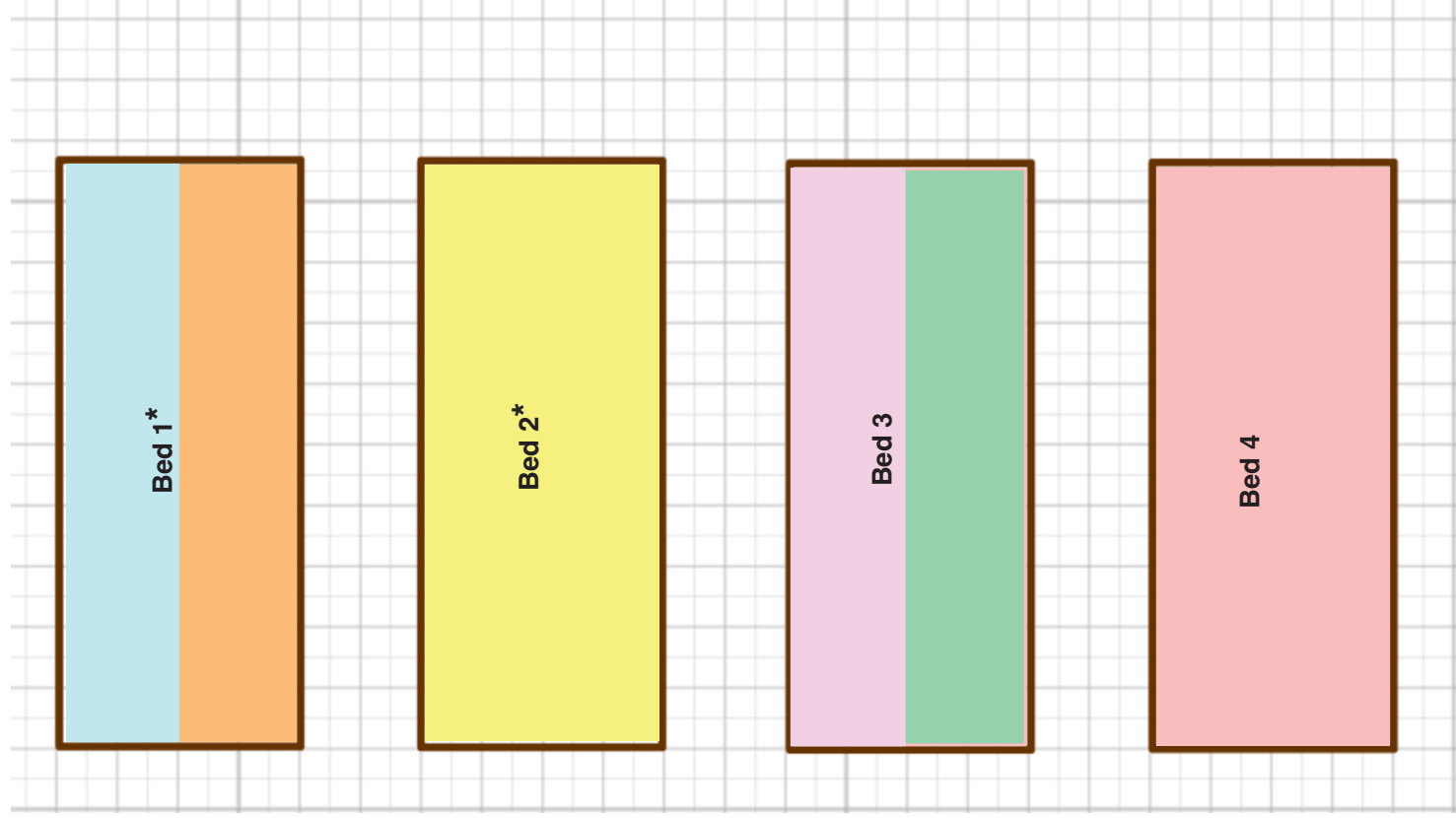
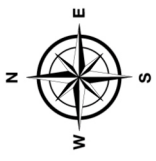


