



Welcome  
to  
**Family Gardening Winter Webinar**





# Topics

Garden Planning & Nature Journaling

Where will I plant?

Science in the Garden video

Enriching the Soil

What We Can Plant Now

Starting Our Early Spring Garden

What's Next?

Q & A



# Garden Planning & Nature Journaling





Where will I plant?





# Transplant vs. Long Term



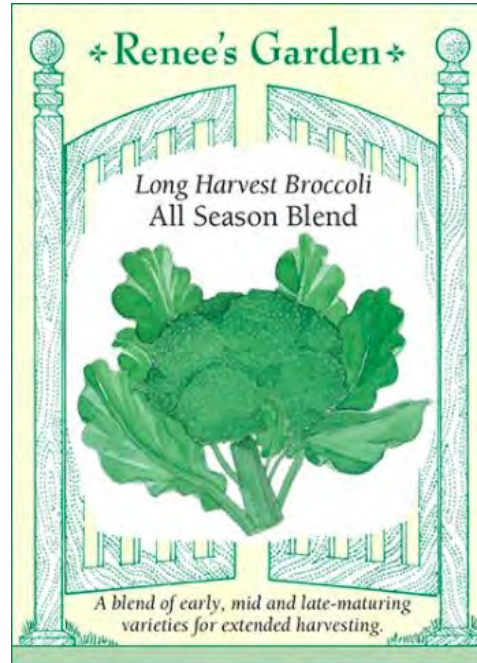


# Watering Practices & Container Drainage





# How big will your plant grow?





# Bring whimsy into the garden!

Make it colorful and unusual!

Make signs or decorate your garden!

What can you recycle or give a new life?



# Bring the garden indoors!



*Sun*

*Soil*

*Water*

*Air*



# Some places to buy containers or find designs online.



- Annie's and Center for Ecoliteracy: 5 types of kids' gardens and how to prep
- Sunset Magazine: Building a Raised Bed
- FarmandGardenDIY.com
- Or pre-made container beds can be found on the Home Depot Website

Lookout for resources we'll send in the follow up email after the webinar!

# Science in the Garden Video











# Enriching Soil







What can we plant now?



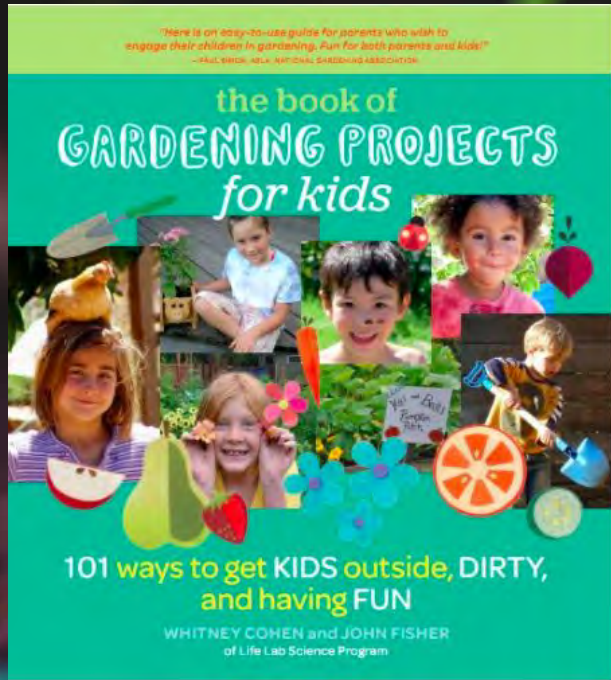


# Starting Our Early Spring Garden





# What's Next?



## Spring Garden Webinar on March 23rd

[www.lifelab.org/family-gardening](http://www.lifelab.org/family-gardening)



Q & A









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# Planning our Spring Garden

## Veggies



We planted a bed of Asparagus many years ago and it never really prospered as a crop, but now it pops up all over the garden

Asparagus officinalis

Dioecious

pollen producing plants and pollen receiving / seed making plants are separate

Kale

Brassicaceae



Curly Kale



Dinosaur Kale

(named because the veins in the leaves look like dinosaur skin)

## SEED PACKETS

Renee's Garden

Pollinator Flowers  
Early Blooming Beekeepers Mix



"Fast growing annual flower mix provides a sustained feast for bees & other pollinators"

Santa Cruz has mild winters

Spring / Summer Blooms

Frost tender

Best to start directly outdoors

Annual Flowers - Plants that grow from seed to flower to seed in one growing season	Mature Height - 1-4 feet	Days to Germination - 4-14 days	Full Sun - ☀️	Partial Shade - ☀️	Cold Winters - April - May	Mild Winters - March - May
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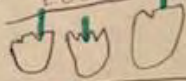


# CH. 4 SOWING SEEDS

BLACK PLASTIC 6 PAGES A NEWSPAPER POT



EGG SHELLS



1	2	3	4	5
PUT YOUR SOIL IN YOUR CONTAINER	POKE YOUR HOLE	THEN PUT YOUR SEED IN THE HOLE	TURN THE SEED IN	LABEL IT AND WATER IT (OR SO)