

5-Year Crop Rotation

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Planting Beds by Families

H = heavy feeder L = light feeder

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| H | brassicas: Brussel sprouts, cabbage, broccoli, cauliflower, kale, radish |
| L | root crops: carrots, parsley, celery, parsnips |
| H | onion crops: onions, leeks, garlic, scallions, shallots |
| L | legumes: peas, beans |
| H | fruit crops: tomatoes, peppers, eggplants, potatoes |
| H | vine crops: melons, cucumbers, squash, pumpkins |
| L | beet crops: beets, chard, spinach |
| L | greens: lettuce, pak choi |
| H | grains: corn |

Yields Are Improved When:

- potatoes are followed by corn
- corn is followed by cabbage family crops
- cabbage family crops are followed by peas
- peas are followed by tomatoes
- tomatoes are followed by beans
- beans are followed by root crops
- root crops are followed by squash/potatoes
- onions are followed by squash

Five Year Rotation of Vegetables

