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Protected Cropping – Example rotations

Example rotation 1 – complex rotation for multiple crops throughout the year

	Crop 1	Crop 2	Crop 3
Year 1	Mid-April – Tomato		Late October – Oriental Salad Brassicas
Year 2	March – Lettuce	June – Buckwheat (green manure)	Early September – Leaf beet
Year 3	Mid-April– Courgette and cucumber		Late August– Parsley, coriander, spring onions, autumn lettuce/endive
Year 4	Feb – mange tout	Apr – French beans, June – after allowing coriander and parsley to flower 2nd French Beans	October - European brassica
Year 5	May – Peppers and aubergine		October / November – Winter lettuce, claytonia, spinach
Year 6	Mar - Crucifers (brassicas, rocket, cress) and Herbs (basil)/unusual salads and cut flowers		Early beet and carrots.
Year 7		July – Sweet and crimson clover.	November sow Phacelia and tares into clover

Example 2 – Simple rotation for Summer fruit and Winter leaf production

	Summer	Winter
Year 1	Tomato	Oriental Brassica
Year 2	Cucumber / Courgette	Chard/Lettuce/Endive
Year 3	Pepper/Aubergine	Spinach/Winter Lettuce/Claytonia
Year 4	Mange Tout / French beans	European Brassica
Year 5	Lettuces	Leaf beet/Chard

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