Succession Planting of Vegetables

Today on Gardening in a Minute: succession planting of vegetables.

Succession planting is a great technique for any vegetable garden large or small.

The goal of succession planting is to have a diversity of vegetables in just the right amount over an extended period of time.

As soon as one crop is harvested, immediately replant with a different crop. This method of succession planting uses groupings of cool-season and warm-season crops.

Another method is to make several plantings of the same vegetable. Lettuce, for example, can be planted every two weeks from October through February.

A third type of succession planting involves a single planting of several different varieties with varying maturity dates. This method works well for carrots and sweet corn.

By successively planting, you will have just enough produce for your family’s appetite, and you’ll have it all year.

For more information about vegetables and many other gardening topics, contact your county extension office or visit Gardening in a Minute dot com.

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