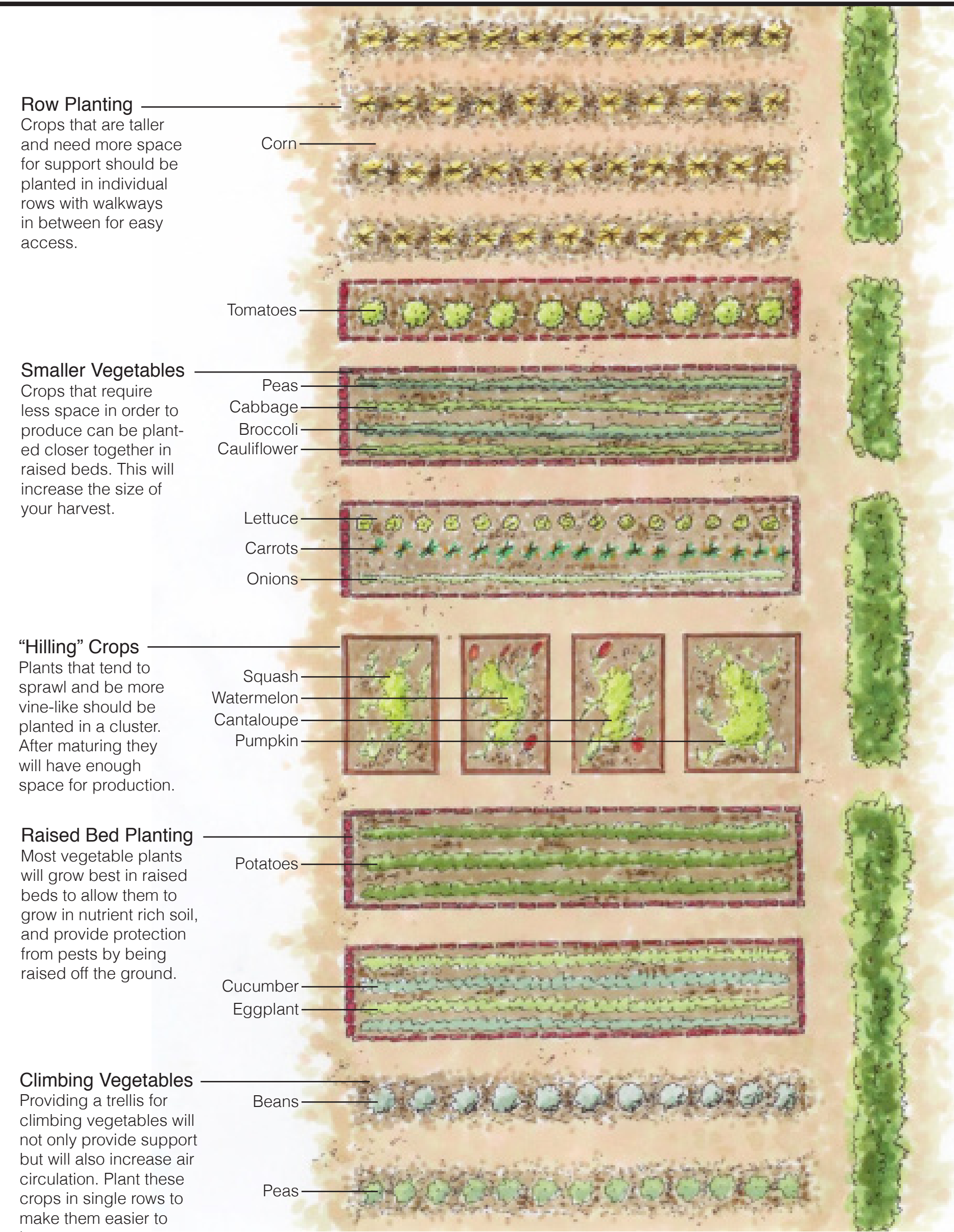


# Vegetable Garden Planting Guide

Use this guide to find out when, where, and what vegetables to plant in your garden



## Most Common Vegetable Plants

**-Early Spring**

tomatoes	beets	broccoli	cabbage	brussels sprouts
cauliflower	carrots	lettuce	onions	
peas	potatoes	radish		
spinach	peppers			

