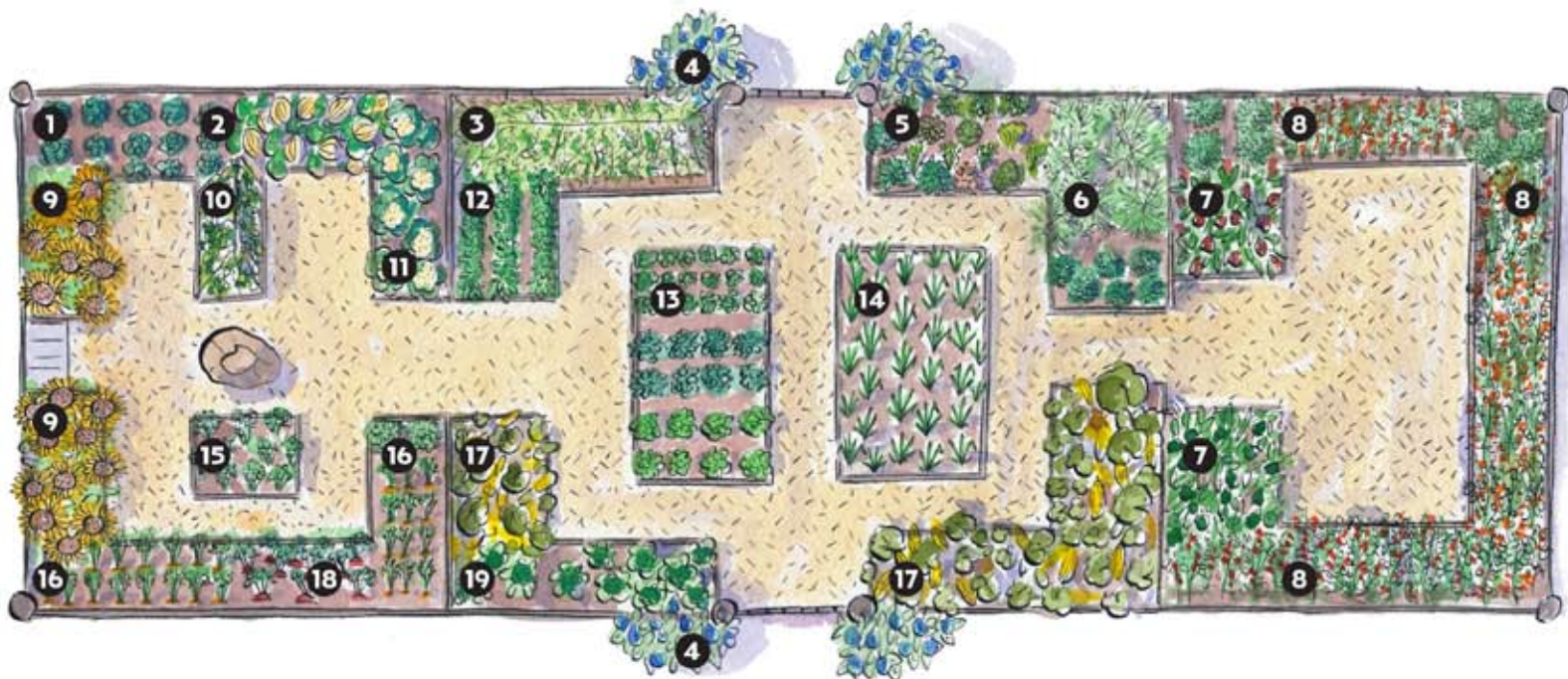


# A Glorious Kitchen-Garden Plan

**Garden designer** Chris Fischer divided Linda Lipsett's 30-by-90-foot plot into three distinct zones—a large central area book-ended by two smaller sections—and outfitted each with raised beds that allow better control over the soil quality. To create a feeling of enclosure, he and Lipsett filled most of the beds along the perimeter with climbers, such as watermelon, squash, and tomatoes.

Interior beds hold low-lying edibles, including lettuces, onions, and potatoes. For the most part, like crops are grouped, with a couple of exceptions: Parsley lives among asparagus so that the vegetable's ferns, which grow throughout the summer, can shade the delicate herb. And tomatoes are underplanted with basil to make harvesting the classic combo a breeze.



## The Plant List

1. Kohlrabi, collard greens, and Tuscan and red Russian kale
2. 'Sunsweet' watermelon
3. 'Lincoln' shell peas
4. 'Heavenly Blue' morning glories
5. Rosemary, sage, garlic chives, English thyme, cilantro, Greek oregano, lemongrass, Vertissimo chervil, and chives
6. 'Mary Washington' asparagus and flat-leaf Italian parsley
7. Peppers (Padron, 'Shishito,' and Ho Chi Minh)
8. Tomatoes ('Striped German,' 'Sungold,' 'Sweet 100,' and 'Rutgers') and basil ('Dark Opal,' Thai, and Italian)
9. Sunflowers ('Teddy Bear,' Mexican, 'Moulin Rouge,' and 'Ring of Fire')
10. Pole beans ('Kentucky Wonder' and 'Fortex') and bush beans ('Provider,' 'Jade,' and 'Maxibel')
11. Romanesco cauliflower
12. Windsor fava beans
13. Chard ('Bright Lights' and 'Argentata'), *Sylvestra arugula*, and 'Space' spinach
14. 'King Richard' leeks, shallots, white and red scallions, and red, white, and yellow onions
15. Potatoes ('Yukon Gold,' French fingerling, and 'Red Norland')
16. Carrots ('Scarlet Nantes' and 'Thumbelina')
17. 'Waltham Butternut' squash
18. Beets (Detroit and Chioggia)
19. 'Arcadia' broccoli



Butternut squash vines soften the garden's exterior and create a sense of privacy.