

Row Planting Guide

Approximate row spacing

ROW 1:

PEAS – plant a row of peas 2-4” from the edge of the box on either the north or east side.

Peas grow tall and need to be “behind” the other plants, so they don’t block the sun. They grow on slender green vines that climb and twist with the help of tiny curling tendrils. Their bright green pods dangle from the stems, each one filled with smooth, round peas that grow in a neat little row inside.

ROW 2:

KALE – plant a row of kale approximately 8-10” from the row of peas, towards the middle of the box.

Kale grows on short stalks topped with long, slender, ruffled leaves that give the plant the look of a tiny tree. The leaves can be deep green, bluish, or even purple, and their crinkled texture helps them stay sturdy and thrive in cool weather.

ROW 3:

KOHL RABI – plant a row of kohlrabi approximately 8-10” from the row of kale.

Kohlrabi grows just above the soil with a round, smooth stem that can be pale green or purple. Slender stalks reach out from the bulb to hold broad leaves, giving it the look of a tiny garden spaceship. Both the crisp stem and tender leaves are edible and delicious.

ROW 4:

CARROTS – plant a row of carrots approximately 8-10” from the row of kohlrabi and 6” from the edge of the planter.

Carrots grow mostly underground as long, tapered roots that can be orange, yellow, purple, or white. Their leafy green tops rise above the soil, while the smooth, colorful root below stores food for the plant—becoming the crunchy carrot we eat.