**-Summer**

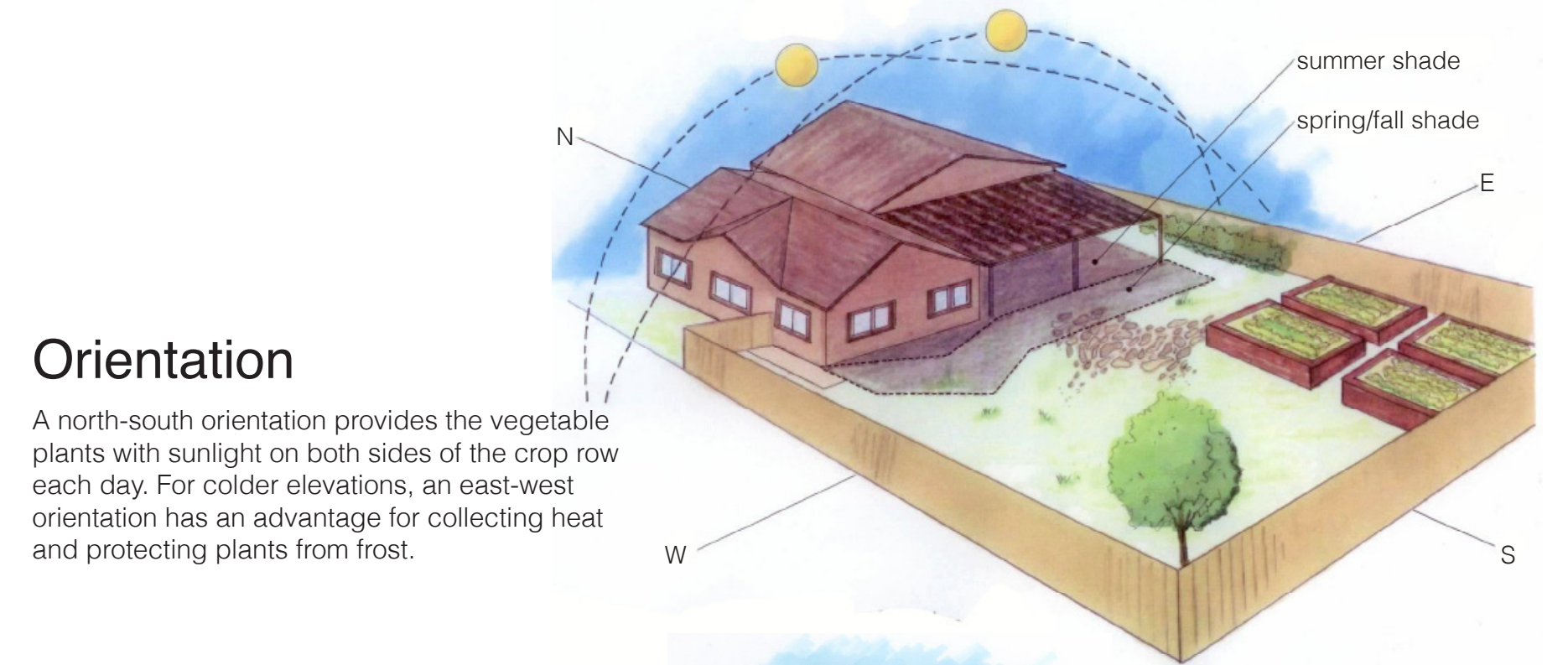
tomatoes	cantaloupe	corn	cucumbers	eggplant
garlic	herbs	peppers	pumpkin	
squash	watermelon	beans		
lettuce	okra			

**-Fall**

kale	collards	lettuce	spinach	turnip
broccoli	cauliflower	cabbage	endive	
zucchini	onion	brussels sprouts		
swiss chard	radish			

**-Winter**

chives	fava beans	carrots	rutabaga	mustard
spinach	broccoli	cabbage	bunching onion	
kale	swiss chard	radish		
cauliflower	garlic			



