

A list of varieties mentioned on our Extending the season in Scotland webinar 1st June 2020

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Autumn crops, October-December

- beetroots (Chioggia, golden)
- brassicas
- brussels sprouts
- carrots
- celeriac
- courgettes, extended under fleece
- fennel
- garlic
- headed lettuce (Maureen, Navara)
- Jerusalem artichokes
- kale (Westland Winter, Red Russian, Cavolo Nero)
- kohlrabi
- leeks (Cherokee, Husky)
- onions
- parsnips
- peas, late crop
- potatoes
- purple sprouting broccoli (Santee, Red Fire, Mendocino, Rioja)
- salad (Mizuna, Rocket)
- squash
- tomatoes, tunnel
- turnips

Winter crops, January-March

- beetroots
- brassicas incl. cauliflowers
- buy in main crop of roots
- carrots
- chard
- headed cabbage (January King, Tundra)
- kale (inc. Winterbor, Redbor, Cavolo Nero, Sutherland)
- leeks
- parsley
- parsnips
- potatoes
- purple sprouting broccoli
- in the tunnel:
 - komatsuna (Torrasan)

- spring onion
- pea shoots (see CN seeds)
- headed lettuce
- winter salads
- spinach

Overwintering

- beetroot
- brassicas, field, netted
- broad beans (Witkiem), later planting
- cabbage
- carrot
- Chinese cabbage, tunnel (Preludo)
- garlic
- headed lettuce, tunnel
- komatsuna, tunnel (Torasan)
- leeks
- lettuce (Brighton, Marvel of Four Seasons)
- onions
- pak choi
- salads, tunnel (Rocket Esmee, Mizuna, Green in Snow Mustard, Claytonia)
- spinach
- spring cabbage (Greyhound)
- spring onions, tunnel
- sugar snap peas
- swedes
- turnip (Tokyo, purple top)

Hungry Gap, end of April, May, June

- baby turnips
- chinese cabbage
- courgettes
- green garlic
- kale shoots
- kalettes
- kohlrabi
- leeks (Bandit)
- mung bean sprouts
- pak choi
- purple sprouting broccoli (Early – good for May)
- radish
- rhubarb
- salads
- spinach
- spring onions, overwintered
- squash
- sugar snap peas

- wild garlic

Overwintered green manures

- Grazing rye and vetch mix

Some additional information on planting times from Jon Fraser

Crop	Variety	Sowing time
Carrots	Autumn king	Any time in May no later in Scotland
Leeks	Winter Giant	Sow late Feb in tunnel plant late May/June
Swede	Gowrie/Lomond	Sow May
Parsnip	Javlin f1	Sow April
Cabbage	Tundra Deaddon	Sow early May in protected seed bed
	Wheeler's Imperial	As above
Savoy	Cantasa	As above
	Enkhuizen	
Red	Kalibos Rodeo	As above
	Red Drumhead	
Calabrese	Belstar Zen	As above
Romanesco	Minaret Veronica	As above
Kale	Black Magic Scarlet	As above
	Dwarf Green	
	Pentland Brig	
Caulis	Belot Skywalker	As above
	All year round	
	Medailon for Spring	
Beetroot	Cylindra	Sow May/June
Chard	Own seed Rainbow	Sow May can pick through mild winters
	Perpetual Spinach	comes away in spring

The Brassicas are sown on the field under fleece and hardened off for a week under mesh. Brassicas are planted out in first part of June.

Potatoes are chitted in tunnel from Feb Planted April till early May

Varieties Sharpo Mira, Rooster, Orla, Kerrs Pink

These are the varieties that do best with us but we are always trying new ones