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# Growing food in Small spaces

# Keys to successfully grow food in a small space

- ▶ 1. Plan: what you will plant, methods, water.
- ▶ 2. Prepare: your self, your tools, the soil
- ▶ 3. Succession Planting: what to plant and when?
- ▶ 4. Companion planting: what can be paired with what?

“Carrots love tomatoes”

# Planning Succession Planting

<b>Spring -Feb-May</b>	Greens, root crops, fruit, flowers, bulbs, herbs, peas, potatoes
<b>Summer-May to Mid-August</b>	Tomatoes, peppers, eggplant, beans, Squashes, melons, cucumbers
<b>Fall-Mid Aug to Mid-Nov</b>	Lettuces, beet greens, Kale, Spinach
<b>Winter-Dec to Feb</b> If you do not want to plant just prep for the season by adding leaves and or manure	(Bulbs) Garlic, onions, carrots, potatoes

# Methods and Ideas to maximize your food growing capacity

- ▶ Raise beds
- ▶ Containers
- ▶ Community gardens
- ▶ Vertical planting
- ▶ Hanging pots
- ▶ Roof tops
- ▶ Windows
- ▶ Balcony/porch

# How maximize your planting bed using a bio-intensive method

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Cucumbers	2 Sunflower 6 peas/ beans	cabbage															
Strawberries	Kale	Strawberries															

# Examples of square foot Gardening





# Vertical gardening examples





## Other planting Ideas

50 Gallon tub- potatoes and herbs



Smaller storage container for lettuce and spinach



# Use your local resources

## South Side Community land Trust

- ▶ Spring plant sale
- ▶ Workshops
- ▶ Website resources
- ▶ Community garden spaces

## URI Maser Gardener Program

- ▶ Spring plant sale
- ▶ Ask a master Gardener
- ▶ Workshops
- ▶ Community garden spaces