

**mid-summer?**

Tomatoes, of course, and bell peppers. I buy seedlings from the nurseries in Falmouth, Skillins and Allen, Sterling, and Lothrop. Also, pole beans, eggplants, summer squash, pickling cucumbers on the trellis, and zucchini. I seed them in the garden when the soil is warm. Remember with the zucchini that you only need one or two plants! Beginners always put in six or seven squash plants, and, come harvest time, you want to run when you see them. I also plant corn in the summer.

**Corn?**

Yup. I grow just enough to try. And we use the stalks for fall decoration. You don't need to have a big area to grow it. Just plant a square of short rows so they can cross pollinate.

**Where do you buy your seeds?**

I start by looking at garden catalogs like Burpee and Johnny's Selected Seeds. Part of the fun about gardening is the choice. You get all your seed catalogs and you read the ratings and listings. Then I buy the seeds from my local nurseries.

**What's your planting process?**

Loosen last year's soil in the bed. You don't have to dig it all up, just loosen it.



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