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# Beginner Veggie Quick-Reference

*Your Tape-to-the-Shed Cheat Sheet*

**Print this. Laminate it. Tape it to your potting shed!** Everything you need about the 6 easiest veggies — spacing, sun, harvest time, and one pro tip for each.

## 📖 PAGE 1: LETTUCE, RADISH, ZUCCHINI

### 🥬 Lettuce

**SPACING**

6-12 in

**SUN**

3-6 hours

**HARVEST**

30-45 days

**LEVEL**

✦ Easy

✦ **Pro:** Harvest outer leaves young. Keeps producing all season!

### 🥕 Radish

**SPACING**

2-3 in

**SUN**

6+ hours

**HARVEST**

20-30 days

**LEVEL**

✦ Easy

✦ **Pro:** Your confidence builder! Harvest in 3 weeks. Perfect for impatient gardeners.

### 🍆 Zucchini

**SPACING**

24-36 in

**SUN**

6+ hours

**HARVEST**

45-65 days

**LEVEL**

✦ Easy

✦ **Pro:** Plant 1-2 only. One plant feeds your neighborhood by summer!

## 🥕 Sugar Snap Peas

### SPACING

2-3 in

### SUN

6+ hours

### HARVEST

60-70 days

### LEVEL

👉 Easy

👉 **Pro:** Give them a trellis. They'll produce crispy, sweet pods. Plant early — they love cool weather.

## 🍅 Cherry Tomatoes

### SPACING

18-24 in

### SUN

6+ hours

### HARVEST

60-80 days

### LEVEL

👉 Easy

👉 **Pro:** Try Sungold variety. Nearly indestructible and tastes AMAZING. Pick when warm from sun.

## 🌿 Herbs (Basil, Oregano, Thyme)

### SPACING

6-12 in

### SUN

4-6 hours

### HARVEST

3-4 weeks

### LEVEL

👉 Easy

👉 **Pro:** Pinch regularly for bushier growth. More harvests = more production! Dry extras for winter.

### 👉 Secret Sauce: Consistency Beats Perfection

Show up for your garden. Water when dry. Pinch and prune. Your plants forgive mistakes if you're consistent. Stick with these six and you'll be legendary!