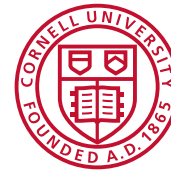


# Cornell Cooperative Extension

## Cornell Garden-Based Learning



### Personal Planting Garden Planning Activity

Time: 30 Minutes

#### Learning Objective:

Create a multi-year plan for a vegetable and herb garden including site selection and preparation, variety selection, season extension, container gardening and intensive gardening methods.

#### Supplies:

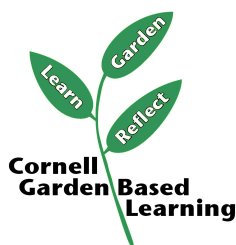
- Worksheet Personal Planting Plan and Map
- Chapter 1 from Seed to Supper manual
- Scrap paper, pencil, straight edge
- Seed packets, hard copy seed catalogs, online seed catalogs, online database Vegetable Varieties for Gardeners (<http://vegvariety.cce.cornell.edu>) or other resources about vegetable crops

#### Directions:

Develop a garden planting plan and map for an entire season. The design can be for your own garden, a neighbor's, or an imaginary one. It can be any size as long as it meets the below criteria:

- Include at least eight different vegetables and herbs
- Include approximate dates for when they will be planted and harvested
- Include at least one intensive gardening method (crop rotation, succession planting, and season extension).

When you finish your initial draft, pair-up with another to discuss your design ideas and plans. Do you have lingering questions or challenges? Any barriers to getting started or achieving the success you desire?



References: *Seed to Supper: A beginner's guide to low-cost vegetable gardening*. New York State January 2018 Edition from Cornell Garden-Based Learning and Cornell University Cooperative Extension.

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