

Grouping plants by type makes it easier to protect them from pests and disease

Lettuces and leaves can easily be grown in between rows of other veg

Laying out your plot

rocket gardens
we sow, you grow

There's no right or wrong, so just enjoy having a go!

Growing in rows or blocks makes it easier to care for your crops

Most veg and fruit can be grown in pots and containers too

Plant all your brassicas in one area. This way you can pop a net over them to protect them from Cabbage Whites and pigeons.

You can use growbags for plants like tomatoes, chillies and even strawberries

Plant taller plants, like sweetcorn, at the back so that they won't cast shade over smaller plants

For veg that can be planted close together (10-20cm) you can plant several in a single pot, like lettuces, beetroots and spring onions

Growing beans and peas together works well

Try to grow your potatoes in a different place each year to prevent blight

Some larger, bushier plants grow well in individual pots, like courgettes, broccoli and fruit bushes

It makes sense to plant all your root veg together in one area

Be inventive: old wheelbarrows and tyre stacks make great planters

Onions, leeks & garlic can all be grouped together



Your Rocket Gardening Year:

| Late Winter-Early Spring | Mid Spring-Summer | Mid Summer-Mid Autumn | Late Autumn-Mid Winter |
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| Get your growing space ready - fill pots with compost and make sure they have good drainage. Add well-rotted manure or fresh compost to beds and clean down greenhouses. | Plant your seedlings as soon as you can once they arrive. Nurture the plants well in the early days keeping them watered and protected from pests. | You should have plenty to harvest at this time of year. Plug any gaps with quick growers and crops that will mature over winter. | Harvest the last of your summer veg and pull up old plants and foliage. In September/October you can plant more veg for the winter. |