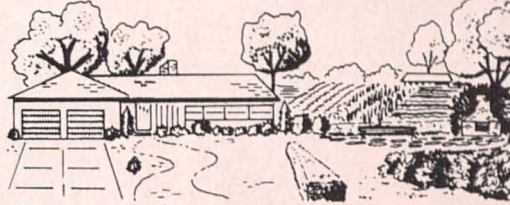


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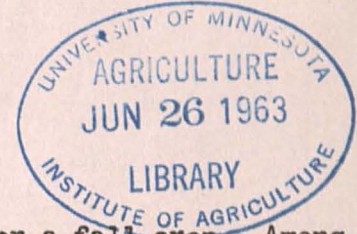
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Yard 'n' Garden



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SUMMER SEEDING OF VEGETABLES

A number of vegetables can be planted in mid-summer for a fall crop. Among the cool-season vegetables that can be put in now are radishes, lettuce, spinach, turnips and kohlrabi. Chinese cabbage also makes an excellent fall vegetable if it is seeded now. These vegetables will all mature during the cool, short days of autumn. If the weather is favorable, even peas may be planted now for a fall crop.

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Prepare a good seed bed as you would in early spring. Apply fertilizer to the areas to be seeded at the rate of 2 pounds per 100 square feet or 1 pound per 25 feet of row. Some of the space used for early planted crops can be used for a fall crop.

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One of the failures in fall gardening is lack of moisture. Planting after a rain or using a light mulch will assure better germination of late seedings. A light mulch of grass clippings or straw or even old pea vines over the row will keep the soil moist and prevent it from baking before the new seedlings emerge. Canvas hose or soil soakers are also helpful.

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After seeds germinate, dust or spray with methoxychlor to protect the plants from insects. If aphids become serious, use malathion.

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Control weeds and thin the new seedlings as you did earlier in the season.

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