

# Planting in April

- ▶ If weather is good, you can now transplant some broccoli, cauliflower, and cabbage outside. You can also direct sow.
- ▶ It is always best to give them a bit of protection, especially if weather is fluctuating and cold at night.
- ▶ Protecting brassicas with reemay also helps to keep the cabbage moth from laying its eggs on the plant, and the hatched larva devouring your baby plant.



# Companion Planting

- ▶ Another way to try to prevent cabbage moth is to put pots of mint in between your cabbage plants.
- ▶ The smell of any strong herb will help keep the cabbage moth away.



# Planting in mid-April

- ▶ By now you should be able to plant turnips, radishes, and mustard greens, and this is your last chance to plant a spring crop of Bok Choi.
- ▶ I like to plant my first crop of potatoes now as well.



# Planting in May

- ▶ Finally time to plant beans!
- ▶ Can transplant out tomatoes but be prepared to cover them if we have Juneau.
- ▶ Royalty Purple Bush Beans will do better in cool soils than green or yellow which like more heat.
- ▶ I usually plant my purple beans mid-May, then green at the end of May, and yellow beginning of June.



## Growing Stuff Outside in Winter

There are a lot of things that you can start in summer and harvest all winter long.

Remember things will not continue to grow much, during the coldest darkest days, so plants should be a good size going into the winter.

What you see is what you get by mid-October



# Planting in June

- ▶ In June we start planting our winter crops.
- ▶ Most winter crops love cooler temperatures, so we can again make use of any light set up we have in a cooler car port, or garage, set up a shade tent, or we can start plants in a shady corner of the yard.
- ▶ Time to start fall transplants of cabbage, cauliflower, broccoli, and after the summer solstice, you can plant more Bok Choi and Asian greens. You can also try some leeks and lettuce.

