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Planting Spring Vegetable Containers

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- Spring Vegetables for Pots:
- Beets
 - Carrots
 - Kale
 - Lettuce
 - Pak Choi
 - Peas
 - Radishes

2: Fill your pots with Black Gold Natural & Organic Potting Mix, which is OMRI Listed for organic gardening. Leave two inches of space at the top for watering. I am planting pak choi, which is fast-growing and great for stir fry. These should be spaced 5 inches apart.



Planting Pak Choi

3: In this pot, I have some lettuce that seeded over from last year. I will keep these and also plant some sugar snap pea seeds that I will train up this tomato cage. I am planting the seeds 2 inches down and apart. Just one pot will yield lots of peas.



Planting Peas

4: Here I am planting golden beet and red beet seeds. I have made sure to label them with the name and planting date. Beet seeds need to be shallowly planted and kept moist. When they sprout, I will thin apart the beets to 2-3 inches apart and harvest them as baby beets.



Planting Beets

Thin beets when seedlings reach a couple of inches tall.

5: I have watered in all of my vegetable pots, and will feed them with a fertilizer formulated for vegetables. Most of these should be harvestable within four to eight weeks. After harvest, I will replant the pots with tomatoes, peppers, and maybe some flowers. Happy potted spring vegetable growing!



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