

# Play it cool in your fall garden and you'll be good to grow

If you think the end of summer means your vegetable gardening days are done, you'll need to reconsider. Some of nature's most nutritious greens and veggies thrive in cooler temperatures. Planting now, at summer's end can ensure a bountiful fall harvest. Plus you'll save a bundle by avoiding the produce aisle in your grocery store for a few more months.

Not sure what to plant? Consider these popular plants from Bonnie:

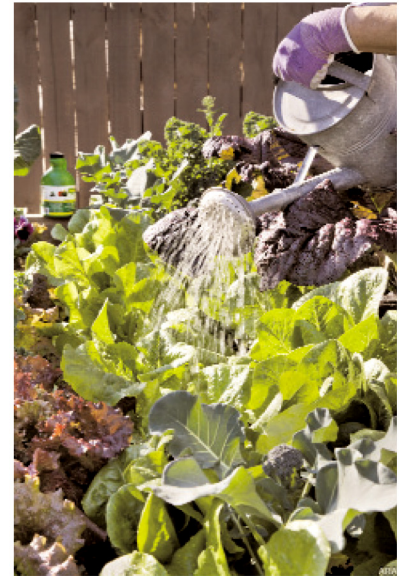
**Packman Broccoli** – This hardy vegetable develops best during the cool season. It matures in 45 to 55 days and has large, bright green, mildly flavored domed heads.

**Top Bunch Collards** – This hybrid is heavy yielding, early maturing, and more uniform than traditional varieties. These collards grow best in full sun, but will tolerate partial shade. Like all collards, the leaves are rich in vitamins and sweetened by frost.

**Spinach** – A cool-weather vegetable related to beets and Swiss chard, Bonnie's Spinach is a fast-growing

plant. It yields many leaves in a short time in fall. Although it prefers full sun, spinach is one of the few vegetables that produce a respectable harvest in partial shade.

With some advanced planning, active attention, and the right choice of plants, you can continue to enjoy your garden and fresh, flavorful produce, long after the dog days of summer are over. To learn more about cool season varieties and helpful hints to get your garden growing, visit [www.bonnieplants.com](http://www.bonnieplants.com).



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