

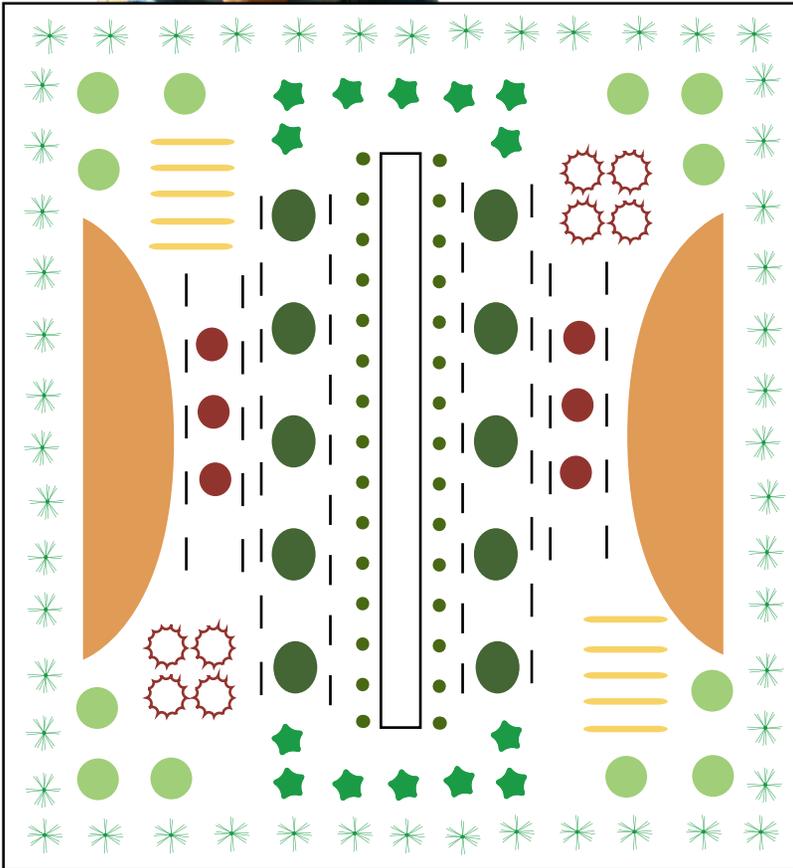


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WINTER 2009



Fall / Winter
Home Garden Plan



about

Even though it's still quite warm here in the valley, it's time to start preparing for your fall/winter garden!

Not sure what to do? Fear not! I have the plan for you! To the left you will find the layout I'll be using in a square of the Good Life Garden that we've dedicated as our Winter demonstration area for the home gardener—it's relatively small, about 11' wide by 12' tall, but it's packed full with seasonal favorites. Feel free to substitute what we have planned here with some of your own favorites.

You'll also find brightly colored companion plants, like calendula and garlic chives, proven to organically help your garden flourish. I'll help you prepare your soil, and share with you some of the challenges and successes I encounter as I 'work the dirt' here in Davis, California.

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|  | 'Integro' cabbage |  | 'Hailstone' radish |
|  | 'Pacific beauty' calendula |  | 'Forest Green' parsley |
|  | 'Yellowstone' carrots |  | 'Bull's Blood' beet |
|  | 'Ripbor' kale |  | peas |
|  | 'Red Russian' kale |  | garlic chives |

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We'd like to thank Seeds of Change for donating the seeds we will be using for this demonstration garden. If you would like to purchase the exact varieties found here, or find substitutes to suit your taste, you can do so through their web site:
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