



**WINTER GARDENING CHALLENGE – DAY 3**  
**Laying Out Your Winter Garden**

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GIVEAWAYS**



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# REPLAYS & RESOURCES



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- Replays and resources for each session will be available at:  
**[seedtime.us/replays](https://seedtime.us/replays)**
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Shop 100% non-GMO quality seeds, natural fertilizers to boost your garden health, organic pest and disease control solutions, and more... Discount will automatically apply at checkout when you use this link.

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# OVERVIEW:

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## 1. PRE-TRAINING

2. **DAY 1:** Choosing what to grow

**Guest:** Michael Kilpatrick

3. **DAY 2:** Timing your winter plantings

**Guest:** Jill Ragan

4. **DAY 3:** Laying out your winter garden

**SPECIAL FEATURE**

5. **DAY 4:** Succession planting for a continual harvest

**Guest:** Ray Tyler

6. **DAY 5:** Protecting your winter crops

**Guest:** Eliot Coleman



# SILENCE DISTRACTIONS



A close-up photograph of a basket filled with fresh vegetables. In the foreground, there are several bright orange carrots and purple beets. Behind them, green onions with their feathery tops are visible. The background is a soft-focus green, suggesting more foliage. The overall lighting is bright and natural, highlighting the textures and colors of the produce.

# MAPPING OUT YOUR GARDEN SPACE

# YOUR WINTER GARDEN SPACE

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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)



# YOUR WINTER GARDEN SPACE

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1. Consider protection from the wind
2. Understand microclimates
  1. Wind protection
  2. Frost pockets
  3. Orientation
  4. Creating your own



# CROPS FOR THE SHADE

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1. Veggies grown for their leaves or roots tolerate shade the best
2. Beets, carrots, garlic, potatoes, radishes, onions
3. Asian greens, broccoli, cabbage, collards, kale, lettuce, spinach, Swiss chard etc.



# MAP OUT YOUR SPACE

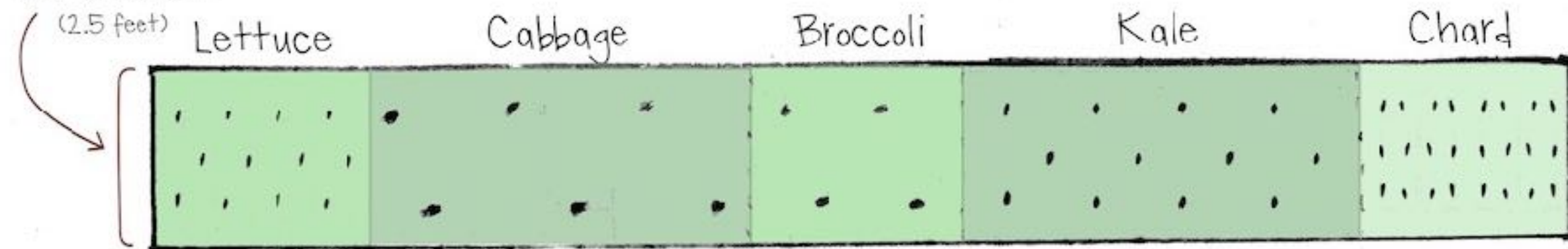
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1. Map out your garden space
2. Lay out your garden beds
3. We suggest 30" wide beds
  1. Easy to step or reach across
  2. Tools made for them
  3. 12-18 inch aisles



30 Inches

(2.5 feet)



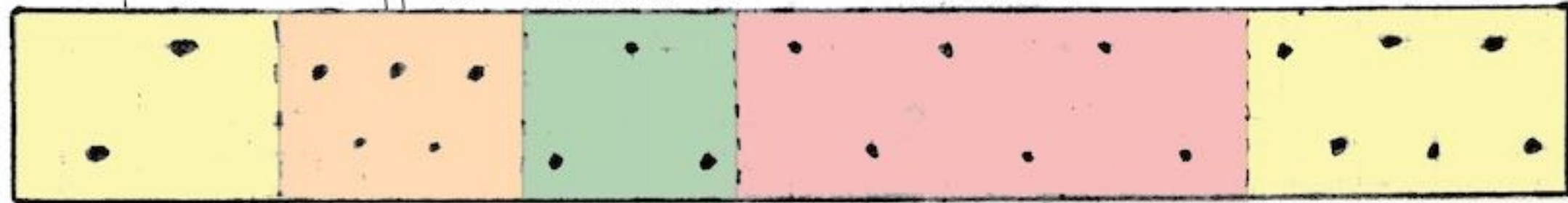
Squash

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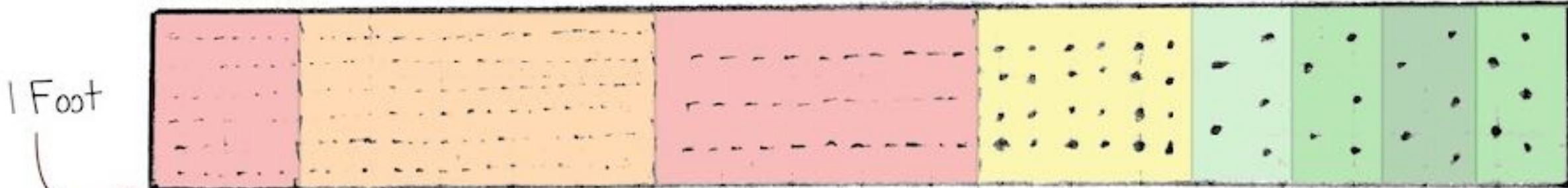
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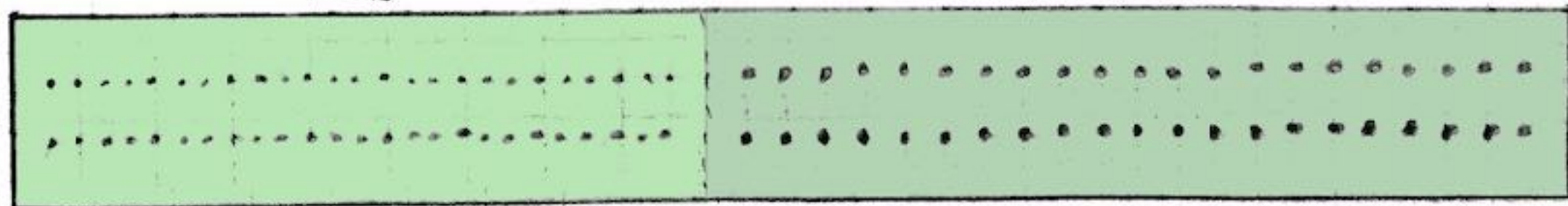
Dill Cilantro Parsley Basil

1 Foot



Peas

Green Beans



20 Feet



# **SIMPLE CROP ROTATION**

# WHY ROTATE YOUR CROPS?

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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

