




SUMMER FRUITS & VEGGIES FOR YOUR LANDSCAPE

What can beat an edible landscape? Whether you're interested in fruits or vegetables, you can select from a large variety of seasonal treats for every summer month. You can create your own unique mix to enjoy from those listed below.

Some staff favorites here at Hively grow all summer long, including:

All Summer long:	June brings us:	July brings us:	August brings us:	September brings us:
Arugula	Asparagus (April-June)	Apricots (July-August)	Grapes (August-September)	Pumpkins (September-October)
Broccoli	Cauliflower (June-July)	Apples (July-October)	Pears (August-September)	
Blueberries	Peas (May-July)	Blackberries (July- September)		
Cabbage	Rhubarb (May-June)	Cantaloupe (July-August)		
Chard	Strawberries (May-June)	Eggplant (July-October)		
Collards	Sweet cherries (June-July)	Lima beans (July-October)		
Cucumbers		Nectarines (July-August)		
Lettuce		Peaches (July-September)		
Onions		Peppers (July- October)		
Snap beans		Plums (July-August)		
Squash		Potatoes (July-October)		
			Raspberries (July- September)	
		Snap peas (July- October)		
		Sweet corn (July- September)		
		Tomatoes (July-August)		
		Watermelon (July- October)		



Growing seasons may vary slightly depending on what part of Pennsylvania you are located in and what the weather is like, but as you can see, with some thoughtful planning you can enjoy an edible landscape right outside your door.

For a standard in-ground garden, you'll want to choose a south-facing area that gets at least six hours of direct sun. The soil needs to be light and airy, free of debris, and mixed with organic matter. Hively recommends loosening the soil one to two feet deep, adding several inches more of organic material, and then allowing it to rest for a few days before mixing the organic matter into the soil. You can then begin planting your favorite fruits or vegetables.



If you'd like to have some of these ideas professionally designed and installed in your landscape, give Hively a call at 717-292-5696 and we'll be happy to discuss a plan just for you.

