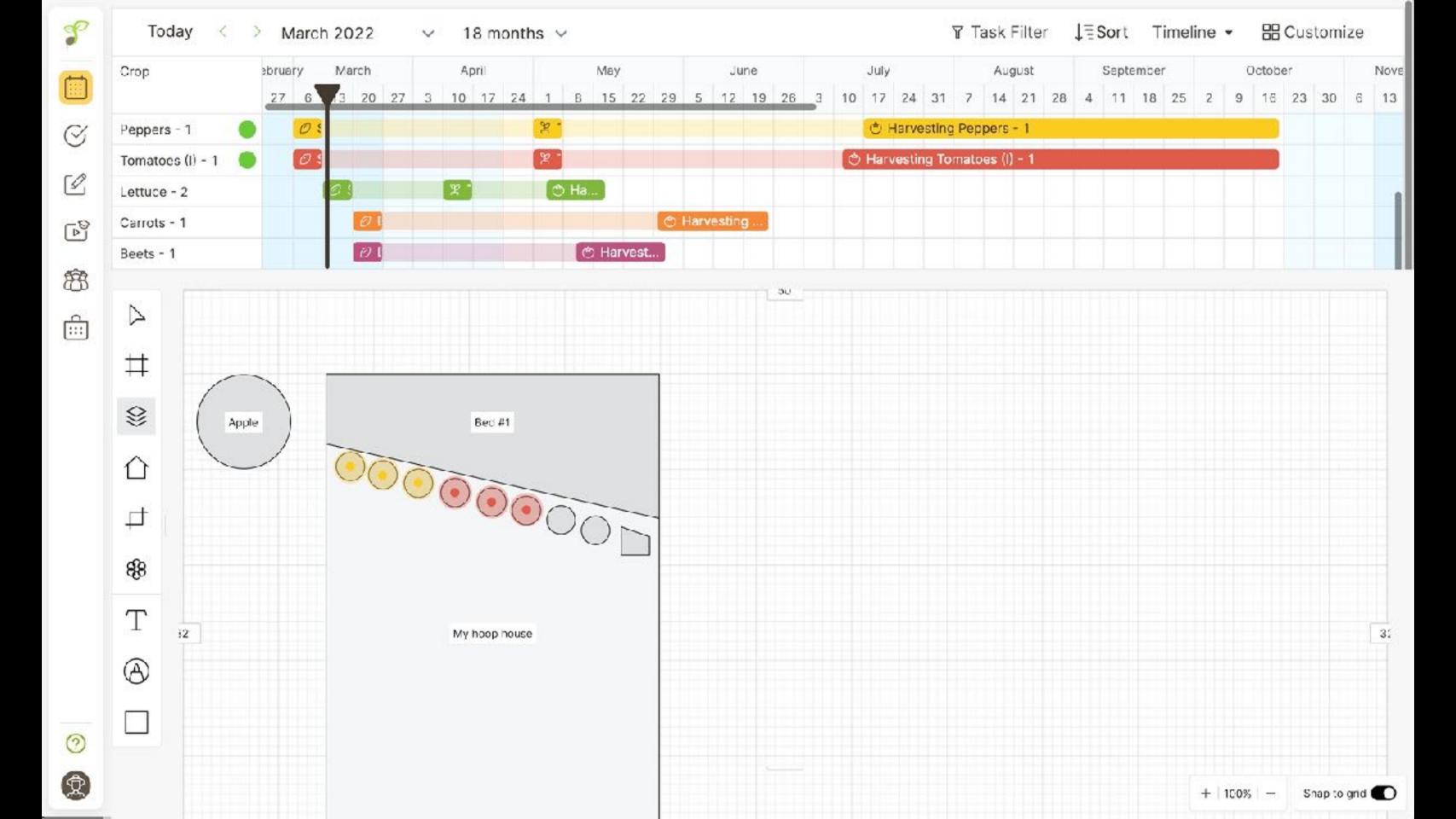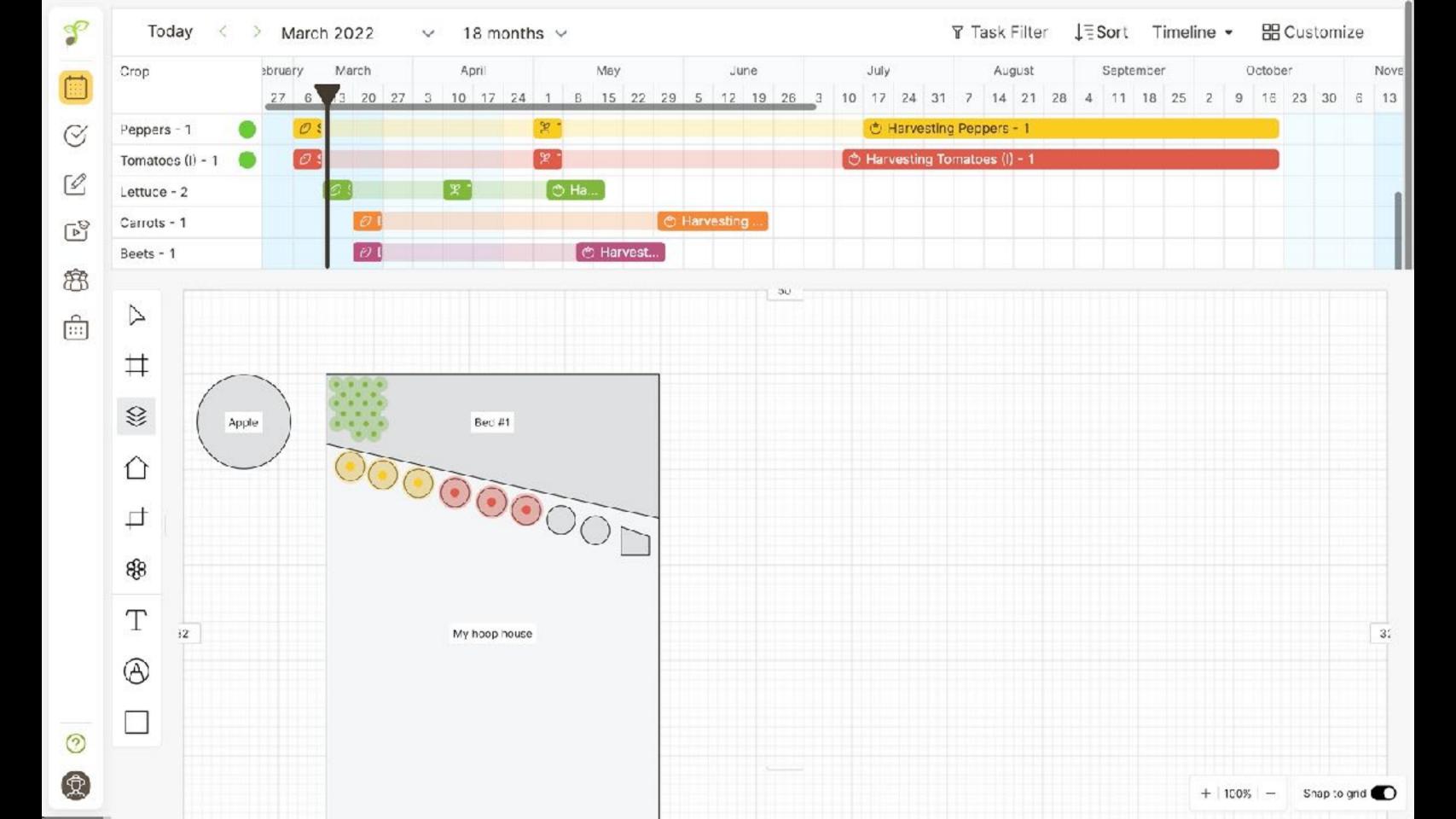
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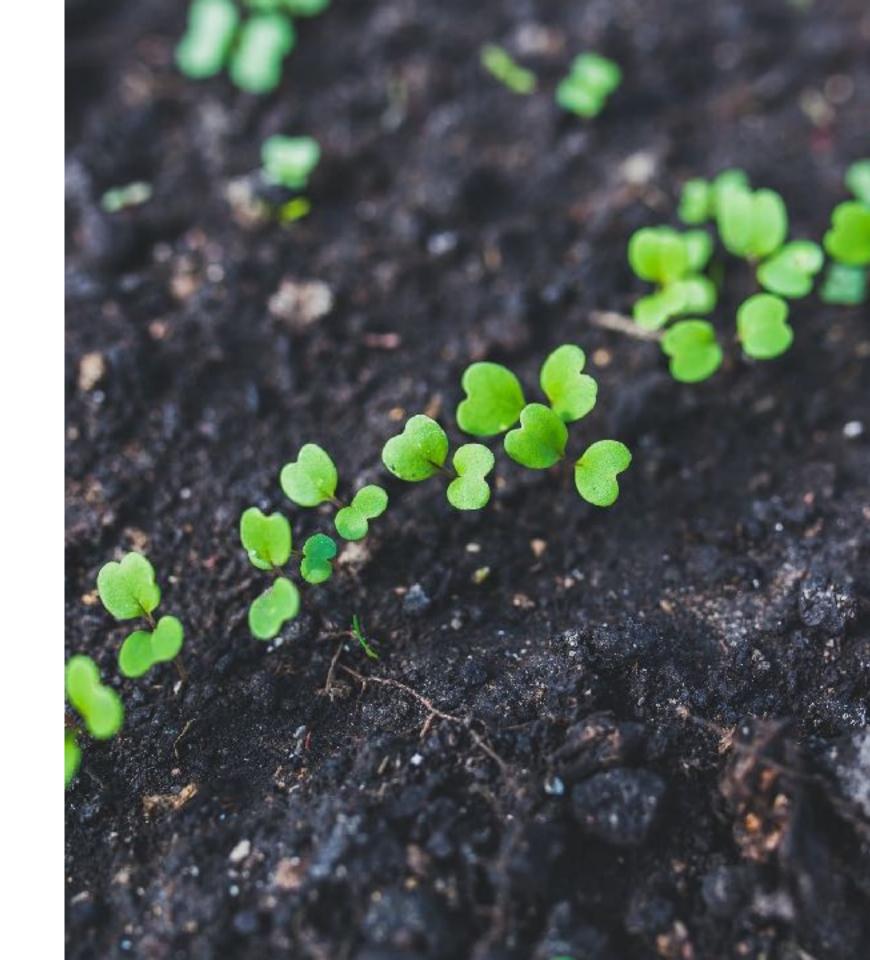
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HOMEWORK

SESSION 2 HOMEWORK

1. **Map your garden** area out

2. **Divide your crops** into the sections for your crop rotation plan

3. **Choose where each one will grow** and how much to grow

4. **Go LIVE or post** in the FB group and share your #1 takeaway from today's training

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