DC SCHOOL GARDEN

VEGETABLE PLANTING CALENDAR

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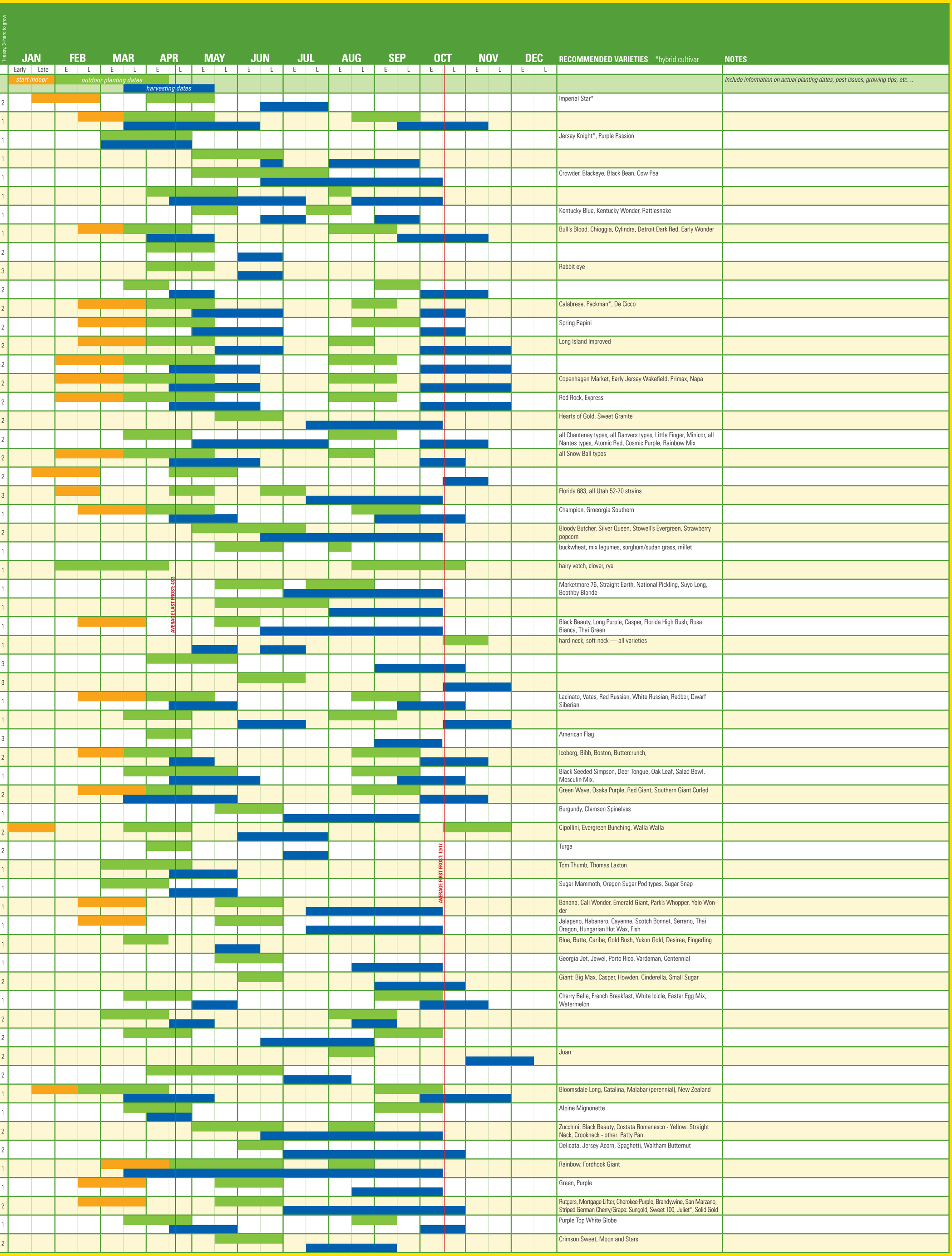
Veggies	Seed Indoor (SI) Transplant (TP) Direct Seed (DS) Other (OT)	1=easy, 3=hard to grow	RECOMMENDED VARIETIES *hybrid cultivar	NOTES
EARLY (E) LATE (L)				
EXAMPLE				*Include information on actual planting dates, pest issues, growing tips, etc…*
ARTICHOKE*	SI OT - Divide	2	Imperial Star*	
ARUGULA	DS TP	1		
ASPARAGUS	OT - crowns	1	Jersey Knight*, Purple Passion	
BEAN - BUSH	DS	1		
BEAN - DRY	DS	1	Crowder, Blackeye, Black Bean, Cow Pea	
BEAN - MUNG	DS	1		
BEAN - POLE	DS	1	Kentucky Blue, Kentucky Wonder, Rattlesnake	
BEET	SI DS/TP	1	Bull's Blood, Chioggia, Cylindra, Detroit Dark Red, Early Wonder	
BLACKBERRIES	TP	2		
BLUEBERRIES	TP	3	Rabbit eye	
BOK CHOY	DS	2		
BROCCOLI	SI TP	2	Calabrese, Packman*, De Cicco	
BROCCOLI RAAB	SI TP	2	Spring Rapini	
BRUSSEL SPROUTS	SI TP	2	Long Island Improved	
CABBAGE, CHINESE	SI TP	2		
CABBAGE, GREEN	SI TP	2	Copenhagen Market, Early Jersey Wakefield, Primax, Napa	
CABBAGE, PURPLE	SI TP	2	Red Rock, Express	
CANTALOUPE	DS	2	Hearts of Gold, Sweet Granite	
CARROT	DS	2	all Chantenay types, all Danvers types, Little Finger, Minicor, all Nantes types, Atomic Red, Cosmic Purple, Rainbow Mix	
CAULIFLOWER	SI TP	2	all Snow Ball types	
CELERIAC	SI TP	2		
CELERY	SI TP	3	Florida 683, all Utah 52-70 strains	
COLLARDS	SI DS/TP	1	Champion, Groeorgia Southern	
CORN	DS	2	Bloody Butcher, Silver Queen, Stowell's Evergreen, Strawberry popcorn	
COVER CROPS (WARM)	DS	1	buckwheat, mix legumes, sorghum/sudan grass, millet	
COVER CROPS (COOL)	DS	1	hairy vetch, clover, rye	
CUCUMBER	SI DS/TP	1	Marketmore 76, Straight Earth, National Pickling, Suyo Long, Boothby Blonde	
EDAMAME	DS	1		
EGGPLANT	SI DS/TP	1	Black Beauty, Long Purple, Casper, Florida High Bush, Rosa Bianca, Thai Green	
GARLIC	OT - clove	1	hard-neck, soft-neck — all varieties	
GRAPES	TP	3		
