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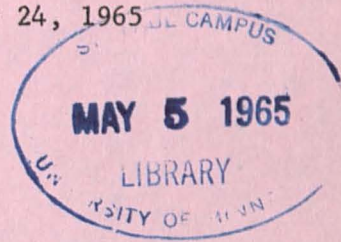
# Yard 'n' Garden



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## SUCCESSION PLANTINGS

If you want a continuous harvest of vegetables over a long period, make several plantings. You can extend the harvest period by sowing seeds at intervals of 7 to 10 days. Such succession plantings are most successful with crops like peas, corn, beans, carrots and beets. Even lettuce and radishes should be planted in this way, but plantings of some of the older varieties are limited to early spring and late fall because they are not adapted to warm weather.

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The new Summer Bibb lettuce and Red Boy radish can be seeded throughout the summer as both varieties have tolerance to heat. The New Zealand spinach is better adapted to hot weather than common spinach; so this variety can be planted after common spinach, which requires cooler temperatures.

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Early planted carrots and beets are usually overmature when harvest time comes in the fall. To get good quality roots for storage, plant carrots and beets around June 15. Use the Chantenay types for better storage varieties.

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Before making succession plantings, apply a complete fertilizer to the row. Use 1 pound of fertilizer per 25 feet of row in a furrow 2 inches deep and 2 to 3 inches on each side of the row where the seeds are to be planted.

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