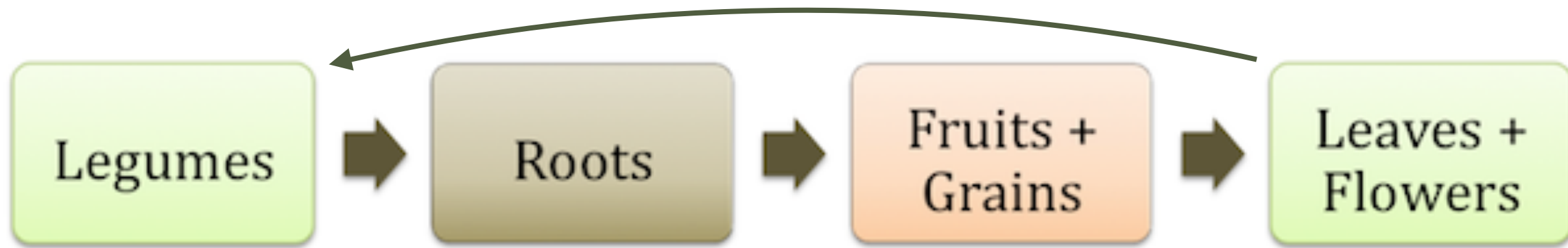






# SIMPLE CROP ROTATION PLAN

## Four-Year Basic Crop Rotation



### Vegetables:

Beans  
Green Beans  
Peas  
Peanuts  
Cover Crop

### Families:

Legumes

### Vegetables:

Carrots  
Turnips  
Onions  
Radishes  
Beets  
Dill, Cilantro  
Parsley

### Families:

Carrot  
Onion  
Cole (Brassicas)  
Goosefoot

### Vegetables:

Tomatoes  
Peppers  
Eggplant  
Cucumbers  
Squash  
Corn  
Potatoes

### Families:

Nightshades  
Melons + Squash  
Grasses

### Vegetables:

Salad Greens  
Lettuce  
Spinach  
Cabbage  
Kale  
Broccoli  
Cauliflower

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# CROP ROTATION BY YEAR

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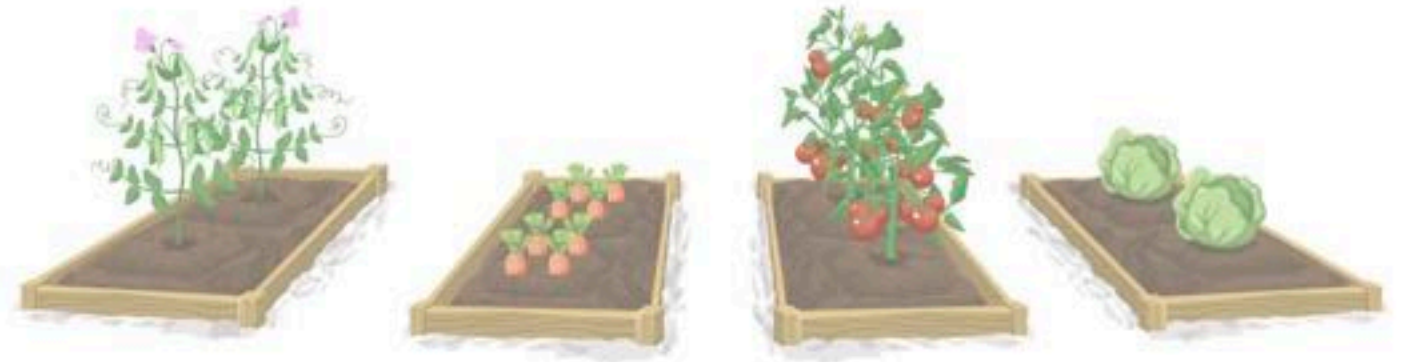
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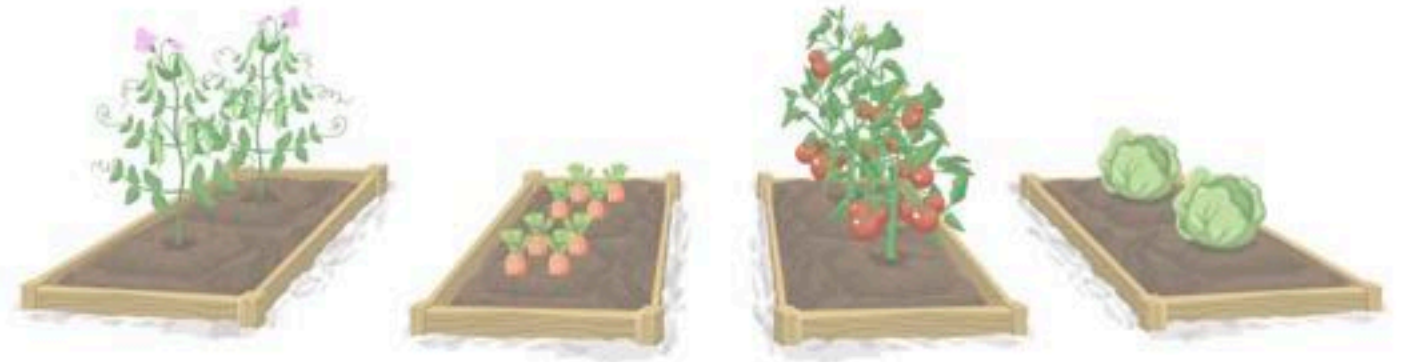
**Year 2:** Leaves - Legumes - Roots - Fruits



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**Year 4:** Roots - Fruits - Leaves - Legumes



A close-up photograph of several vibrant green leaves with prominent veins, set against a dark background. The leaves are slightly out of focus, creating a sense of depth. At the bottom of the image, there is a solid black rectangular box containing white text.

**CHOOSING WHERE TO GROW EACH CROP**



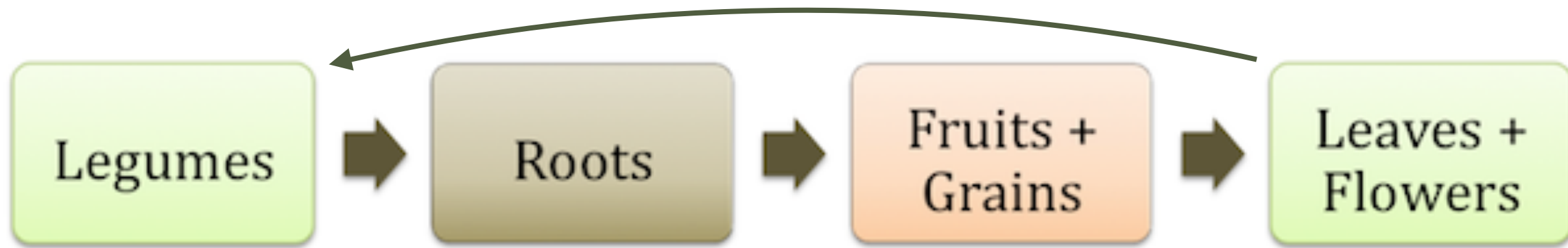
# WHERE TO GROW

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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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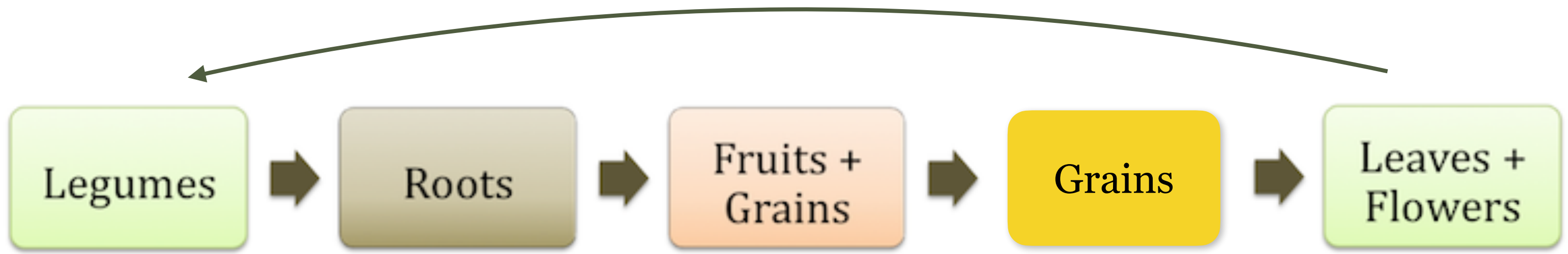
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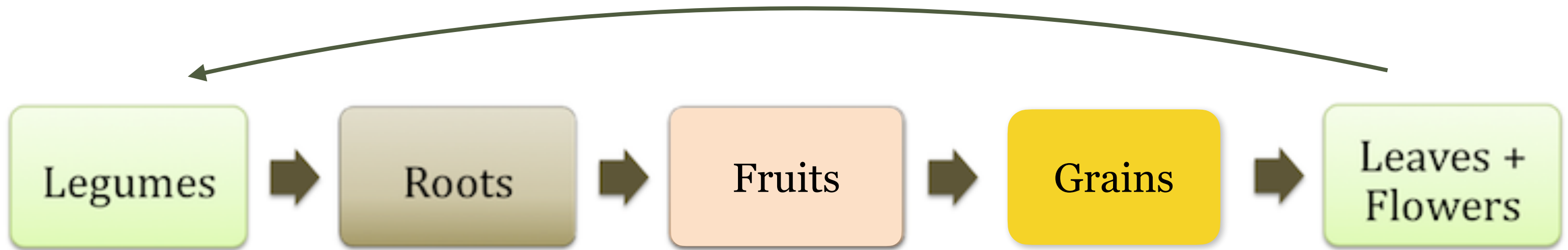
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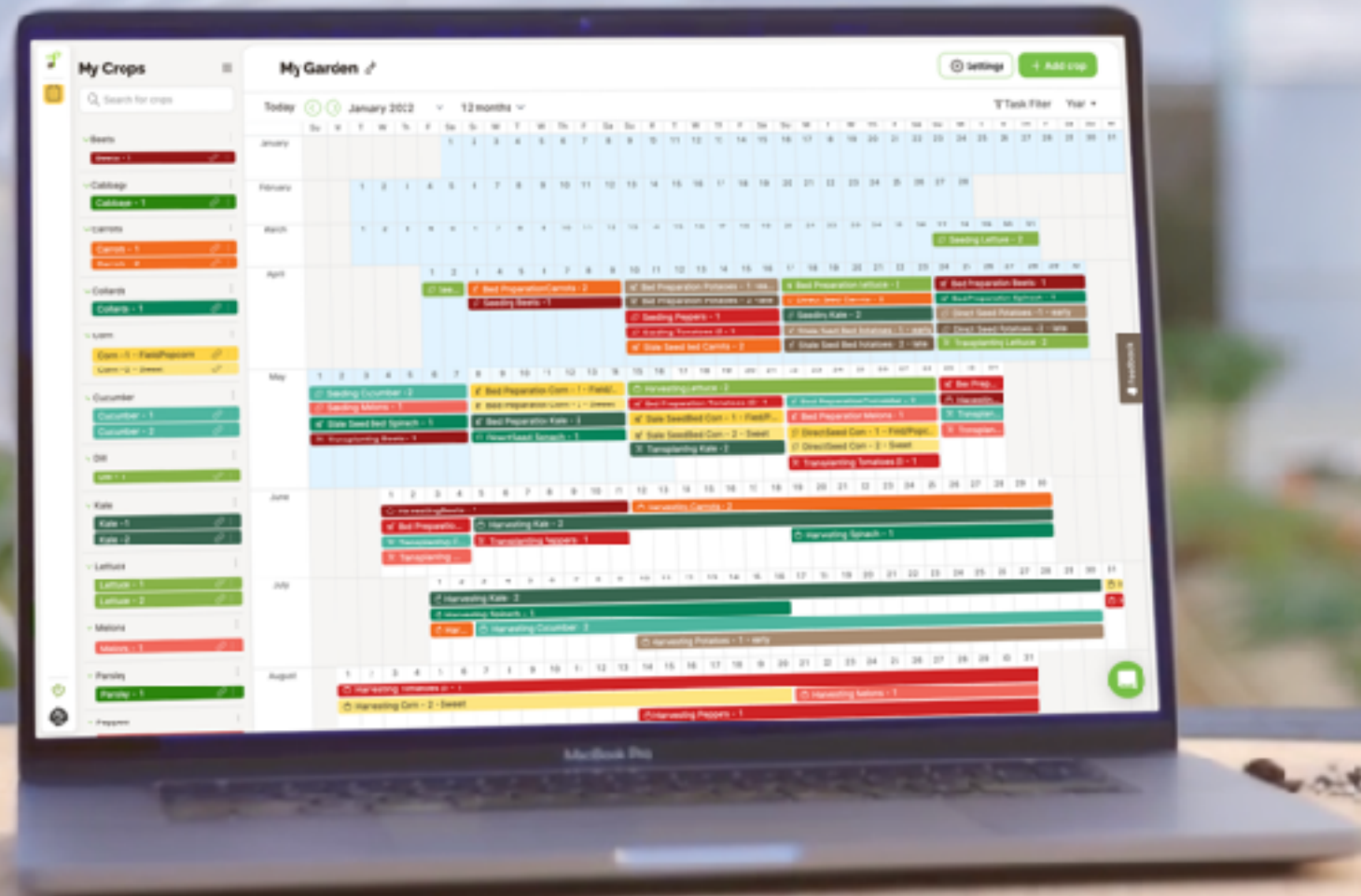
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**SEEDTIME**



**Introducing...**



# Seedtime Layout

With Seedtime Layout you'll have the tools to not only keep track of what to do, when to do it, and how to do it, but also **where you will be growing your crops**





It's time to enter a new  
**stratosphere** of growing  
experience



And Seedtime Layout has the power to **rocket** your garden to new heights of productivity!