JERUSALEM ARTICHOKE	OT - tuber	3		
KALE	SI DS/TP	1	Lacinato, Vates, Red Russian, White Russian, Redbor, Dwarf Siberian	
KOHLRABI	DS	1		
LEEK	SI TP	3	American Flag	
LETTUCE - HEAD	SI TP	2	Iceberg, Bibb, Boston, Buttercrunch,	
LETTUCE - LEAF	DS	1	Black Seeded Simpson, Deer Tongue, Oak Leaf, Salad Bowl, Mesculin Mix,	
MUSTARD GREENS	SI DS/TP	2	Green Wave, Osaka Purple, Red Giant, Southern Giant Curled	
OKRA	DS	1	Burgundy, Clemson Spineless	
ONION	SI OT - start	2	Cipollini, Evergreen Bunching, Walla Walla	
PARSNIP	DS	2	Turga	
PEAS - GARDEN	DS	1	Tom Thumb, Thomas Laxton	
PEA - SNAP	DS	1	Sugar Mammoth, Oregon Sugar Pod types, Sugar Snap	
PEPPER - SWEET	SI DS/TP	1	Banana, Cali Wonder, Emerald Giant, Park's Whopper, Yolo Wonder	
PEPPER - HOT	SI DS/TP	1	Jalapeno, Habanero, Cayenne, Scotch Bonnet, Serrano, Thai Dragon, Hungarian Hot Wax, Fish	
POTATO - IRISH	OT - tuber	1	Blue, Butte, Caribe, Gold Rush, Yukon Gold, Desiree, Fingerling	
POTATO - SWEET	OT - slip	1	Georgia Jet, Jewel, Porto Rico, Vardaman, Centennial	
PUMPKIN	DS	2	Giant: Big Max, Casper, Howden, Cinderella, Small Sugar	
RADISH	DS	1	Cherry Belle, French Breakfast, White Icicle, Easter Egg Mix, Watermelon	
RASPBERRY	TP	2		
RHUBARB	OT - crowns	2		
RUTABAGA	DS	2	Joan	
SALSIFY	DS	2		
SPINACH	SI DS/TP	1	Bloomsdale Long, Catalina, Malabar (perennial), New Zealand	
STRAWBERRIES	TP	1	Alpine Mignonette	
SQUASH - SUMMER	DS	2	Zucchini: Black Beauty, Costata Romanesco - Yellow: Straight Neck, Crookneck - other: Patty Pan	
SQUASH - WINTER	DS	2	Delicata, Jersey Acorn, Spaghetti, Waltham Butternut	
SWISS CHARD	SI DS/TP	1	Rainbow, Fordhook Giant	
TOMATILLO	SI TP	1	Green, Purple	
TOMATO	SI TP	2	Rutgers, Mortgage Lifter, Cherokee Purple, Brandywine, San Marzano, Striped German Cherry/Grape: Sungold, Sweet 100, Juliet*, Solid Gold	
TURNIPS	DS	1	Purple Top White Globe	
WATERMELON	DS	2	Crimson Sweet, Moon and Stars	



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