# 2025 BCSIS Garden Overview



School Building ↑

\* beds where lettuce was planted in March and grown for May harvest. These beds are equipped with clamps and brackets for season-extending caterpillar tunnels

Color Key:

Cucurbit

Carrot

Nightshade

Brassica

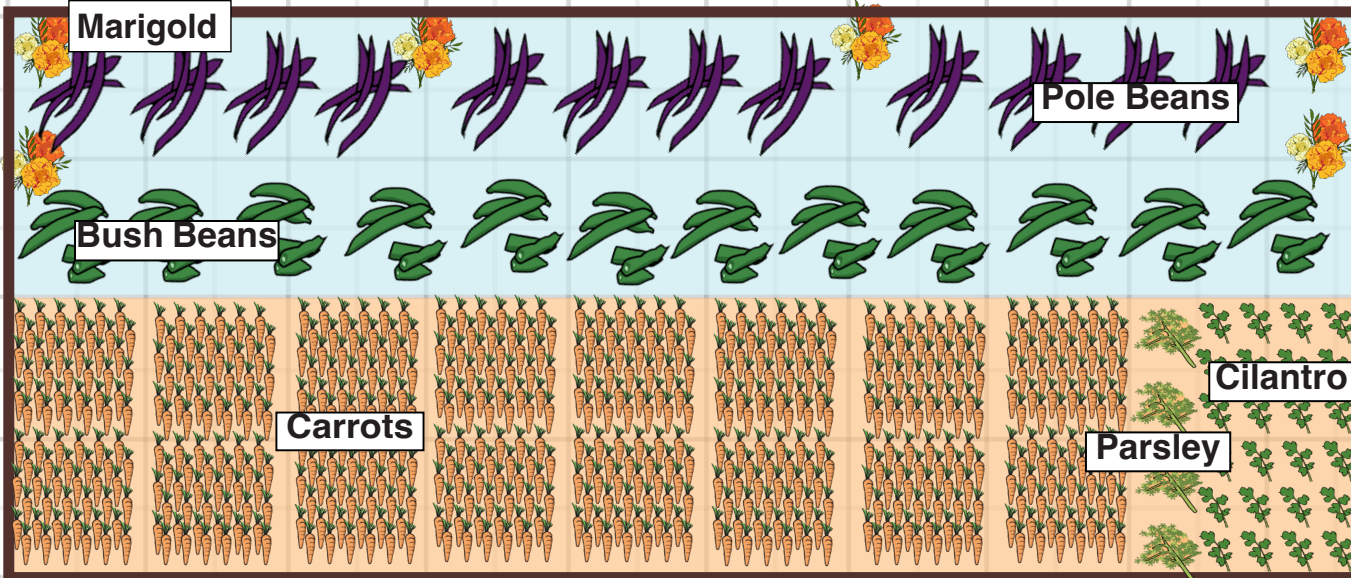
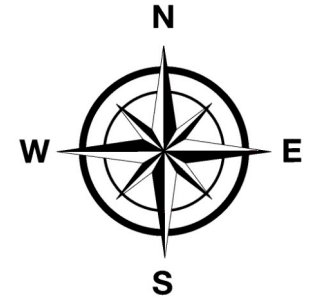
Legume

Beetroot

# Legume and Carrot Bed 1







## 2025 BCSIS Garden

+ Marigold to deter creatures who like legumes



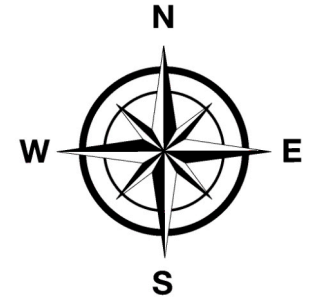
Pole Beans require a trellis to climb. Please be sure pole beans are labelled so that Garden to Table's staff knows where to put the bean trellis.

