

**Salt Spring Energy Strategy Winter Gardening Planning Table**

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	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	August	Oct				
	Late Feb	March	Late March	Throughout April	Late April	Throughout May	Early June	Mid to Late June	Early July	Late July	Throughout	
<b>Direct Sow Outdoors</b>			Turnips Jerusalem Artichoke	Leeks/starts Celeriac Parsley Burdock (Gobo) Onion Sets/starts		Celeriac Parsnip Turnips Carrots Beets Chard	Winter Squash Starts Beets Dry Beans	Swiss Chard Parsnips Turnips Beets Rutabaga  <b>Starts:</b> Broccoli Cabbage Cauliflower	Carrots Beets Rutabaga Endive Radicchio Chard Kohlrabi Kale Oriental greens Escarole Green onions Parsley Peas – Snap & Snow <b>Starts:</b> Broccoli Cabbage	Corn Salad Cilantro Arugula Winter Lettuce Chicory Spinach Potatoes (that have started to sprout)  <b>Starts:</b> Brussel Sprouts Cauliflower	Cilantro Chervil Cress Spinach Swiss Chard Chicory Endive Winter Lettuce Arugula Spinach Shungiko Corn Salad Miner's lettuce	Garlic
<b>Sow under Cloche</b>	Radish							Carrots				Radish
<b>Sow indoors to transplant</b>	Leeks Onions	Leeks Celeriac Onions			Winter Squash	Winter Squash Broccoli Cauliflower Cabbage	Brussel Sprouts				Onion sets (early Aug)	
<b>Cover Crops</b>					Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes				

**Winter Gardening Seeds can be found in part at Salt Spring Seeds**

**Leeks:** Siegfried Frost, Durabel, Unique Leek

**Beets:** Lutz Beet, Detroit Red

**Winter Squash:** Delicata, Red Kuri, Table King, Eastern Rise, Sweet Dumpling, Doe, Blue Kuri, Waltham Butternut, Spagetti

**Lettuce:** Continuity, Kwiek, Merveille de Quatre Saisons, Rouge d'Hiver

**Onions:** Sperling Toga, Perennial Bunching

**Carrots:** Chantenay, Nantes

**Dry Beans:** Orca, Black Coco, Lucas Navy, Nez Pierce, Speckled Bay

**Greens:** January King Cabbage, Endive Tres Fin Mache, Leaf Beet, Giant Red, Mustard, Herba Stella, Bietina, Arugula, Sylvetta Arugula, Rainbow Chard, Gerard's Cress, Greek Cress, Burnet Saxifrage

**Parsnips:** Harris Model, Hollow Crown

**Chives:** Garlic Chives

**Cabbage:** Long Season Fall & Winter Varieties – Rougette, January King, Savonarch, Danish

**Kale:** 4 Kale Mix, Squire Kale, Russian Red Kale, Frilly Kale, Lacinato Kale

**Parsley:** Gigante d'Italia, Darki

**Summer Cover crops** – if you have the extra space, summer cover crops are very helpful in preparing beds for fall and winter vegetables. They increase available nutrients and add organic matter to the soil. Cut and chop/turn in summer. – Berseem Clover, Bush Beans, Buckwheat, Marigold (Tagetes and Calendula), Bee Bread