



*Beets and sorrel*

#### **Other helpful tips:**

Nasturtiums, marigolds and calendula are all edible flowers that add distinctive flavors to both sweet and savory dishes. Best of all, they attract pollinators and beneficial insects to keep the predatory bugs away from your trophies. Seeds of these garden watchdogs sprout quickly and are heartily recommended.

Protect your vegetables from predators including snails, slugs, rabbits, gophers and deer.

Add a layer of straw as a mulch to retain moisture and discourage weeds.



*A drip system waters the tomatoes. Mulch will be added to the soil.*

Feed your vegetables and herbs with organic fertilizer. Follow the instructions on seed packets or the plant tags.

Depending on what you choose to plant, your harvest timeline will be between 20-75 days. Some of your edibles will be perennials offering you years of gratification while others will satisfy your culinary cravings for a single season.

For a summer of love with what money can't buy, grow your own!

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