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Notes for Vegetables Module

Classification by plant family

List the 12 common vegetable plant families and give an example of each.

Plant Family Name (Latin)	Example (Common Name)



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Classification by season of growth

Give 3 examples of cool season crops.

Give 3 examples of warm season crops.

Planning a vegetable garden

How many hours of direct sunlight should a vegetable garden receive?

When should you have the soil tested for a new vegetable garden? An established vegetable garden?



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Plant requirements

List factors to consider when choosing cultivars of vegetables.

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Planting vegetables

What does it mean to harden off transplants?

Sequential or succession plantings

Planting a crop at weekly intervals to avoid being overwhelmed with a bumper crop of a given vegetable all at once is one method of succession planting. What is the other?

Crop rotation

List 2 ways crop rotation applies to pest management.

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