



MAXIMIZE YOUR HARVEST WITH STORAGE CROPS

What harvest-maximizing strategies will work best in your climate and with your available growing area, storage area, time, etc.?

Which crops would you like to plant this year?

What supplies do you need to make these crops successful? (seeds, starts, slips, special trellises, etc.)

What space do you have available for storing crops? Some ideas are room temperature shelves or baskets for winter squash or sweet potatoes, a cool, moist environment like a basement or root cellar for carrots, beets, turnips, etc.

Think about season extension. What can you do to grow food outside your normal “gardening season?” For instance, can you create a mini hoop house and grow hardy greens? How about growing cold hardy root vegetables and mulching them heavily?

What support do you need to make these plans happen? Books, training, checking in at the Rootsy Forum, etc.

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