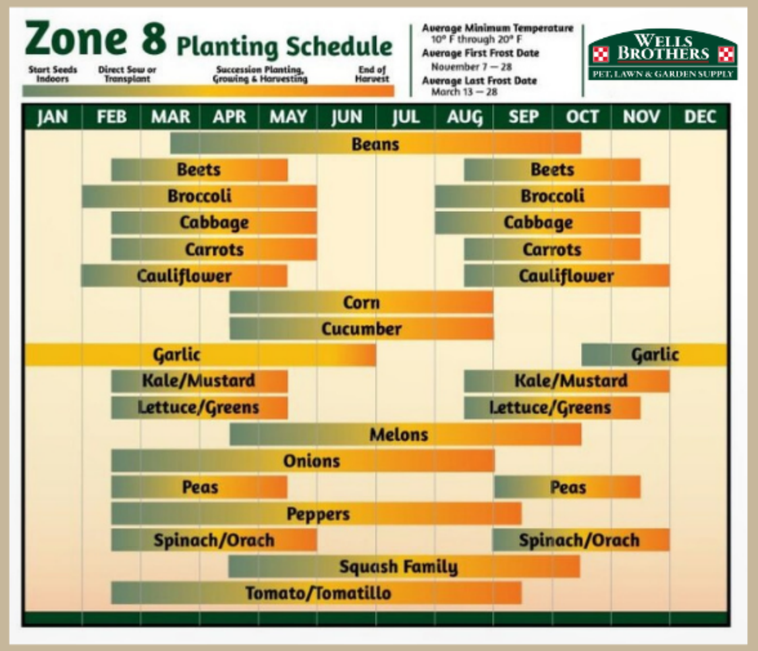

January
Full Moon 3
Last Quarter 10
New Moon 18
First Quarter 25
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Interplanting for Intensive Gardening

Interplanting is a smart way to make the most of your garden space without needing to expand. It's all about planting different vegetables together to boost your yield. By combining plants with varying growing needs and maturity dates, you can maximize your growing area. Unlike companion planting, which pairs plants for specific benefits, interplanting focuses on increasing productivity.

For example, once broccoli transplants are set out, you could sprinkle baby lettuce seed on the soil between and around the small seedlings. By the time the broccoli needs the space, the lettuce has long since been harvested. Plus lettuce creates a living mulch that helps prevent weed growth and shields the soil on hot days, thereby minimizing moisture evaporation.

Did you know that tomatoes are great for interplanting? They go well with arugula, basil, bush beans, carrots, lettuce, and parsley!

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