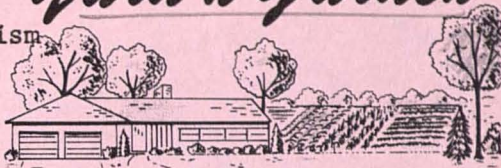


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FALL VEGETABLES

A fall garden can be planted in the area where early spring-planted vegetables have been removed. Some of the cool-season vegetables that can be put in now are radishes, lettuce, spinach, turnips, kohlrabi and Chinese cabbage. If weather conditions are favorable, even peas may be planted now for a fall crop.

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Prepare the soil just as you would early in the spring. Apply a complete fertilizer to the area at the rate of 2 pounds per 100 square feet of space.

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If possible, plant after a rain to assure better germination of seeds. Generally a light mulch of grass clippings or straw over the rows will help keep the soil moist and prevent baking.

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Spray or dust the rows for control of both soil insects and chewing insects. Flea beetles are often troublesome to late plantings as the seedlings emerge.

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Many of the new varieties are more tolerant of heat than older ones. Red Boy radish is especially good for summer planting. Summer Bibb and Buttercrunch lettuce are good varieties for warm weather as well as cool conditions in spring and fall.

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