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# What to Plant Next - A Guide to Smarter Succession Planting

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# Introduction

## *Why Succession Planting Matters.*

Succession planting is the art of growing multiple crops in the same space over a season. It maximizes your yield, prevents pests, and keeps your soil healthy. Whether you're working with raised beds, in-ground plots, or containers, Harvest Hub can help you plan smarter.

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# Know Your Timing

- **Cool-season crops:** Lettuce, peas, radishes, spinach (spring/fall)
- **Warm-season crops:** Tomatoes, peppers, beans, squash (summer)
- **Fast growers:** Radishes (25 days), arugula (30 days), baby greens (20-25 days)
- **Slow growers:** Tomatoes (90-100 days), carrots (70-80 days)

*Tip: Always follow a fast crop with a slower one to stagger your harvests.*





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## Crop Rotation Made Easy

Use this rule of thumb:

1. Leaf → Fruit → Root → Legume
2. Don't replant the same plant family (e.g., don't follow tomatoes with peppers)

<u>Previous Crop</u>	<u>Next Best Choice</u>
Lettuce	Carrots or Beans
Broccoli	Beets or Corn
Tomatoes	Peas or Kale





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## Top Succession Pairings

Here are a few of our favorite combos:

- Lettuce → Carrots
- Spinach → Bush Beans
- Radishes → Cucumbers
- Peas → Tomatoes

These pairings keep the soil healthy, maximize harvest time, and help crowd out weeds.





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## Companion Planting for Extra Yield

- Tomatoes love basil and marigolds
- Beans benefit from corn and cucumbers
- Carrots grow well with onions

Our smart suggestions will auto-pair companions for improved yield and pest resistance.



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## Using Harvest Hub to Plan Automatically

- Upload your garden locations (raised bed, pot, etc.)
- Enter what you last planted
- Harvest Hub will recommend the best succession option, when to plant, and generate your task list

*Bonus:* The app even tells you which plants **NOT** to follow (based on soil depletion or pests).



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# Seasonal Planting Calendar

<u>Month</u>	<u>What to Plant</u>
March	Lettuce, Spinach
April	Radishes, Peas
May	Tomatoes, Beans
June	Squash, Peppers
July	Cucumbers, Eggplant
August	Carrots, Kale
September	Broccoli, Turnips

Get your zip code-specific plan in the app.

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