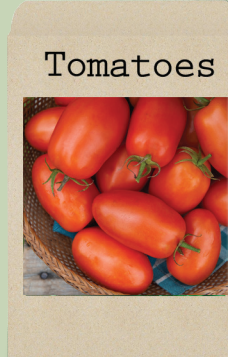




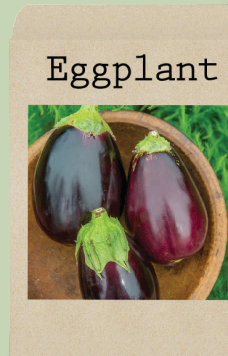
Indoors

Give these veggies an indoor jump-start on the growing season



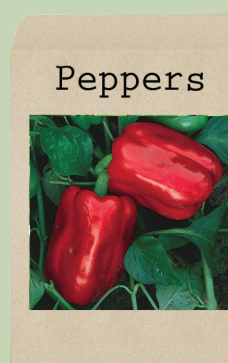
Tomatoes

- Taste sweeter when started indoors
- Most popular tomato hybrid varieties: Supersteak, Big Mama and Super Sweet 100
- Plant 6 to 8 weeks before last frost



Eggplants

- Start up to 12 weeks ahead
- Use early ripening eggplant in northern gardens
- Harvest when skins get glossy

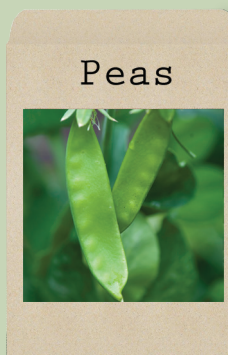


Peppers

- Start 6 to 8 weeks ahead
- Plant 1 inch deeper than seedling soil line
- Harvest in 65 to 90 days

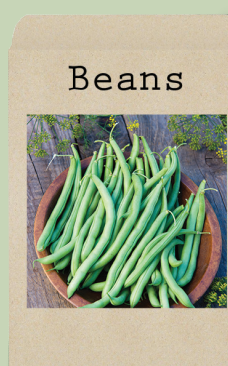
Outdoors

Plant these veggies directly in your garden



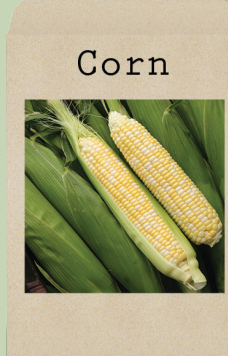
Peas

- Prefer cool weather not hot
- Most varieties prefer to climb
- Little attention needed – just water



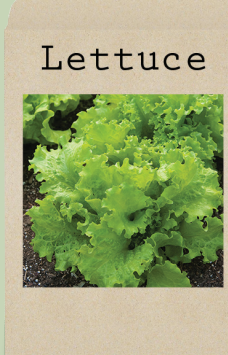
Beans

- Among most popular veggies ever
- Sow after frost every 2 weeks for a constant supply
- Harvest when pods turn firm and crisp



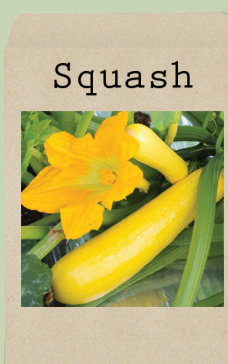
Corn

- Needs space, water and mulch
- Plant 5 inches apart in rows 2 feet apart
- Grows fast



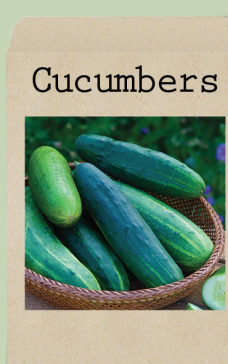
Lettuce

- Ideal for succession planting with beans
- Plant around broccoli, peppers or eggplants
- Sow in raised garden beds for max production



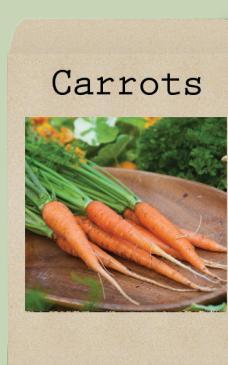
Squash

- Does everything but plant itself
- A cinch to grow
- Avoid pests and diseases by planting in midsummer



Cucumbers

- Steady stream of water needed
- Crave heat so plant when soil temps reach 60 degrees
- Grow vertically to increase yields



Carrots

- Plant two weeks before the last frost
- Taste yummy when young so pull up after 6 weeks
- Bushy top greens shade roots from direct sun