# SIMMIR 2021 garden task planner

WEST SEATTLE MICROCLIMATES



### LATE SPRING/ EARLY SUMMER

Our cooler West Seattle summers bring unique challenges for a successful harvest.



#### **VARIETIES**

Relatively cool summers mean we often don't get enough heat to ripen larger fruits like melons and beefsteak tomatoes. Look for varieties that are smaller in size or have fewer days to harvest. Count days to harvest from the day of transplant into the garden.

#### **TRANSPLANTING**

Don't be in a hurry to plant your heat loving starts into the garden. Tomatoes and squashes can go in once temperatures are above 50° at night even if daytime temperatures are under 70°, but wait until daytime temperatures are regularly 70°-75° melons, eggplant or okra. Transplant in late afternoon if possible, and water well before and after.





### PLAN NOW FOR FALL

Plant any seeds you want to overwinter by sometime in August or September for best winter cover and spring growth. You want them in the ground early enough to germinate get some growth before the temperatures drop too much and plants go dormant. Plan to have a bed harvested and ready to go for your overwintering seeds by mid-August.

# JUNE TASKS



**BIG GOALS** 

PLANT HEAT LOVING STARTS
START PERENNIAL SEEDS

IDENTIFY GARDEN BED FOR AUGUST PLANTING

# JULY TASKS

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN

**BIG GOALS** 

GIVE ONE INCH OF WATER PER WEEK

KEEP BEDS WEEDED

ORDER SEEDS FOR OVERWINTERING CROPS

## AUGUST TASKS

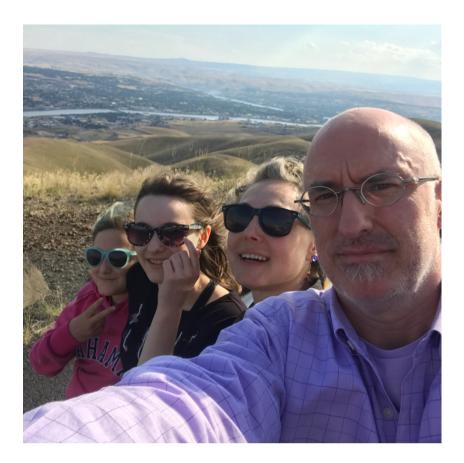
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**BIG GOALS** 

LATE SUMMER PRUNING

DAILY HARVEST WALK

START OVERWINTERING SEEDS



Schedule a consultation and get your garden thriving!

### **BOOK NOW**

Overwhelmed by your pandemic garden? Want to get started but not sure what to plant right now? Drowning in weeds? Wish you could do something about global warming? Katie Kadwell has spent nearly 20 years building and maintaining all kinds of gardens. Let us show you how to turn any space into a unique edible oasis in the city.

We offer online consulting anywhere and in person consulting within our West Seattle service area.



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