**You ready for this?**



**Here is *Seedtime* Layout**

# SEEDTIME LAYOUT PLANS

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1. Map out hoop house or greenhouse spaces and assign different growing zones to the beds in those spaces
2. All different kinds of crop spacing methods including row planting, bed planting (already implemented), square foot garden spacing, and custom spacing (already implemented)
3. Companion planting suggestions or recommendations while planning where crops will grow in your garden

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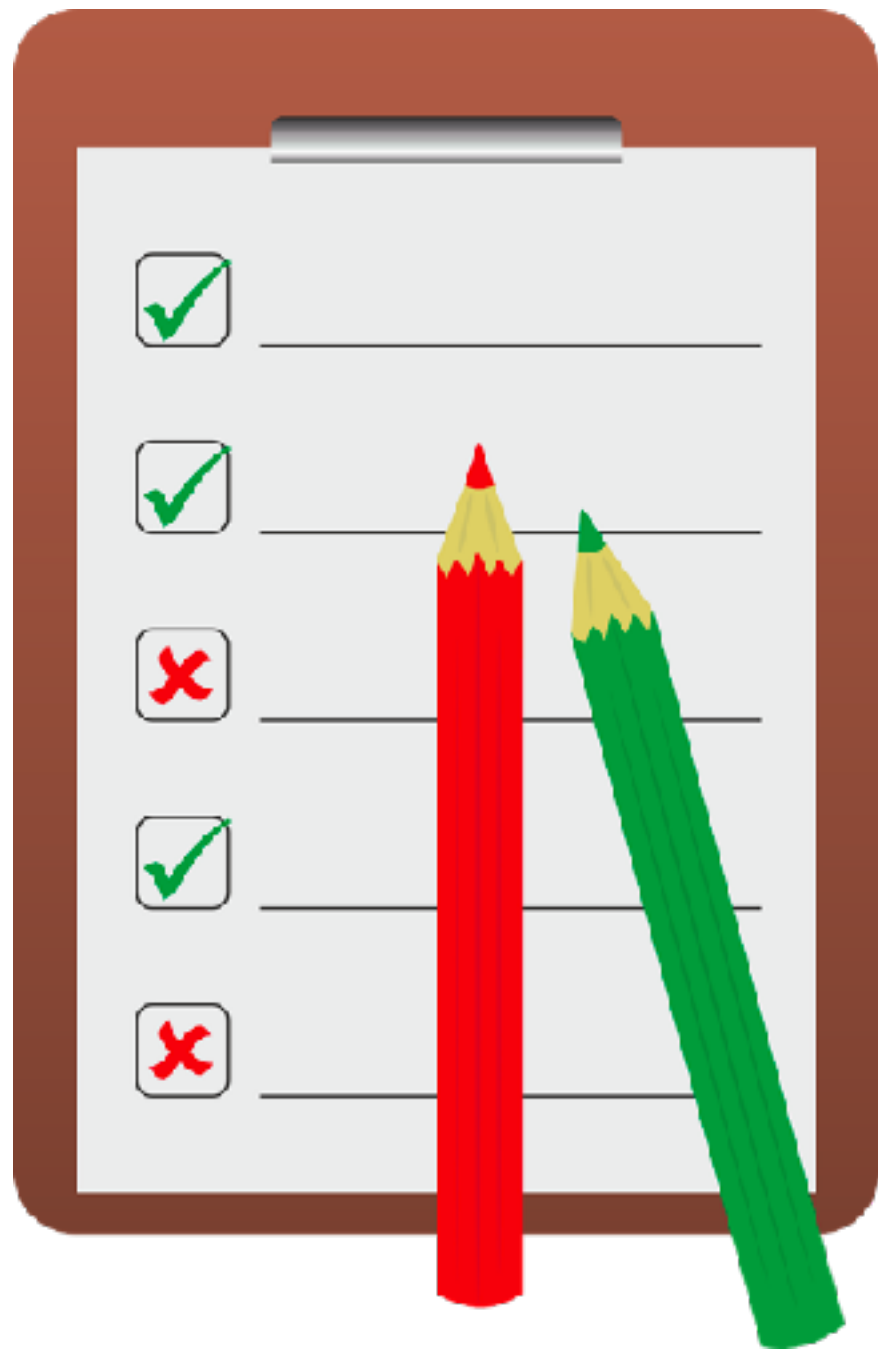
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4. Easy crop planning flow so you can quickly see which crops from your plan have been assigned a location to grow and which ones still need to be assigned space
5. Garden location history so you can easily see what crops were previously grown in your planting locations or what amendments were used and when

# SEEDTIME LAYOUT PLANS

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6. Seamless integration with your gardening calendar so you can filter your calendar by specific spaces/beds in your garden plan
7. Saved history so you can easily go back in time and see the changes in your garden layout over time
8. And more!



# CUSTOM TASKS

What if you could enter *anything* into Seedtime?

With custom tasks/events you'll be able to track anything you want and customize to your heart's content





# PERENNIAL CROPS

Wish you could track your berries or fruit trees?

With perennial crops you'll be able to track crops that are ready to harvest year after year

# SEEDTIME WEATHER

What if historical weather data and forecasting was **integrated directly into your gardening calendar?**

Sound like a dream?



# SEEDTIME INVENTORY

Tired of sifting through  
**random half-used seed  
packets?**

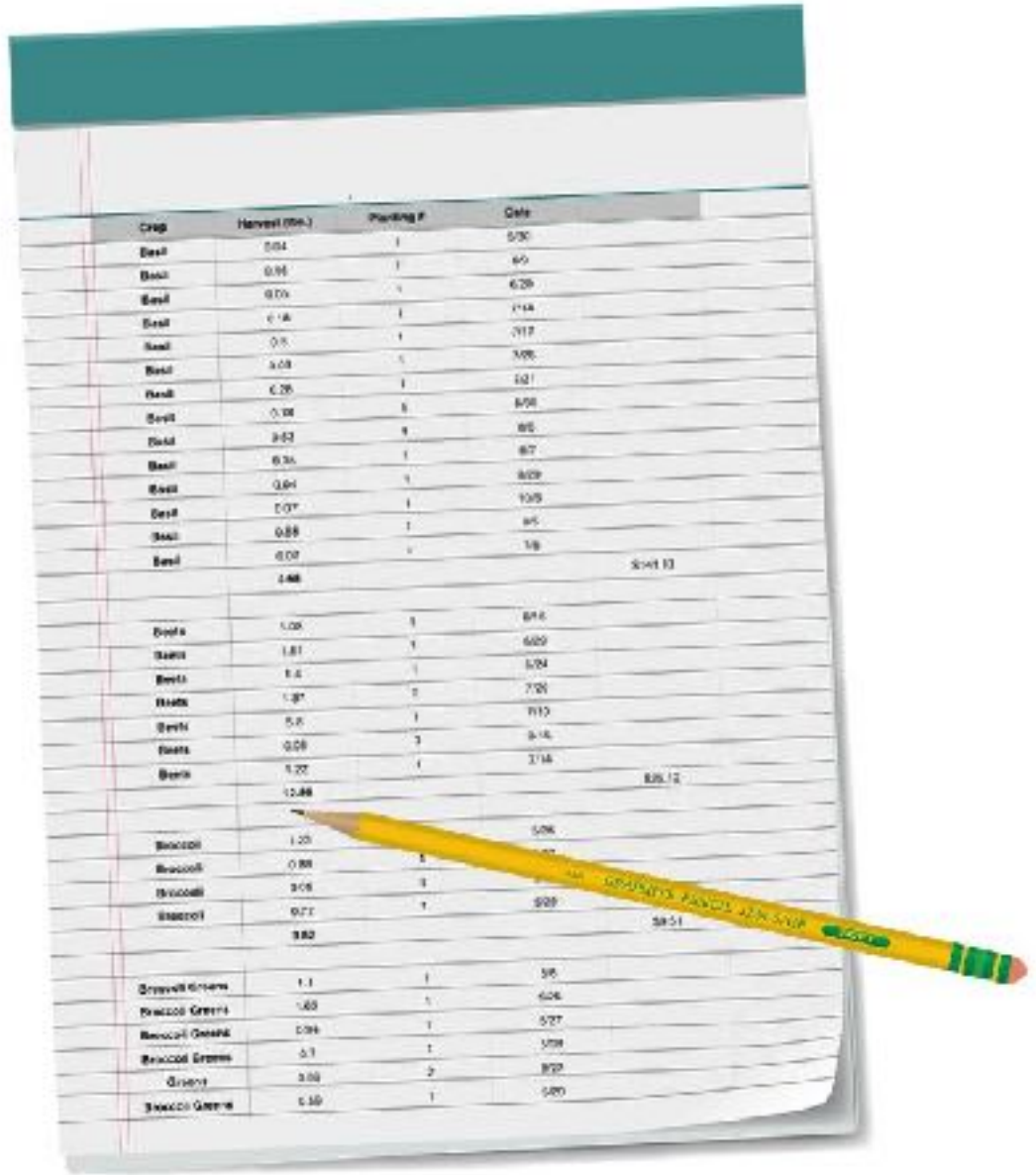
Never sure what you have on  
hand or what you need to  
purchase?



# SEEDTIME RECORDS

Are you crazy about records?

Or just wish you could keep track of how many tomatoes you were able to harvest?



Crop	Harvest (lbs.)	Packing #	Date
Beet	0.04	1	5/30
Beet	0.05	1	6/0
Beet	0.05	1	6/20
Beet	0.14	1	7/14
Beet	0.5	1	7/17
Beet	1.08	1	7/26
Beet	0.28	1	8/1
Beet	0.04	1	8/28
Beet	0.07	1	8/5
Beet	0.04	1	8/29
Beet	0.07	1	9/5
Beet	0.07	1	9/5
Beet	1.48		9/11
Beet	1.08	1	8/14
Beet	1.81	1	6/20
Beet	1.4	1	5/24
Beet	1.37	1	7/26
Beet	5.5	1	7/15
Beet	0.08	1	8/14
Beet	1.22	1	7/14
Beet	12.48		8/21
Broccoli	1.25		5/26
Broccoli	0.88	1	5/27
Broccoli	0.6	1	5/27
Broccoli	0.71	1	5/27
Broccoli	0.82		5/27
Broccoli Green	1.1	1	5/5
Broccoli Green	1.68	1	6/26
Broccoli Green	0.94	1	5/27
Broccoli Green	0.1	1	5/28
Broccoli Green	1.08	2	8/27
Broccoli Green	1.18	1	5/20



# SEEDTIME ANALYTICS

**Records are awesome.**

Spreadsheets and columns  
full of numbers can be  
overwhelming and/or mind  
boggling.

















when should you seed lettuce

- when **can** you seed lettuce
- how to get** lettuce seeds
- how to start** lettuce seeds

Google Search I'm Feeling Lucky

Report inappropriate predictions







Cj [redacted]

Absolutely Love it!!! I now have a clear plan of what to do when - NICE JOB!!!

I am not the most tech savy - curious where we go to log back in, go back through emails or is there an icon we can upload?

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**Jen**



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Andrea [redacted]

I'm using my calendar for the first time, to plan my first ever fall gardening attempt. It's been helpful in knowing what I can and can not plant now before our first frost and what can go past those firsts frosts.

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Kim

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Kirial [redacted]

Gardening Experience level:

Lets see I'm 35 so lets call it 30 years?

Seedtime Impact - Overall positive, a great improvement over my previous systems and has the potential to exceed functionality of any other similar programs I've tried. I found it easier to use/adjust than my own sheets, and love how customizable it is (I grow a lot of strange heirlooms.) Obviously it's still in development and there is room to improve utilization and features. I've compiled some more specific observations to include in sub-comments, but a lot of it echoes the sentiments of Mr. Pratt above.

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Deann

I was introduced to gardening as a small child; my mom always had a huge garden where she grew a significant portion of our family's food. With the exception for a few short years living in apartments, I have always had some form of a vegetable garden. Seedtime has helped me organize and extend my growing season, first on the front end of the season & now on the back end. I live in zone 6a/b. As we head quickly towards fall, I am using the app to guide me in extending my gardening & harvests into the fall & then winter. This is exciting because in the past I this has been the time when I close up my garden for the winter.

A quick note. I chose to enter into seedtime as a lifetime member b/c a quick review of the product/project in Kickstarter demonstrated that there was no way I could glean full use of the program out of just one season of gardening. I look forward to continuing to learn and increase my knowledge, harvests & enjoyment of gardening in many seasons to come.

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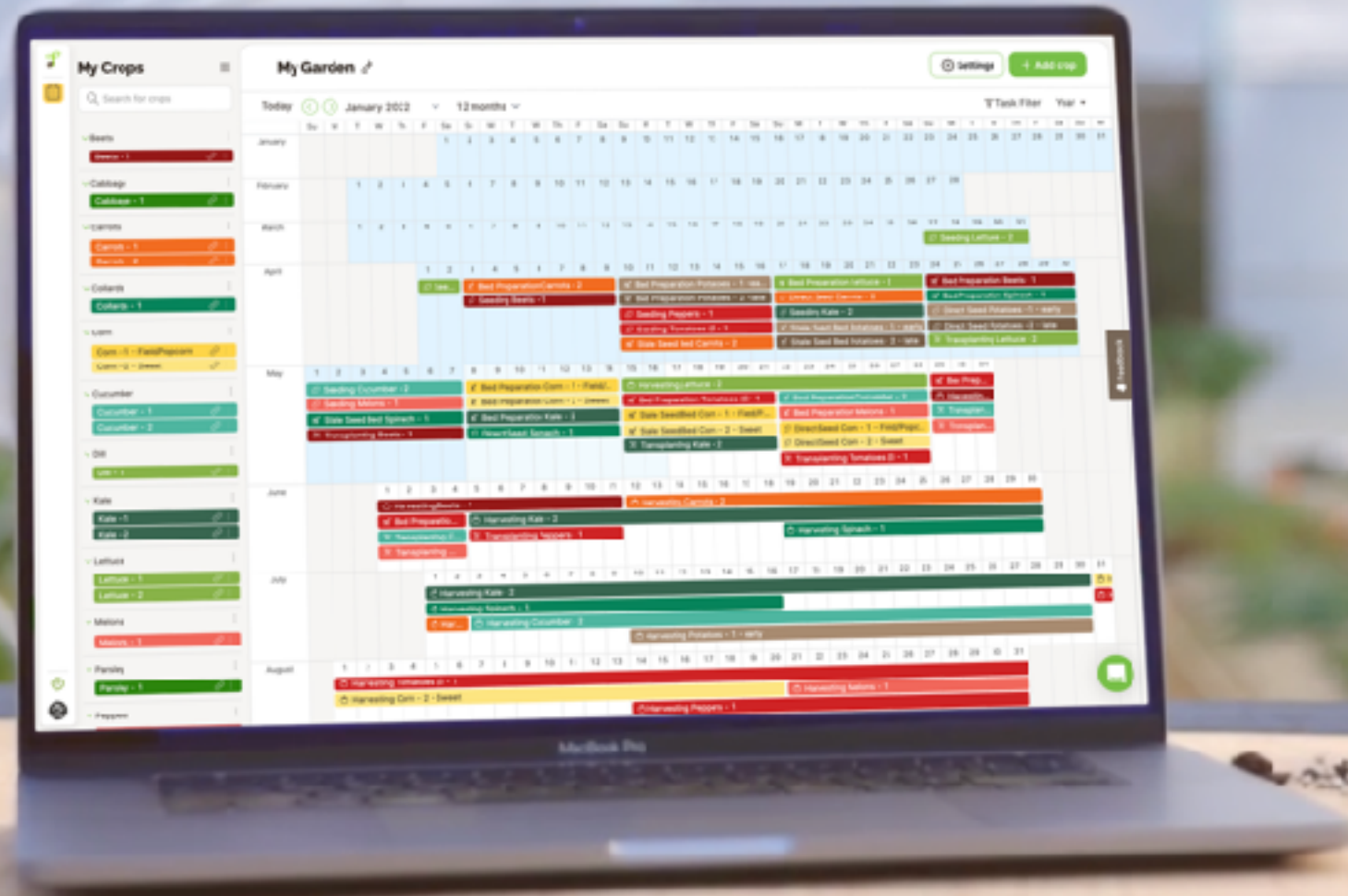


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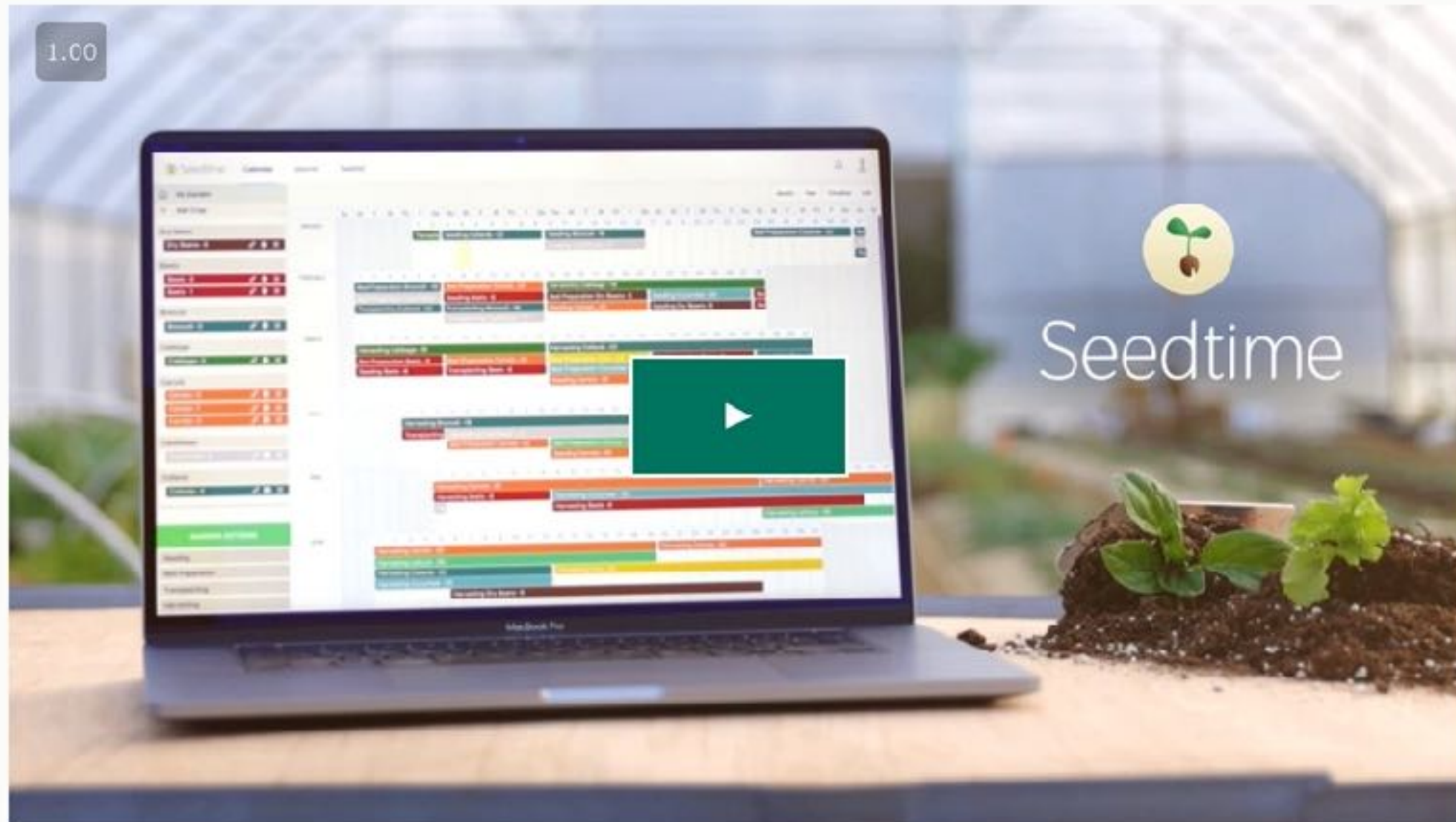
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**343**

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**It was crazy and super  
exciting and it highlights that  
this isn't just our project**

**Seedtime is a community  
project**

**And so if you're catching the  
vision...**



**If you'd like to experience less  
stress and overwhelm  
planning and growing your  
garden/farm...**

**And if you would like to join  
our team of community  
supporters by investing in the  
future of Seedtime**

**Here's what we'll do for you**

**We're really excited to open up  
an opportunity for you to get  
lifetime access to Seedtime at  
our unlimited level**

**Lifetime accounts are not  
available to the public**

**They aren't even available  
within the Seedtime planner**

**But for a limited time we're  
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account and never have to  
worry about paying again**

**Does that sound cool or  
what?**



**So here's what's included in  
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OR

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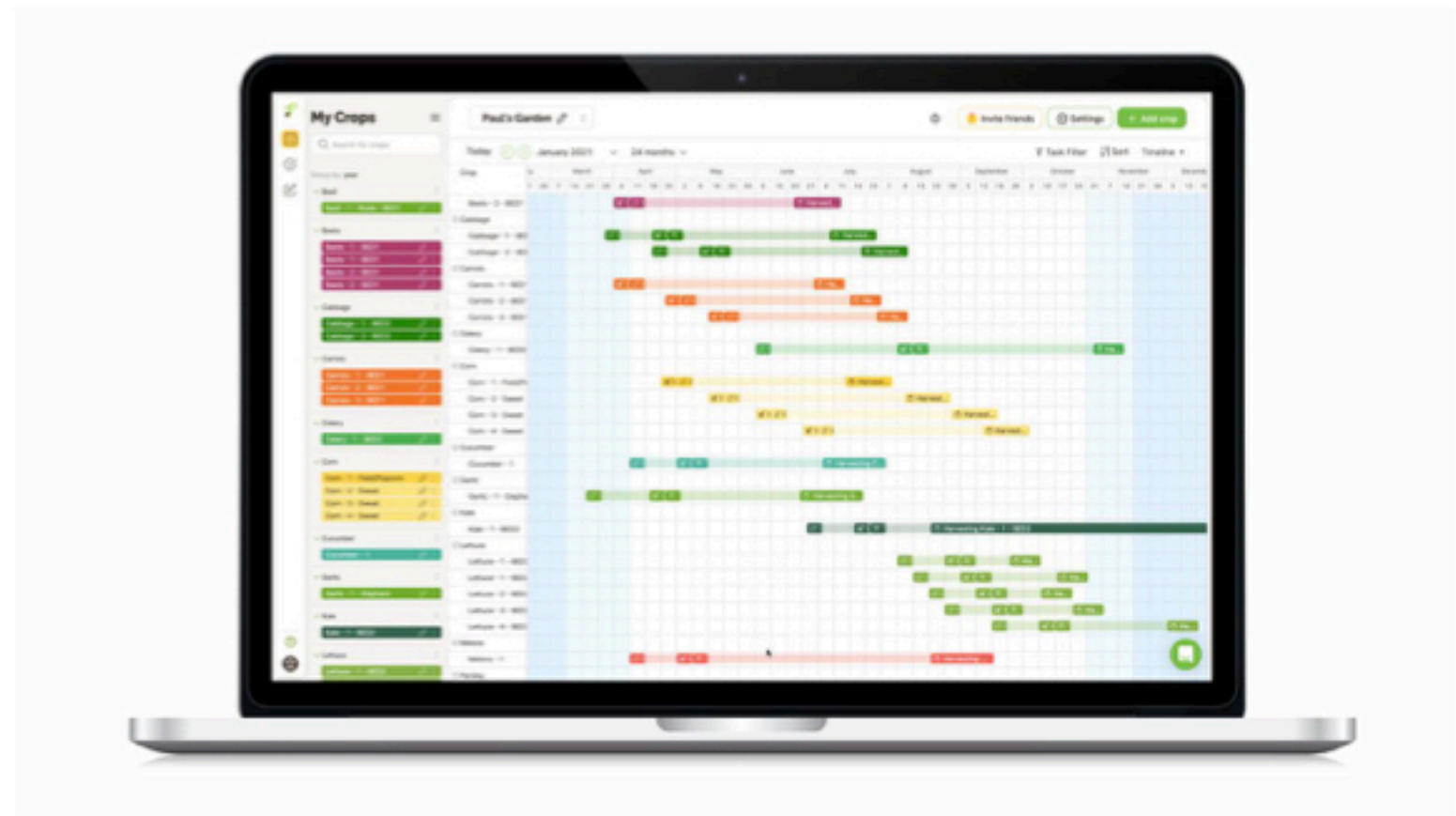
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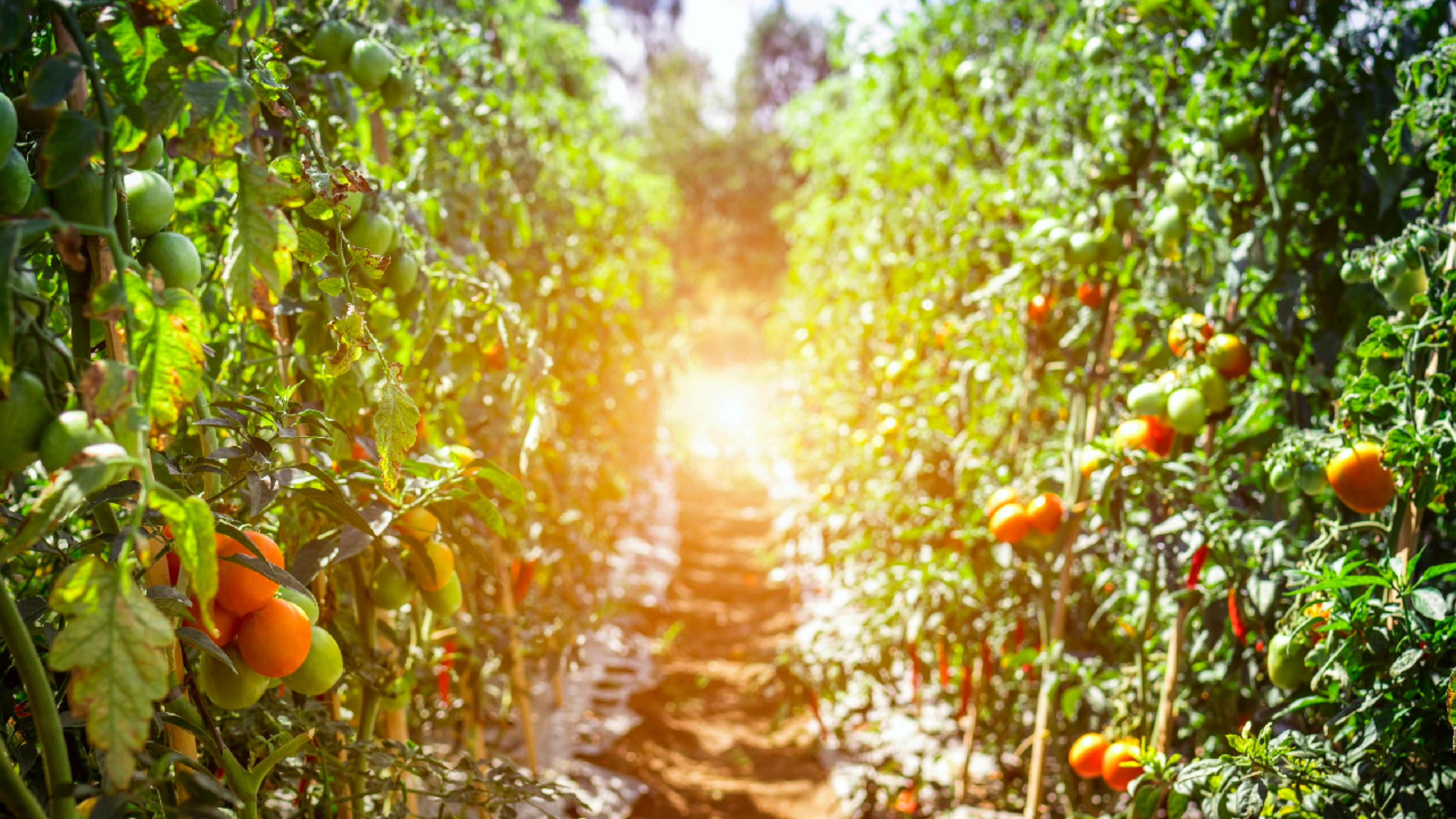


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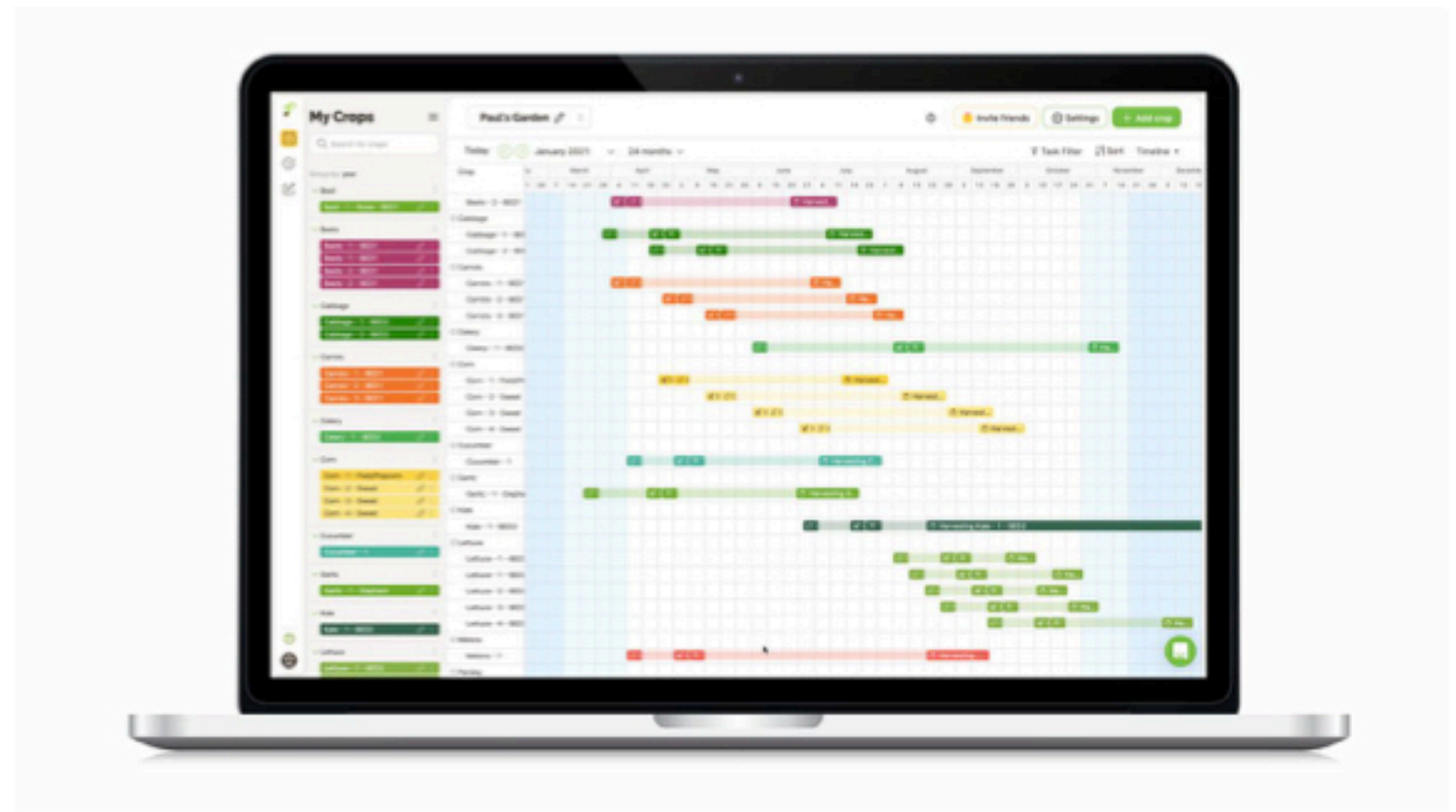
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**HOMEWORK**



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- ✓ **Seedtime Calendar**
  - Unlimited Calendars
  - Unlimited Built-in Crop Categories
  - Unlimited Planting Schedules
  - Unlimited Custom Crop Categories
  - Unlimited Custom Crop Varieties
- ✓ **NEW! Seedtime Layout**
  - Unlimited Layouts
- ✓ **Seedtime Tasks** (unlimited access)
- ✓ **Seedtime Journal** (unlimited entries)
- ✓ **Seedtime Classroom** (masterclasses)
- ✓ **Seedtime Community** (private FB group)

- ✓ **Seedtime Store** (20% off seed packets)
- ✓ **Seedtime Weather** (*future release*)
- ✓ **Seedtime Inventory** (*future release*)
- ✓ **Seedtime Records** (*future release*)
- ✓ **Seedtime Analytics** (*future release*)

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