### Planting Instructions:

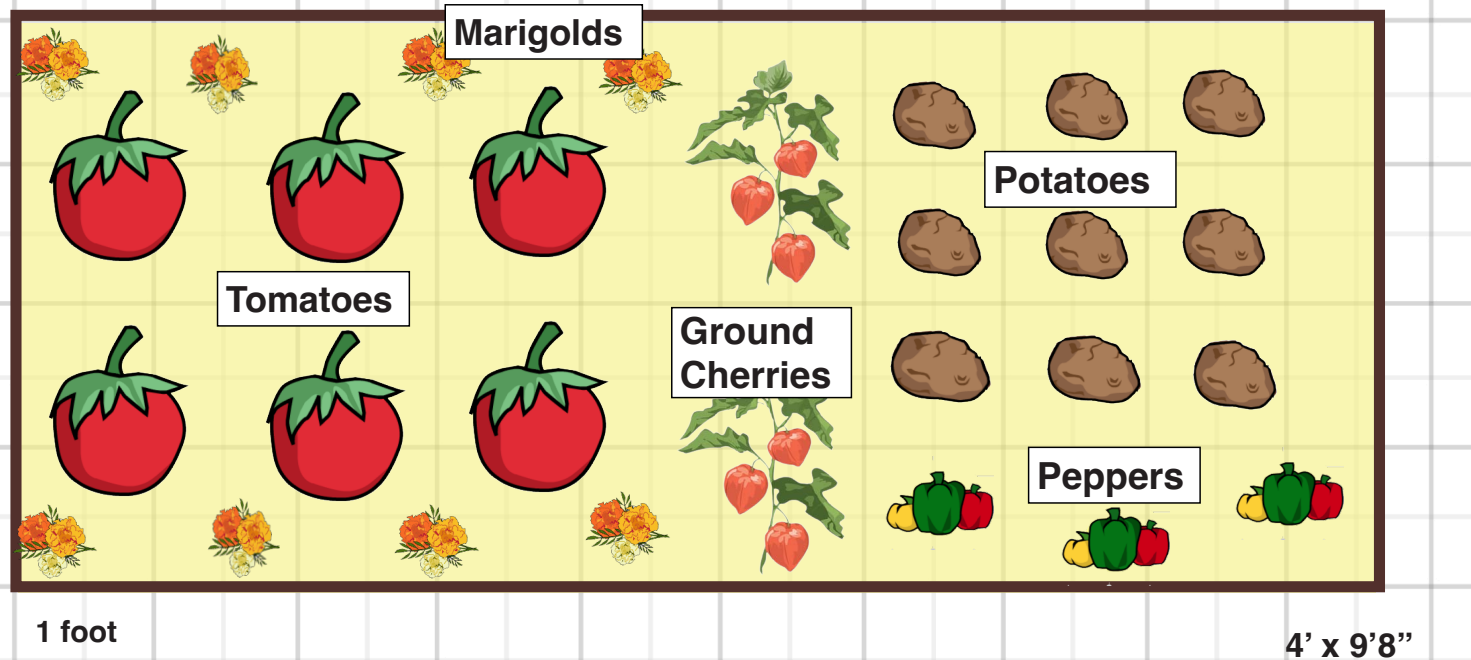
<p><b>bush beans</b></p> <p>1 inch seed depth</p> <p>spacing: one seed every 10 inches</p> 	<p><b>pole beans</b></p> <p>1 inch seed depth</p> <p>spacing: one seed every 10 inches</p> 	<p><b>marigolds</b> (plant starts provided)</p> <p>spacing: inter-plant with legumes, 6 inches away from bean seeds</p> 	<p><b>parsley</b></p> <p>1/4 inch seed depth</p> <p>spacing: one seed every 8 inches</p> 	<p><b>carrots</b></p> <p>1/4 inch seed depth</p> <p>spacing: one seed every 2 inches in each direction</p> 	<p><b>cilantro</b></p> <p>1/4 inch seed depth</p> <p>spacing: one seed every 4 inches</p> 
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# Nightshade Family Bed 2






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+ Marigolds to deter creatures who like tomatoes



