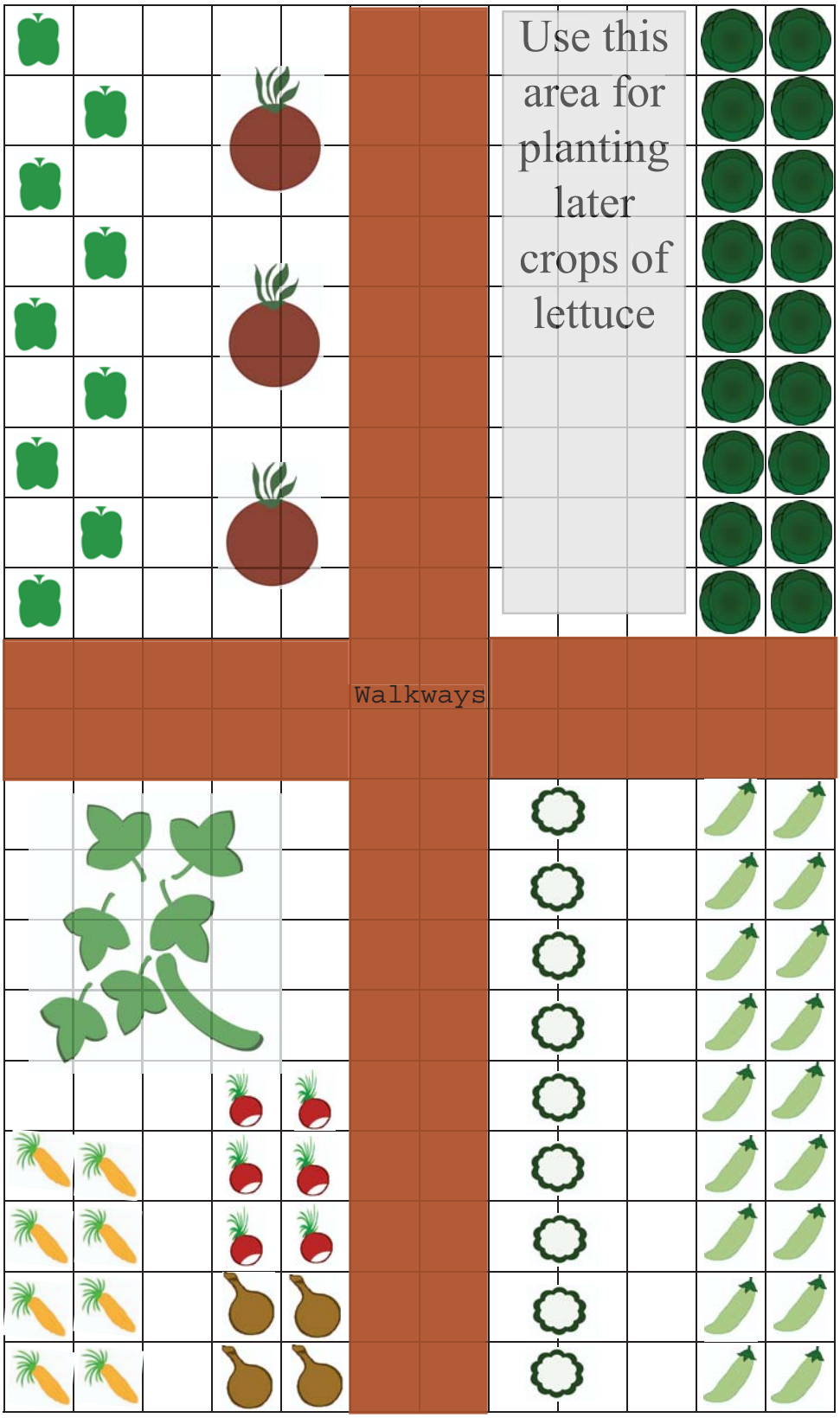
Salad Garden Sample Layout

Each square equals 1-square foot
Sample Bed is 12 feet by 20 feet



Commonly started directly outdoors as seeds:

Beans
Carrots
Corn
Cucumbers
Lettuce
Peas
Squash
Watermelon

Commonly planted as plants/ bulbs or start seeds indoors:

Herbs
Garlic
Onions
Tomatoes
Peppers

Peas and beans can be planted about 8 per square foot. Seed directly outdoors. Peas like cool weather.

Tomatoes come in determinate (they stop growing) and indeterminate (they grow all season long) types. Determinates take up less room and include patio varieties. Basically, a tomatoes will require about 9 square feet per plant unless trellised. For trellised plants, plant every 4 feet.

Peppers need about 1 square feet per plant. Can plant started plants or start seeds indoors.

Potatoes need about 1 square feet per plant. Can be started from tubers that are certified as disease free.

Cucumbers (bush types) take up about 10 square feet. Start as seeds outside when soil is about 70 degrees. five seeds per hill.

Carrots can be planted about 12 per square foot. Start as seeds outside.

Onions and garlic can be planted 12 per square foot. Can plant started plants or start seed indoors.

Lettuce can be planted about 9 per square foot (for leaf lettuce). Directly seed outside as soon as the soil can be worked. Likes cool soil and will benefit from a floating row cover).

Broccoli, Cabbage, or Cauliflower planted about 1 plant per 1 to 2 square feet. Start indoors. Likes cool soil and will benefit from a floating row cover).

Radishes can be planted about 12-16 per foot. Seed directly outdoors. Likes cool weather. Additional plantings can be done every two weeks.