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<b>Summer Squash or Zucchini</b> – prolific plants that need at least a 3’ space. Pick when fruits are under 8” long for best flavor. Plant near pollinator-favorite flowers for better production. Quick growing – plant every couple of weeks until July 4 <sup>th</sup> for continuous veggies.
<b>Winter Squash</b> – These vines need room to roam, lots of sun, and months to make perfect winter squash or pumpkin. Stores for many months when well-cured.
<b>Beans</b> – Pick when slender for most tender green beans, when full but not bulging for typical green beans, or let dry on the vine and store as dry beans. Pick frequently for more production – once beans plump and start to dry the plant stops producing. Pole beans need a support to grow tall. Bush beans ripen earlier and stay under 2’ tall.
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<b>Lettuce or Arugula</b> – Harvest early as microgreen. Wait 4 weeks and harvest the outermost leaves regularly for “cut-and-come-again” style salad harvesting. Wait 8 weeks and harvest a full head. Pick before a central stalk starts to form (bolting).
<b>Turnips</b> – Pick when the size of a golf ball for baby veggies or wait 2 months for full-size 4” roots. This humble root veggie comes into its own when roasted, plus the greens are delicious – pick baby greens, leaving a few behind to help the root grow, and steam older greens. Plant new seeds every two weeks for continuous harvest. Space 4” apart.
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