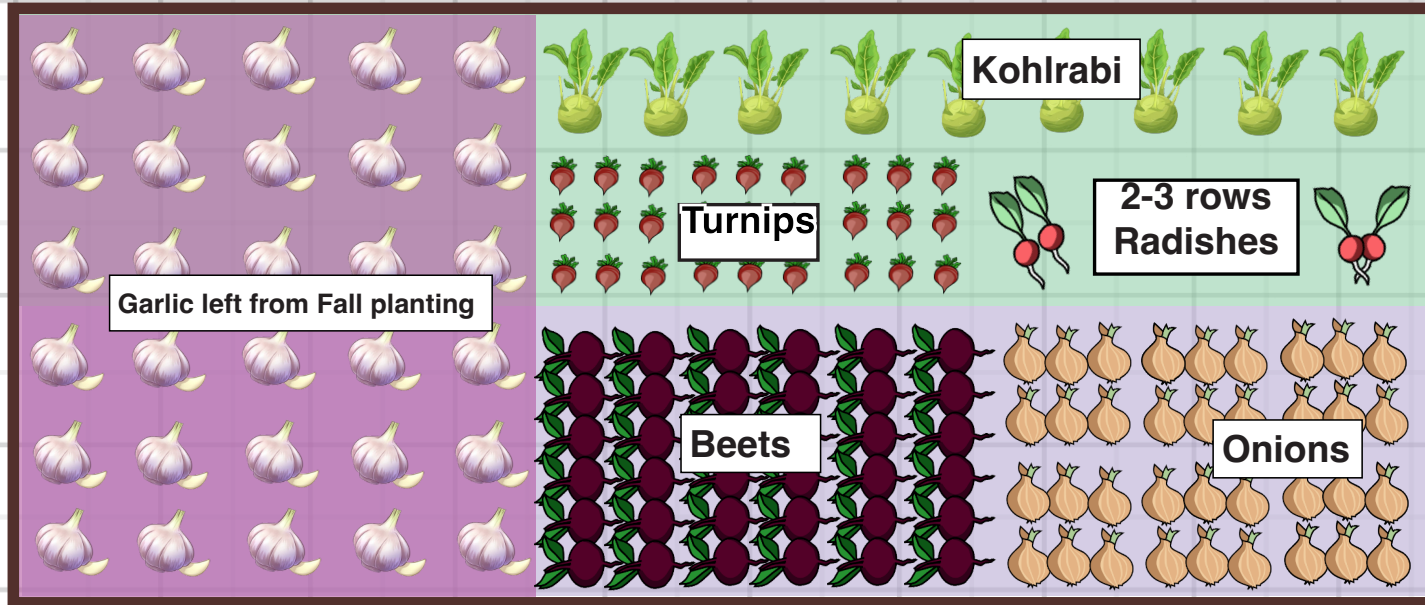
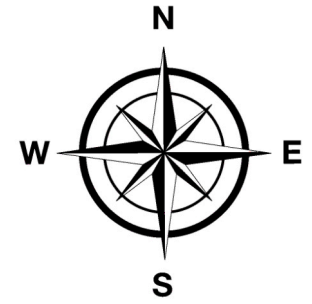
### Planting Instructions:

<p><b>peppers</b></p> <p>(plant start provided)</p> <hr/> <p>spacing: one plant +/- every 14 inches</p> 	<p><b>ground cherry</b></p> <p>(plant start provided)</p> <hr/> <p>spacing: one plant +/- every 2 feet</p> 	<p><b>tomato</b></p> <p>(plant start provided)</p> <hr/> <p>spacing: one plant +/- every 2 feet</p> 	<p><b>potato</b></p> <p>3 to 4 inch depth</p> <p>spacing: one potato every 12 to 18 inches, with eyes (sprouts) up</p> 	<p><b>marigold</b></p> <p>(plant starts provided)</p> <hr/> <p>spacing: inter-plant with nightshades, 6 inches away from other plants</p> 
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# Brassica/Beetroot Families Bed 3

## 2025 BCSIS Garden

+ onions, as a good companion plant with beets



1 foot

4' x 9'8"

### Planting Instructions:

**kohlrabi**

1/4 inch seed depth  
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spacing: one seed every 6 inches

**turnip**

3/4 inch seed depth  
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spacing: one seed every 4 inches in each direction

**radish**

1/4 inch seed depth  
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spacing: one seed every inch

**beets**

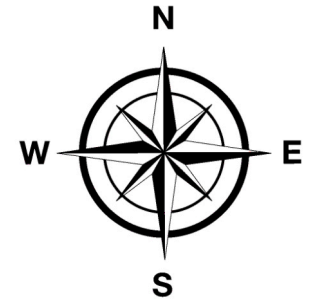
1/2 inch seed depth  
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spacing: one seed every 4 to 6 inches

**onion**  
(onion sets provided)

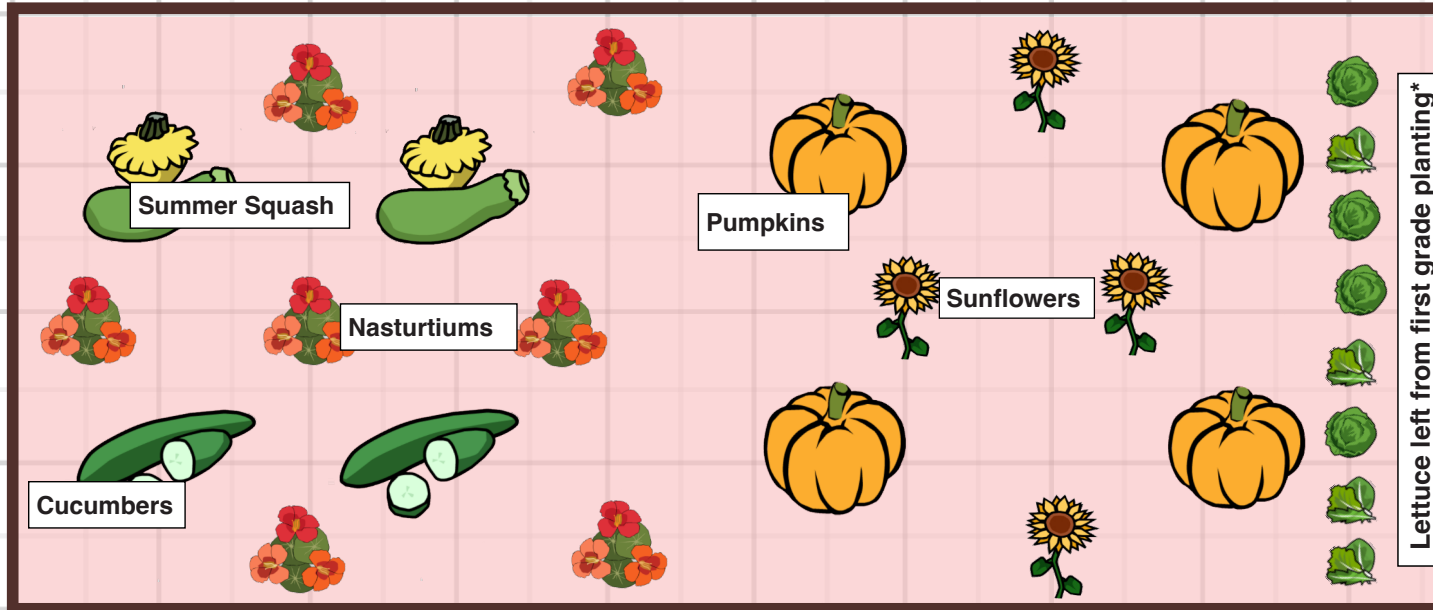
1.5 inch depth with root end down  
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spacing: one onion every 4-6 inches

# Cucurbit Family Bed 4

## 2025 BCSIS Garden



+ Nasturtiums to deter creatures who like cucurbits








Lettuce left from first grade planting\*

\* This spot is for lettuce remaining from "natural habitat" lessons or transplanted from bed 1 or 2 on the second grade lettuce harvest day. We let lettuce grow all summer for students to see it go to seed in the fall.

