

School Year Edible Crop Planning

2012

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Task:

Using seed packet information and planting guides, plan an edible theme bed that you can harvest during the school year. Be sure to take into account **planting dates**, **days to harvest**, and **school vacation dates**. Make a seed sowing plan and be prepared to share out with the group.

Tips:

1. Determine if your crops are "cool" season or "warm" season. Usually cool season crops are roots, stems, leaves and flower bud crops. Warm season crops are usually the fruit and seed crops.
2. Think about school garden planting and harvest windows:

Early Spring Planting – Harvest before school ends

Late Spring Planting – Harvest when returning to school in fall

Late Summer/Fall Planting – Harvest fall or winter