

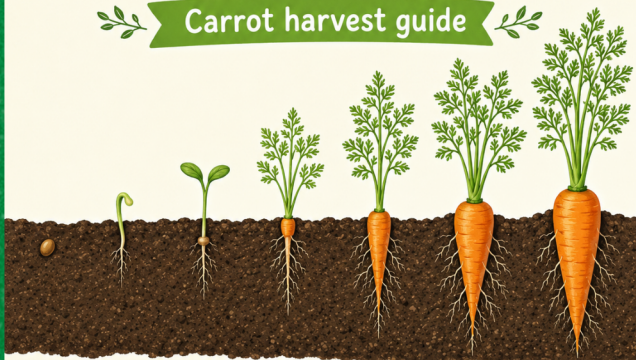


Allotment Rookie Guide



≡ DON'T PULL IT YET! ≡

Carrot harvest guide



1

Seed

Sow directly into loose, stone-free soil.

2

Germination

Sprout emerges in 7-14 days.

3

Seedling

First true leaves appear.

4

Leafy Top

Top growth increases, root starts to form.

5

Root Thickening

Root enlarges underground.

6

Bulking

Root continues to grow and fill out.

7

Mature Harvest

Carrot ready to pick and enjoy!



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How are yours growing? Any tips for a rookie?





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Beetroot harvest guide



1

Seed

Sow directly into loose, stone-free soil.

2

Germination

Sprout emerges in 7-14 days.

3

Seedling

First true leaves appear.

4

Young Plant

Leaves grow stronger, root begins to form.

5

Leafy Growth

Lots of leaf growth feeds the root.

6

Bulb Swelling

Root thickens underground and stores sugars.

7

Mature Harvest

Beetroot ready to pull and enjoy!



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ALLOTMENT ROOKIE HERBS TO PLANT WITH VEG

Simple companion planting guide



BASIL



TOMATOES



PEPPERS



LETTUCE



ROSEMARY



POTATOES



CARROTS



ONIONS



THYME



CABBAGE



BROCCOLI



STRAWBERRIES



OREGANO



CAULIFLOWER



AUBERGINE



BROCCOLI



PARSLEY



ASPARAGUS



CARROTS



TOMATOES



POTATOES



**MINT
(IN A POT)**



POTATOES



CABBAGE FAMILY
(e.g. cabbage, kale, broccoli)



AROUND BEDS



**GARLIC /
CHIVES**



POTATOES



CARROTS



STRAWBERRIES



TOMATOES

*Rookie
note*



Strong-smelling herbs may help confuse pests. Mint spreads fast, so grow it in a pot.



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WHEN IS SPROUTING BROCCOLI READY?

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- 1  Harvest when the spears are 10–15 cm long.
- 2  Pick while the buds are tight and closed.
- 3  Don't wait for yellow flowers — harvest just before they open.
- 4  Cut the central spear first, then side shoots will keep coming.
- 5  Snip what you need for a meal and leave the rest to grow.
- 6  Check plants every few days in harvest season.



READY NOW



- ✓ Firm, tender spears
- ✓ Tight buds
- ✓ Good length



TOO LATE



- ✗ Yellow flowers opening
- ✗ Loose buds
- ✗ Tougher stems



Rookie tip: If it starts flowering, pick it straight away and eat it quickly.





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Potato harvest guide



1

Seed Potato

Plant whole seed potato eyes up, about 10cm deep.

2

Sprouting

Shoots emerge and start growing towards the light.

3

Leafy Growth

Strong green leaves develop and roots begin to spread.

4

Young Plant

Plant gets taller and more tubers start to form.

5

Flowering

Flowers appear. Tuber formation is well underway.

6

Tuber Bulking

Tubers grow larger and increase in number underground.

7

Ready to Harvest

Foliage yellows and dies back. Potatoes are mature and ready.



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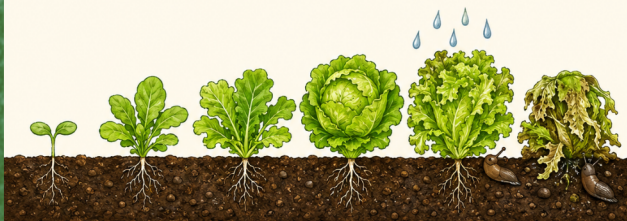
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≡ DON'T LEAVE IT TOO LONG! ≡

Lettuce harvest guide


1

Seedling

Tiny young lettuce plant.


2

Leafy growth

Leaves filling out.


3

Pick outer leaves

Start harvesting little and often.


4

Ready now

Full healthy head or lush leaves, ideal to harvest.


5

Don't wait too long

Rain + slugs can damage leaves fast.


6

Too late

Wilted or slug-damaged, turning to mush.



Rookie tip:

If your lettuce looks ready, pick it. A perfect plant can turn to sluggy sludge very quickly, especially after rain.

