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beets		ground
broccoli	 	ground
carrots*		ground + container*
cauliflower	 	ground
celery*		ground + container
corn		ground
cucumbers*	 	ground + container
eggplant	 	ground + container
green beans*	 	ground + container
green onion* (scallions)	 	ground + container
leeks*	 	ground
lettuce & other greens		ground + container
peas*		ground
peppers, hot*	 	ground + container
peppers, sweet*	 	ground + container
potatoes, sweet*		ground
potatoes	seed potatoes 	ground + container
radishes*		ground + container
squash & melons*	 	ground
tomatoes*	 	ground + container

carrots

If using containers they need to be deep and stocked with rich soil and compost. Don't forget the greens are edible.

celery

Very difficult to find transplants in this area. Celery can be hard to nurse through its seedling stage, but once established, will grow happily into late fall.

cucumbers

Choose a bush variety for containers. Cucumbers are super easy to grow from seed. Sown directly in the ground, they germinate in days.

green beans

If you use a container, choose a bush variety, which will behave better.

green onion

Very easy to grow. I keep a large window box container near the kitchen door.

leeks

Leeks require a good 6-7 months to reach maturity, but will be harvestable all the way through winter.

peas

Growing peas in a container will require tall vertical supports for the plants.

peppers (hot)

The popular jalapeño and serrano peppers grow great in containers. If you can muster the patience, allow them to ripen fully, until deep red.

peppers (sweet)

Most bell pepper varieties turn extra sweet when allowed to ripen to red, rather than picking while green.

potatoes (sweet)

Sweet potatoes have a robust, vining habit, like squash – they need room to spread.

radishes

Very fast growing, first crop will be ready from seed within a month.

squash & melons

Although not impossible to grow in containers, these plants need plenty of room and soil nutrition to vine out.

tomatoes

Tomatoes can be successfully grown in large tubs with plenty of composted soil and sturdy supports.