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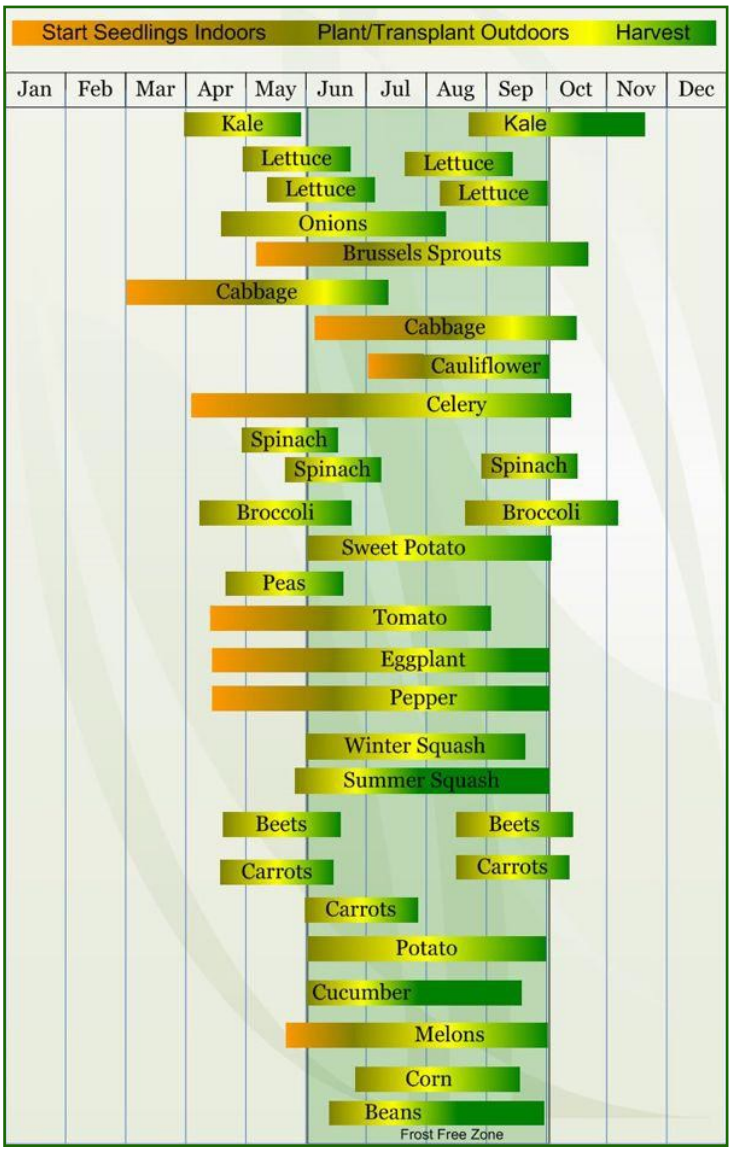
HAVE A BALL IN THE FALL!

Ready to do a little fall vegetable seeding. This is the perfect time to direct sow seeds like lettuce, carrots, beets, kale, spinach, radish, or buy some broccoli, kohlrabi, Brussels sprout, cabbage plants. Adding a little straw covering or other material will help protect them from weather and scratching animals (birds, squirrels and stray cats that like the soft soil in raised boxes) and increase germination success. With long mild fall temperatures and easy winters so many vegetables can make it thru the winter giving an early spring vegetable harvest possible.



I found this seeding chart easy and helpful.

Another fun fall project is to start rose cuttings. It is very easy to make a few cuttings from new harden off rose stems, good garden soil(I plant mine in my raised boxes) in a sunny location, a plain quart mason jar, some hormone powder **to help root production and a few minutes time.** You will be surprised that by next spring you will have a new rose plant. They will need one more year in a pot and then to the garden they go. Having a rose on its own root system is far better than grafting. If it is cut down or trampled, the cutting rose bush will grow back true to its roots as grafted will produce a common red rose under stock.

Roll on out and give your garden a little nurturing and extra attention. It could reward you more than expected.