

## Plant families and crop rotation

Good gardening practices encourage crop rotation in the garden. This is done to avoid recurring pests or diseases. Knowing which plant families your crop belongs to, helps make sure you're not planting the same kind of crop in the same bed.

<b>Family name</b>	<b>Other names</b>	<b>Plants</b>	<b>Flowers</b>	<b>Weeds</b>
<b>Solanaceae</b>	nightshade	peppers, tomatoes	petunia	henbane
	family	eggplant, tobacco	nicotiana	groundcherry
<b>Brassicaceae</b>	cruciferae	cabbage, broccoli, kale	candytuft	shepherd's purse
	cole crops	collard, kohlrabi, turnips	alyssum	yellow rocket
	mustard family	horseradish, bok choy	stock	pennycress
<b>Curcubitaceae</b>	cucumber	cucumber, melons		
	squash family	pumpkins, squash		
<b>Rosaceae</b>	rose family	apples, peaches, pears	roses	wild roses
		blackberries, plums		
		strawberries, raspberries		
		apricots, nectarines,		
		cherries, quince		
		almond		
<b>Fabaceae</b>	legumes	beans, peas, lentils		vetches
	leguminosea	peanut, soybean		clovers
		edemame, alfalfa		black medic
<b>Poaceae</b>	gramineae	corn, wheat	ornamental	crabgrass
	grass family	barley, oats, rye	grasses	foxtail
		rice, timothy		quackgrass
<b>Polygonaceae</b>	knotweed	rhubarb		knotweed
	Family	buckwheat		smartweed

<b>Lilaceae</b>	alliums	onions, chives	tulips, hostas	wild garlic
	lily family	garlic, leeks	hyacinth	wild onion
		asparagus, shallots	daffodils	
<b>Lamiaceae</b>	labiatae	lavender, basil	salvia	mint
	mint family	marjoram, sage		henbit
		rosemary, thyme		
		oregano, catnip, mints		
<b>Ericaceae</b>	blueberry/heather	blueberries	heather	
	family	cranberries		
<b>Chenopodiaceae</b>	goosefoot	spinach, beets		lamsquarter
	family	chard, sugar beets		kochia
<b>Apiaceae</b>	umbelliferae	carrots, fennel, dill		poison hemlock
	carrot family	parsnip, chervil, celery	buplerum	wild carrot
		cilantro, parsley	trachymeme	
<b>Asteraceae</b>	aster family	sunflower, lettuce	marigolds, mums	thistle, yarrow
		artichoke, tarragon	zinnias, cosmos	ragweed, chicory
		chamomile, endive	calendula,	goldenrod
		radicchio, escarole	rudbeckia,	dandelion
		cardoon, salsify	Echinacea	cocklebur
<b>Malvaceae</b>	mallow family	okra	hollyhock	common mallow
			Cotton	
			Hibiscus	

This is not a complete list of plants and their families. It does, however, contain some of the more common garden vegetables and flowers most people plants.