## Orientation

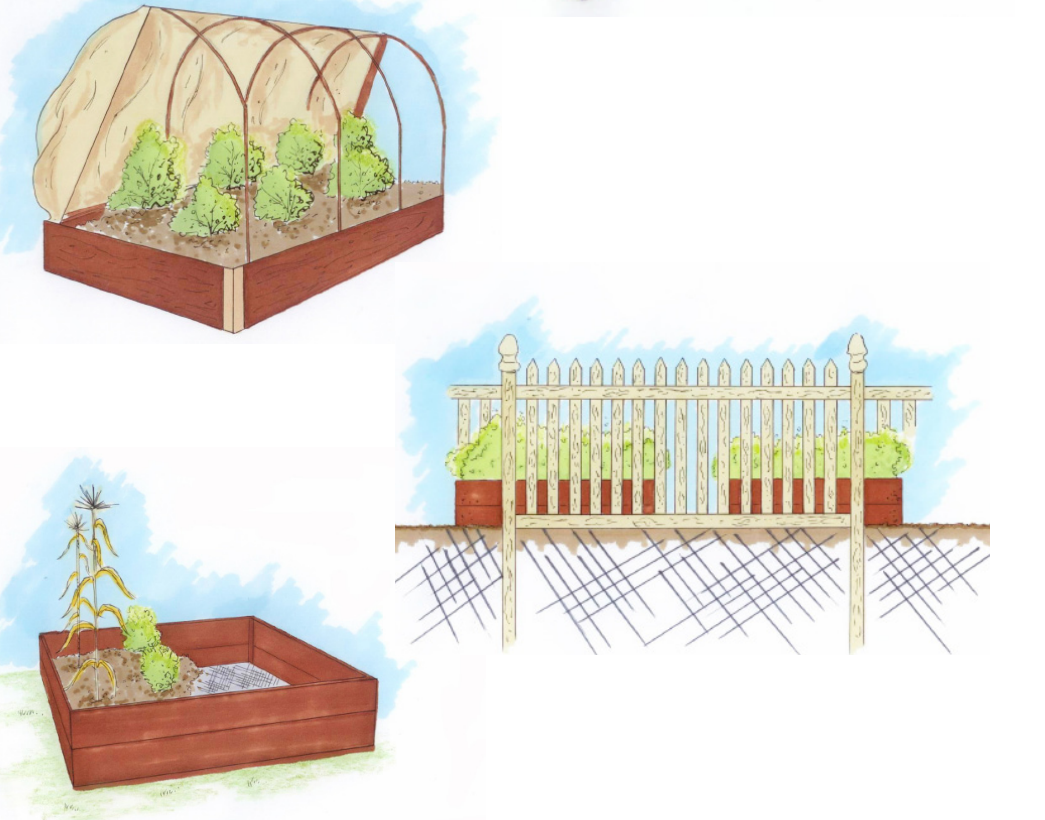
A north-south orientation provides the vegetable plants with sunlight on both sides of the crop row each day. For colder elevations, an east-west orientation has an advantage for collecting heat and protecting plants from frost.

## Protecting Your Raised Bed

A protective cover will not only prevent frost damage in the winter months but will protect your plants from pests such as birds and insects as well.

Picket and wire fencing are traditional barriers to keep dogs and smaller pests such as rabbits out of your food garden.

Lining your raised bed with wire mesh will keep out underground pests such as gophers and moles.



## Size Is Important

**Common Heights of Raised Bed Planters:**

- Smaller scale: 4", 6", 8" tall
- Medium scale: 10", 11" tall
- Large scale: 16.5", 22" tall

**Common Widths of Raised Bed Planters:**

- Between 2'-4.5' wide

Make sure you do not make your beds wider than 4.5' so the vegetable plants in the center can be easily accessed.

## Irrigation in Your Garden

**Common Irrigation Systems:**

- Drip irrigation
- Soaker hose and soaker tube
- Sprinkler irrigation
- Furrow irrigation

Did you know raised beds conserve water? You will have a higher production when compared to traditional row planting and conserve water. There are many ways to water your garden, however, drip irrigation or soaker hoses on timers are the most efficient.

## Most Common Garden Mulches:



## Most Common Building Materials:

