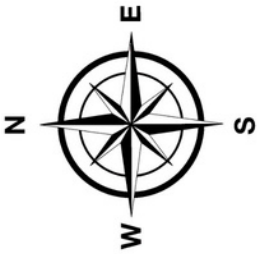
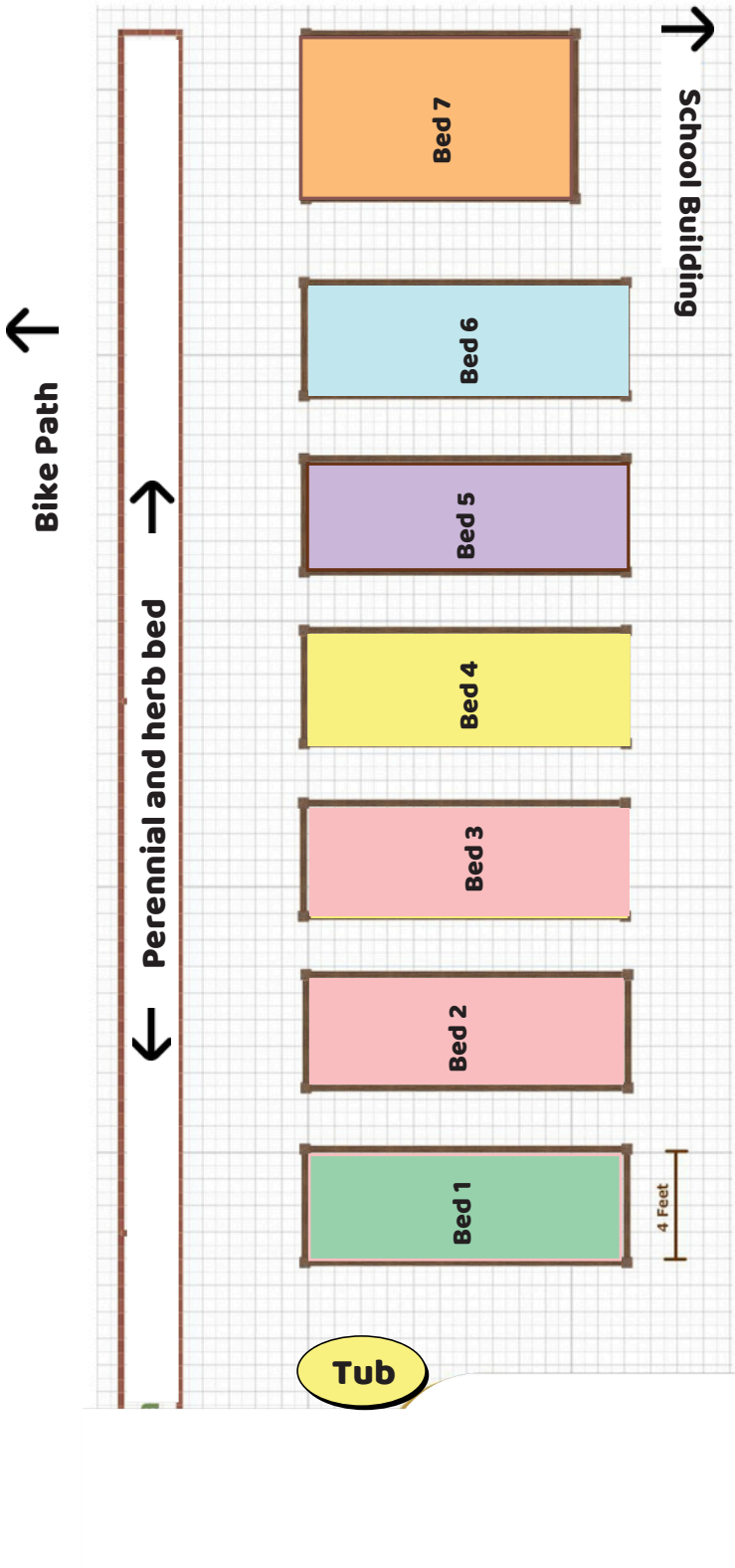
2026 Foothill Garden Overview





Brassica Family - Bed 1

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Bike Path

4'x12'

1 foot

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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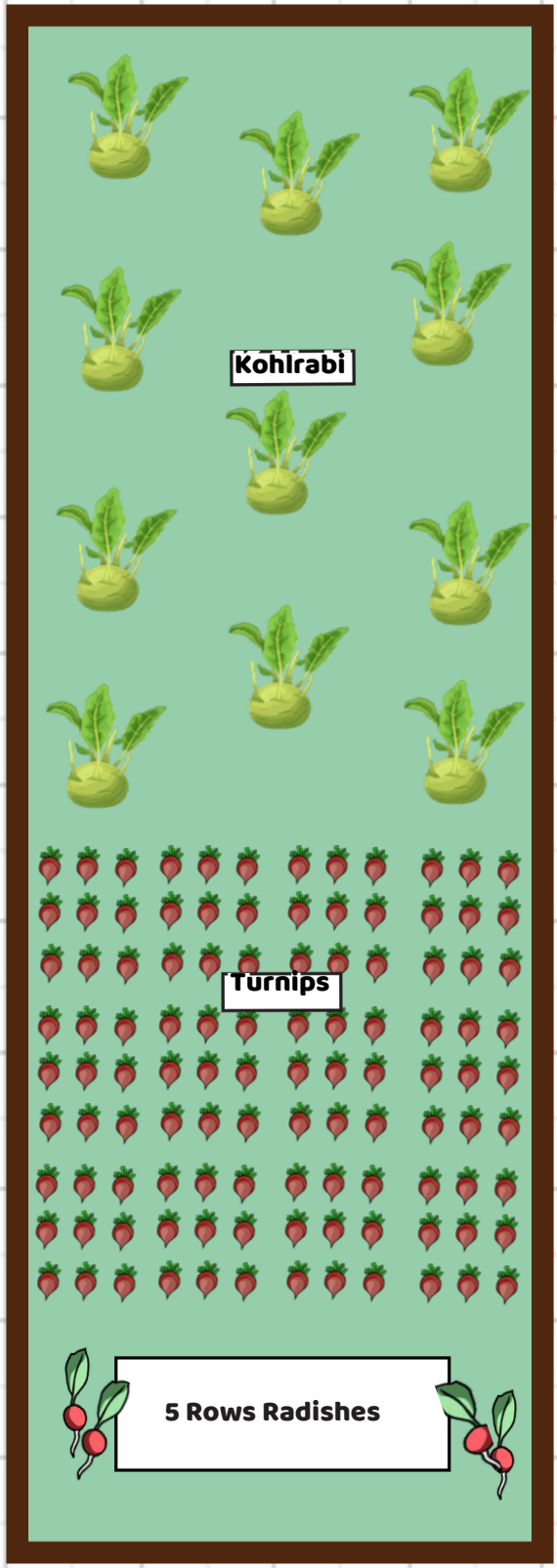
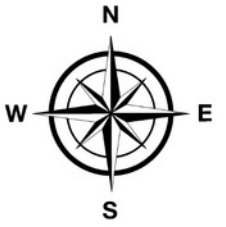
spacing: one seed every inch





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Cucurbit Family - Bed 2

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Planting Instructions:

summer squash

1/2 to 1 inch seed depth

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spacing: 2-3 seeds in each mound* (mounds spaced 2 feet apart)

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

cucumber

1/2 inch seed depth

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spacing: 2 seeds every two feet

nasturtium

1/2 inch seed depth

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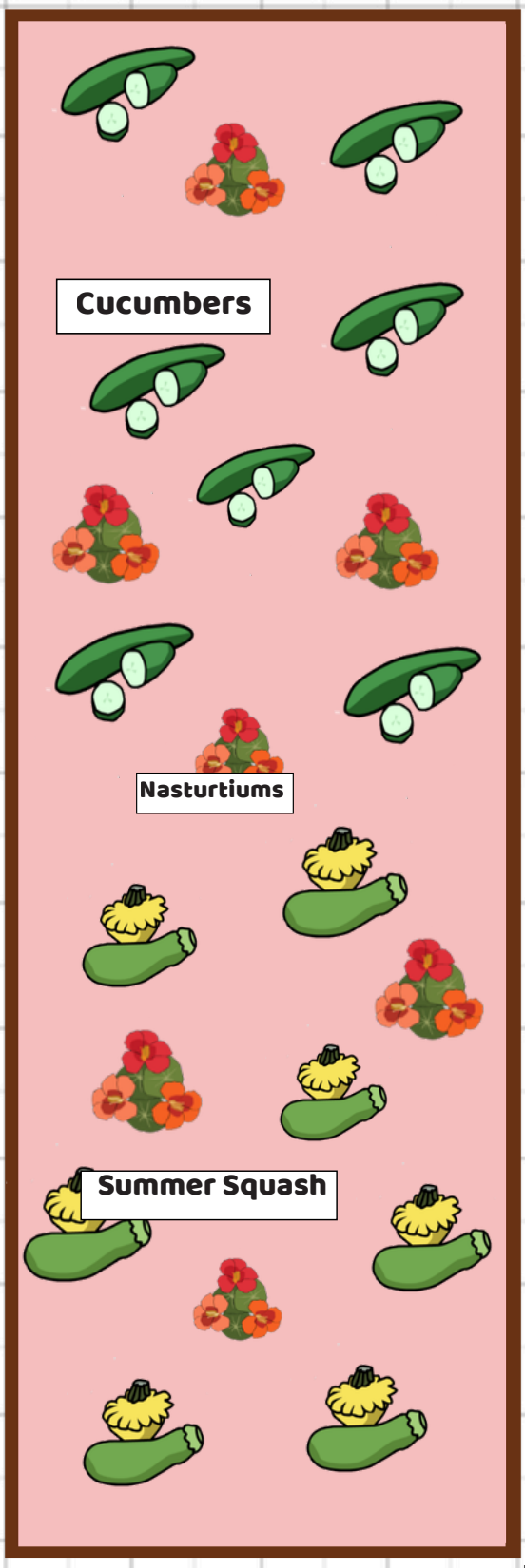
interplant with summer squash / cucumbers. Should be +/- 10 inches from other seeds

Bike Path

4'x12'

1 foot



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Cucurbit Family - Bed 3

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Bike Path

4'x12'

1 foot

pumpkin

1 inch seed depth

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spacing: three seeds in each mound* (mounds spaced 3 feet apart)

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

sunflower

1/4 to 1/2 inch seed depth

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plant to N of pumpkins +/- 10 inches from mounds

IMPORTANT:
Please plant sunflowers on North side of bed (closest to bike path) so that they don't shade out pumpkins!

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Nightshade Family - Bed 4

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Planting Instructions:

peppers

(plant start provided)

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spacing: one plant +/- every 14 inches

ground cherry

(plant start provided)

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spacing: one plant +/- every 2 feet

tomatoes

(plant start pro vided)

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spacing: one plant +/- every 2 feet

marigold

(plant starts provided)

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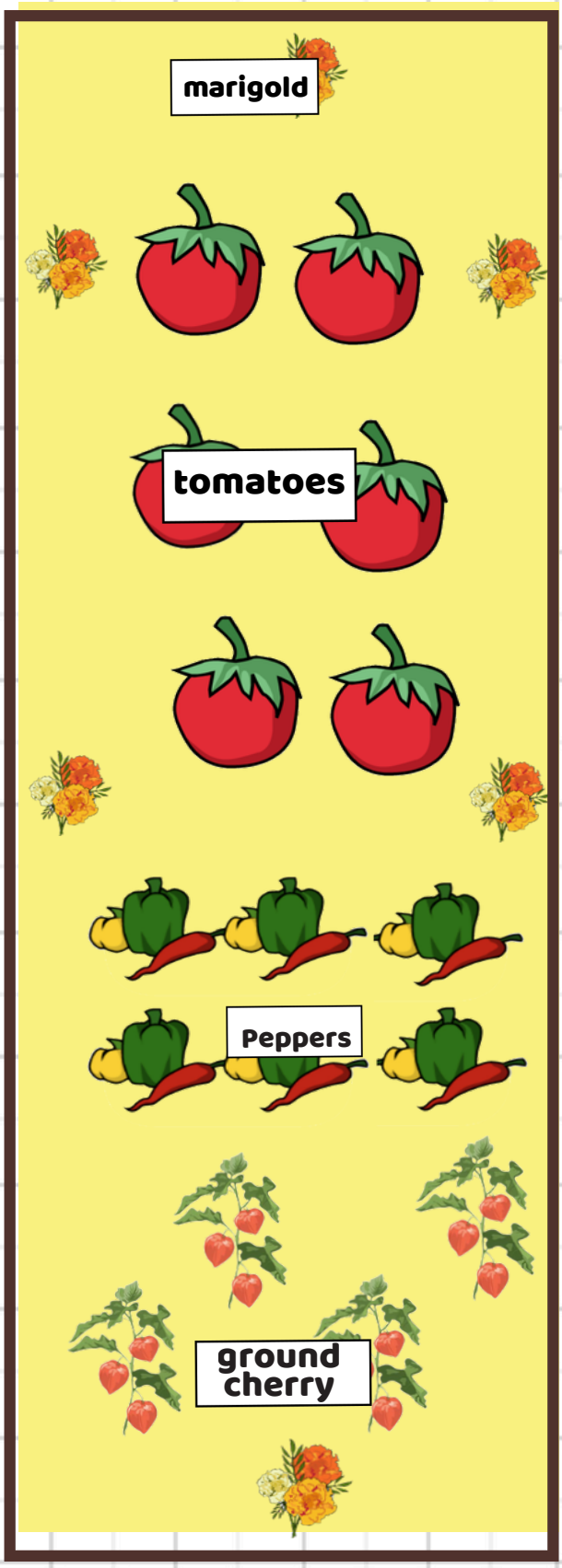
spacing: inter-plant with night-shades, 6 inches away from other plants

Bike Path

4'x12'

1 foot



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Beetroot Family- Bed 5

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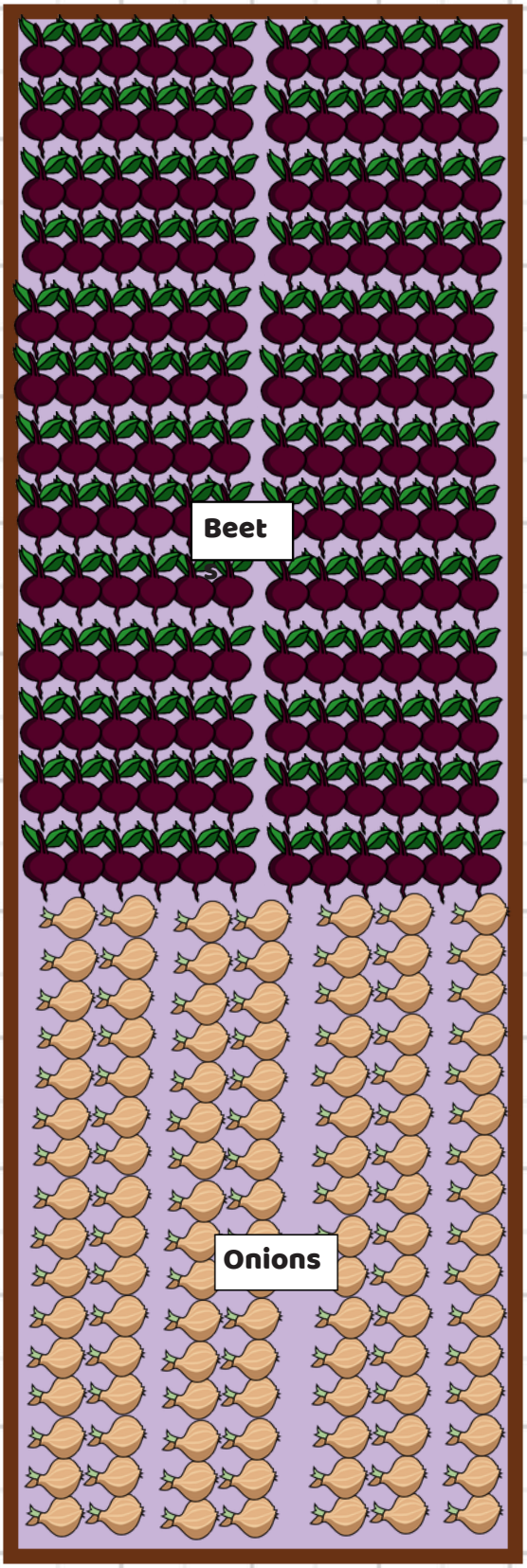
+ onions

bike path

4'x12'

1 foot



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Planting Instructions:

beet

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

Legume Family - Bed 6

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Bike Path

Planting Instructions:

pole beans

1 inch seed depth

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spacing: one seed every 10 inches

bush beans

1 inch seed depth

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spacing: one seed every 10 inches

marigolds

(plant starts provided)

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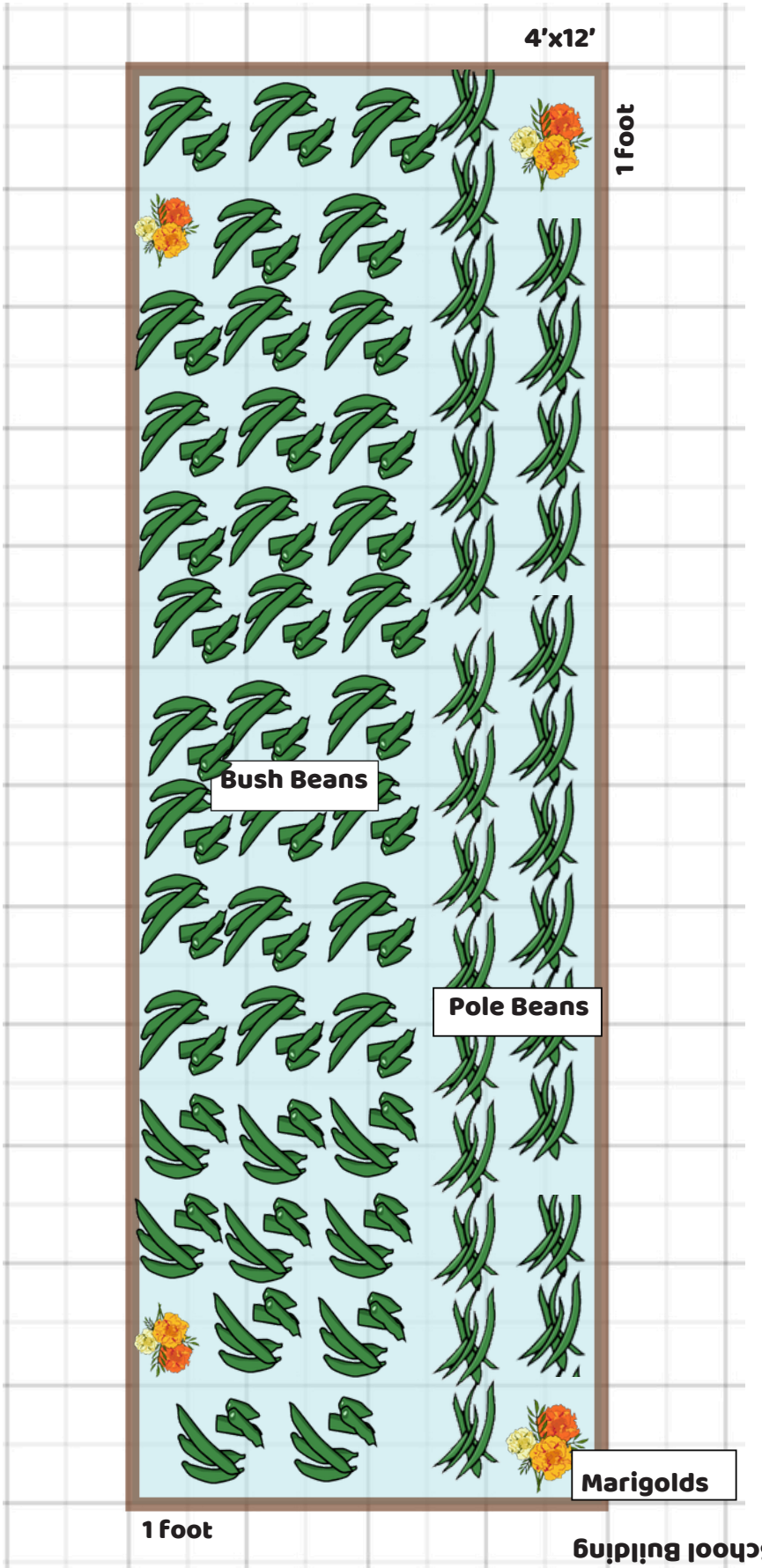
spacing: inter-plant with legumes, 6 inches away from bean seeds



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Carrot Family - Bed 7

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bike path

Planting Instructions:

carrots

1/4 inch seed depth

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spacing: one seed every 2 inches in each direction

cilantro

1/4 inch seed depth

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spacing: one seed every 4 inches

parsley

1/4 inch seed depth

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spacing: one seed every 8 inches

6'x10'

1 foot

Garlic left from Fall planting

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Nightshade Family - Tub

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Bike Path

Planting Instructions:

