

CROP PLANNING

Adapted from Brooklyn Botanic Garden's Brooklyn Urban Grower Manual

Family Name	Common Name	Edibles
Alliaceae	allium or onion family	chives, garlic, leeks, onions, scallions, shallots
Amaranthaceae or Chenopodiaceae	amaranth, beet, or goosefoot family	amaranth, beet, chard, quinoa, spinach
Apiaceae or Umbelliferae	carrot, dill, or umbel family	angelica, anise, caraway, carrot, celery, cilantro, cumin, dill, fennel, parsley, parsnip
Asteraceae or Compositae	aster, composite, daisy, sunflower family	artichoke, cardoon, chicory, endive, escarole, lettuce, raddichio, Jerusalem artichoke (sunchoke), sunflower
Brassicaceae or Cruciferae	brassica, cabbage, or mustard family	arugula, bok choy, broccoli brussels sprouts, cabbage, cauliflower, kale, kohlrabi, mustard, radish, rutabaga, tatsoi, turnip
Cucurbitaceae	cucumber, gourd, melon, or pumpkin family	cucumber, chayote, melon, pumpkin, squash, watermelon
Fabaceae or Leguminosae	legume family	bean, fava, lentil, pea, peanut, soybean
Lamiaceae	mint family	basil, marjoram, mint, oregano, rosemary, sage, thyme
Poaceae (formerly Gramineae)	grass family	bamboo, barley, corn, rice, rye, sugarcane, wheat
Solanaceae	Nightshade, potato, or tomato family	Eggplant, pepper, potato, tomato