1 foot

4' x 9'8"

**Planting Instructions:** \*Each 'mound' of soil should be approximately 1 foot wide and 4 inches tall.

<p><b>cucumber</b></p> <p>1/2 inch seed depth</p> <p>spacing: 2 seeds every two feet</p> 	<p><b>nasturtium</b></p> <p>1/2 inch seed depth</p> <p>interplant with summer squash / cucumbers. Should be +/- 10 inches from other seeds</p> 	<p><b>summer squash</b></p> <p>1/2 to 1 inch seed depth</p> <p>spacing: 2-3 seeds in each mound* (mounds spaced 2 feet apart)</p> 	<p><b>pumpkin</b></p> <p>1 inch seed depth</p> <p>spacing: three seeds in each mound* (mounds spaced 2-3 feet apart)</p> 	<p><b>sunflower</b></p> <p>1/4 to 1/2 inch seed depth</p> <p>interplant with winter squash / pumpkins +/- 10 inches from mounds</p> 
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Hello BCSIS Garden Leads!

Here's wishing you a wonderful planting! Without you, this 2025 3rd grade garden planting wouldn't fly. Thank you so much for your garden leadership at BCSIS! This year, we've separated seeds into bags by class to make your lives easier. One third grade class will plant Beds 1 and 2 and the other will plant Beds 3 and 4.

Maps: In making your maps each year we pay very close attention to crop rotation—each bed is on a 3-4 year rotation between plant families. You can see the past few years below. CC denotes Cover Crop and the garlic symbol indicates the location garlic was planted in the Fall.

	2022	CC?	2023		CC?	2024		CC?	2025
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<b>Bed 1*</b>	Brassica/Beet	Y	Carrot / Beans		Y	Brassica/Beet		Y	Carrot / Beans
<b>Bed 2*</b>	Cucurbits	Y	Brassica/Beet		Y	Carrot / Beans		Y	Nightshades
<b>Bed 3*</b>	Carrot / Beans	Y	Nightshades		Y	Cucurbits		Y	Brassica/Beet
<b>Bed 4</b>	Nightshades	Y	Cucurbits		Y	Nightshades		Y	Cucurbits

Because crop rotation helps with soil fertility and reduces pest and disease pressures, please spend some time before the planting to be certain your map is oriented correctly. Some garden volunteers like to place each page of the map in its corresponding bed for volunteers/teachers/students to easily reference. This is why we print the pages single-sided.

Watering: Please keep your starts moist (but not soggy) prior to planting. This will prevent transplant shock and make them easier to handle. After planting, please gently water seeds and starts. Our team will more deeply irrigate when we return later in the day. We'll also install tomato cages with protective plastic.

Trays and Plastic Containers: We grow our own plant starts in washed/repurposed containers. Please disregard what's written on any stickers attached to pots. Also, please gather up the containers once the planting is finished. We'll take these away to wash and repurpose again next year.

Leftover Seeds: Please leave your leftover seeds in the GTT Program Bin for us to pick up after the planting and use for replanting what doesn't germinate. We'll make sure they don't go to waste!

Please let us know if you have any questions. Happy Planting from Garden to Table's Garden Team!

## Contents of your Delivery:

### For Cucurbit Beds

- Pumpkin Seeds
- Sunflower Seeds
- Summer Squash Seeds
- Cucumber Seeds
- Nasturtium Seeds

### For Legume Bed

- 6 Marigold Starts
- Pole Bean Seeds
- Bush Bean Seeds

### For Beetroot bed

- Beet seeds
- 36 onion sets

### For Nightshade Bed

- 8 Marigold Starts
- 6 Tomato Starts
- 3 Pepper Starts
- 2 Ground Cherry
- 9 "Seed" Potatoes

### For Carrot Bed

- Carrot Seeds
- Cilantro Seeds

### For Brassica Bed

- Kohlrabi Seeds
- Turnip Seeds
- Radish Seeds