potatoes

3 to 4 inch depth

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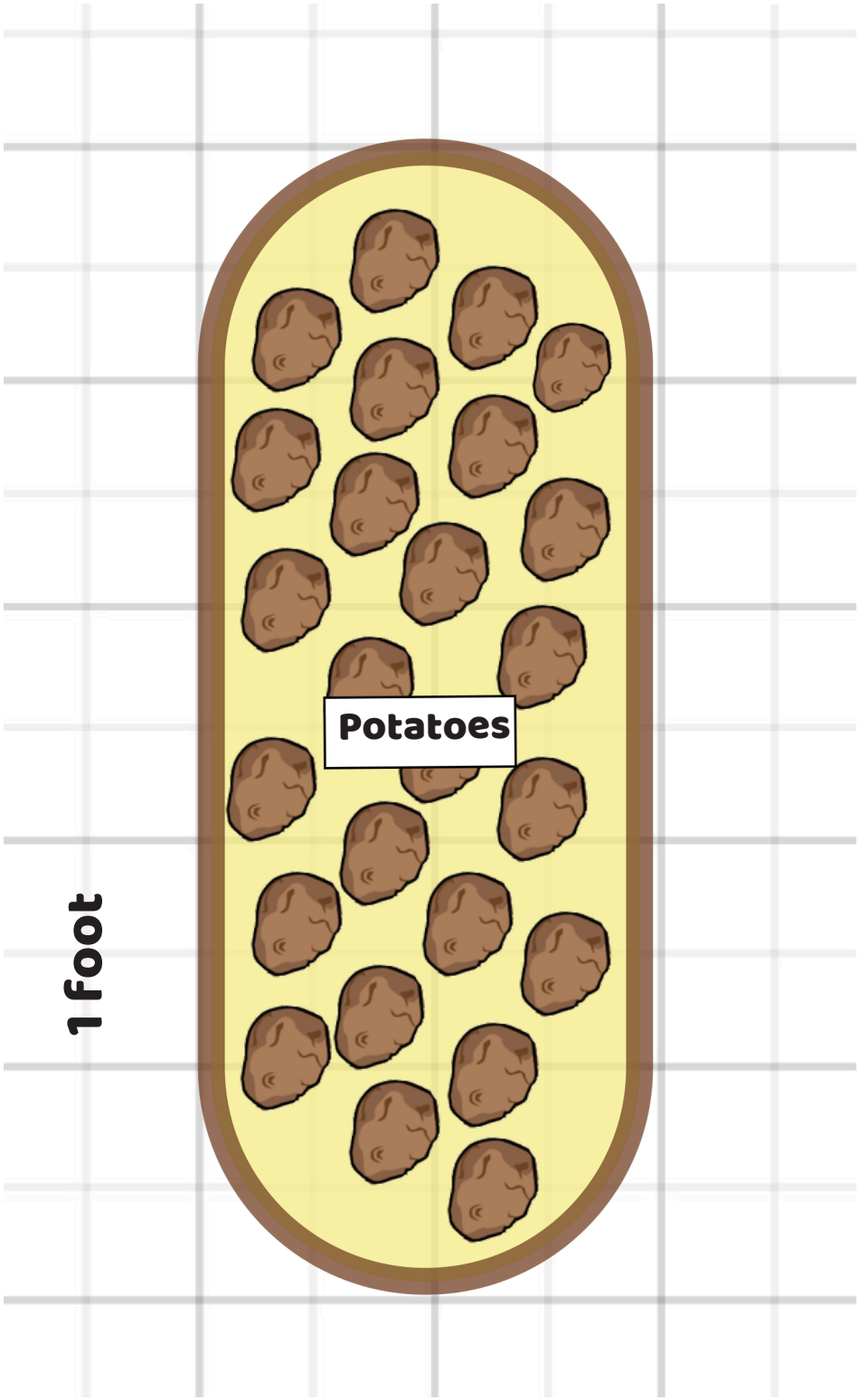
spacing: one potato section every 12 to 18 inches, cut side down, with eyes (sprouts) up



Thank you!

Please be certain your map is oriented correctly. You can place each page of the map in its corresponding bed for easy reference. This is why we print the pages single-sided

Watering: Please keep your starts watered 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.

Trays and Plastic Containers: We grow our own plant starts in washed/repurposed containers. 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, we'll make sure they don't go to waste!

Contents of your Delivery:

For Cucurbit Bed and Tub

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

For Nightshade Beds

- 6 Marigold Starts
- 6 Tomato Starts
- 6 Pepper Starts
- 4 Ground Cherry Starts
- 15 "Seed" Potatoes

For Legume Bed

- 4 Marigold Starts
- Pole Bean Seeds
- Bush Bean Seeds

For Pollinator-Attracting Perennial Beds

For Carrot Bed

- Carrot Seeds
- Cilantro Seeds
- Parsley Seeds

For Beetroot bed

- Beet seeds
- 112 onion "sets"

For Brassica Bed

- Kohlrabi Seeds
- Turnip Seeds
- Radish Seeds

We pay very close attention to crop rotation—each bed is on a 3-4 year rotation between plant families.