

# Denison Community Garden

March 31 – Garden Orientation and Workshop

## Full Plot Garden Planner

- Herbs:** These should be planted in late spring (May)
- Beets:** These can be planted anytime in the next month and again in late summer. If you don't like beets consider radishes, more carrots, or onions
- Carrots:** These can be planted anytime in the next month. If you don't like carrots consider beets, radishes, or onions
- Onions:** You can plant onions anytime in the next month – use onion sets instead of planting from seed
- Lettuce:** The sooner you plant lettuce in the Spring the better – it doesn't like hot weather. In the late summer (August) you can plant again for a Fall crop. After your lettuce is done (sometime in June) you can plant beans in the same spot or possibly squash
- Spinach:** The sooner you plant spinach in the Spring the better – it doesn't like hot weather. In the late summer (August) you can plant again for a Fall crop. After your spinach is done (sometime in June) you can plant beans in the same spot or possibly squash. If you don't like spinach, just plant more lettuce in its place
- Peas:** Peas should be planted soon and you'll need to provide a trellis or netting for them as they like to climb. When the Peas are done in June you can plant cucumbers in the same spot – cucumbers like to climb as well so leave your trellis in place.
- Broccoli:** Plant broccoli soon for an early summer harvest. You can actually get broccoli to produce small heads all summer if you want. If you don't like broccoli consider cauliflower, brussel sprouts, and/or cabbage. If you pull your plants in mid-summer you can plant beans and/or squash in its place.
- Cabbage:** Plant cabbage soon for an early summer harvest. If you don't like cabbage consider cauliflower, brussel sprouts, and/or broccoli. If you pull your plants in mid-summer after you harvest you can plant beans and/or squash in its place.
- Peppers:** These should be planted in late Spring (after danger of frost – mid May). There are all sorts of varieties you can get so have fun and experiment. It is best not to plant directly from seed. Don't expect to harvest peppers until mid-July
- Tomatoes:** These should be planted in late Spring (after danger of frost – mid May). You will need to stake these or get tomato cages to support the plants as they get about 1-2 ft tall. There are all sorts of varieties you can get so have fun and experiment. It is best not to plant directly from seed. 2-3 plants should be more than enough for your garden. Don't expect to harvest tomatoes until mid to late July.
- Cucumbers:** You should plant these in late May or early June – just before or just after your peas are done producing. They are climbers (usually) and they'll climb up the same trellis you used for your peas..
- Beans:** You can plant beans in the late Spring (after danger of frost). You can plant multiple rows and consider planting a row every couple of weeks so that you'll have beans for multiple weeks.

Squashes and melons can be grown in your garden plots, but they take up a lot of room and might not be the best option for a half plot. Planting them as a replacement crop in mid-summer is a good option.

