

Family	Easy	Has Challenges	More Challenging
Allium	Bunching and Perennial Onions, Garlic, Shallots	Bulb Onions, Leeks	
Asparagus	Asparagus*		
Aster	Sunflower*, Tarragon, Lettuce		Globe Artichoke*
Basellaceae	Malabar Spinach		
Brassica	Radish, Kale, Broccoli, Greens, Cabbage	Asian Greens	Brussel Sprouts
Chenopod	Beets, Swiss Chard	Spinach	
Cucurbit	Cucumber*, Watermelon*,	Summer Squashes, Melons*, Non-Moschata	Big Pumpkins*
	C. Moschata Winter Squash (like Butternut)*	Winter Squash (like Acorn, Pumpkin)*	
Grass	Popcorn*, Field Corn*, Wheat*	Sweet Corn*	
Hollyhock	Okra		
Legume	Snow and Snap Peas, Southern Peas, Bush	English/Shelling Peas, Chickpeas, Lentils,	Fava Beans, Runner
	Beans, Lima Beans	Edamame (soy), Pole Beans, Peanuts	Beans*
Mint	Basil, Mints, Thymes, Oregano, Marjoram,	Lavender	
	Rosemary, Hyssop		
Morning Glory	Sweet Potato*		
Solanaceous	Cherry & Paste Tomatoes, Tomatillos, Hot	Eggplant, Slicing Tomatoes (heirlooms more	
	Peppers, Potatoes	difficult than hybrids), Sweet Peppers (bell types	
		are more difficult than banana types)	
Stone Plant	New Zealand Spinach		
Umbel	Anise, Dill, Coriander/Cilantro, Parsley, Fennel	Carrots, Parsnips	Celery and Celeriac
* These plants require space			

This chart is based on the work of Ira Wallace, Central Virginia Master Gardener

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