

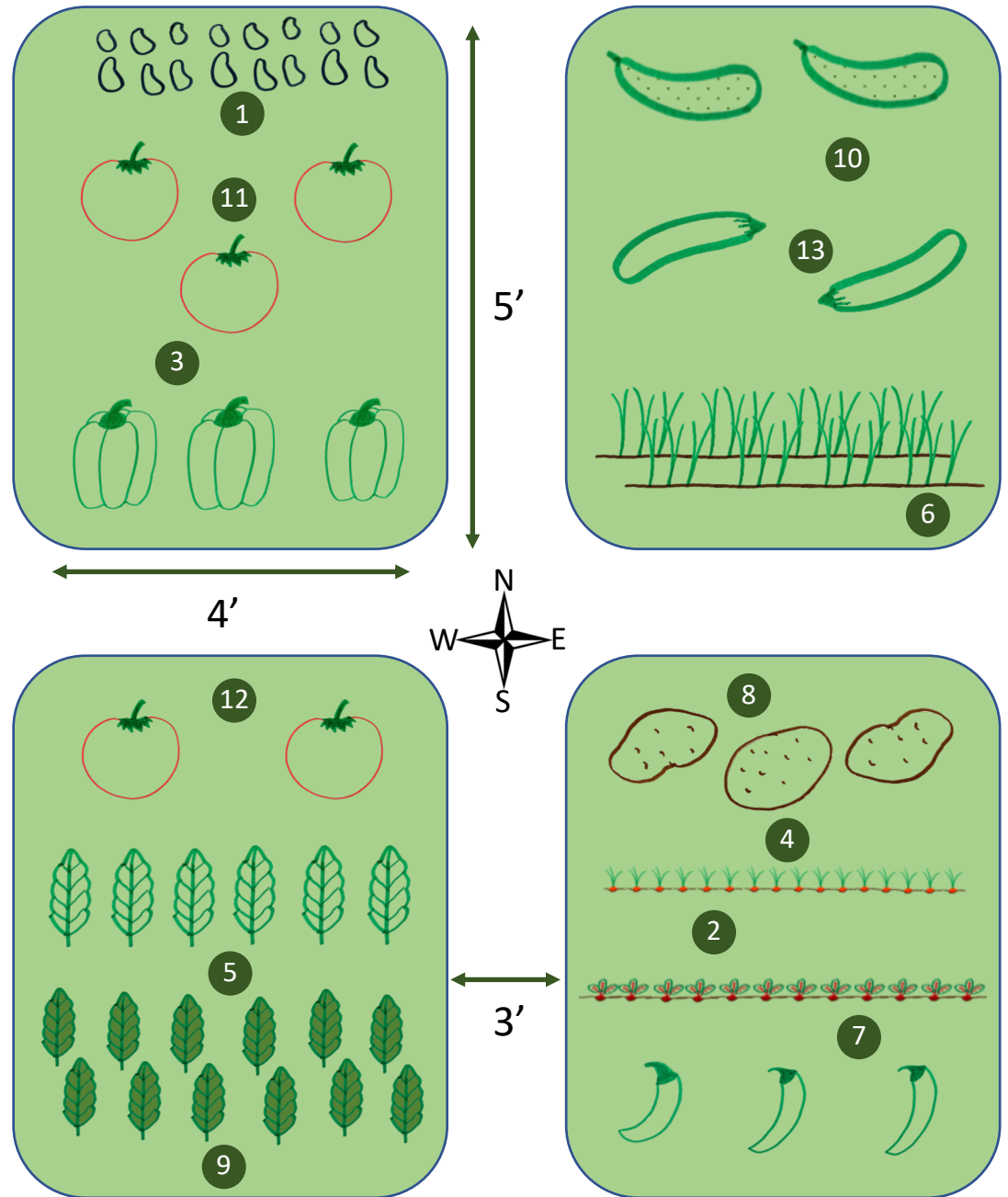
## **How to use this garden planning guide:**

- **This garden plan is a visual aid to help you plan your garden. Follow the directions on your seed packets for sowing rates, dates, and other information specific to the variety that you are growing.**
- **The plans each will fit within an 11' x 13' area but can be customized to fit your space.**
- **There are two plans presented here, one is designed for beginning gardeners growing food for donation to local food pantries. The second is for the more adventurous gardener and contains plants that may need extra care to perform well in our area.**
- **Feel free to mix and match plants from bed to bed or garden to garden. Keep in mind that these gardens are designed to be oriented in a N-S direction with taller plants on the North end of the beds to prevent shading of lower statured plants. Please keep this in mind if you choose to mix and match plant varieties in the beds.**
- **Some plants will need support in the form of a trellis, fence, stakes or other structure. Again let your seed packet be your guide, but in general the following plants will need support and/or can be grown on a vertical support in order to save space:**
  - **Pole beans, sugar snap peas, cucumbers, tomatoes, cucumbers**

# Food Pantry Garden

- 1) Pole Beans (16 plants)
- 2) Beets (12 plants)
- 3) Bell Peppers (3 plants)
- 4) Carrots (16 plants)
- 5) Chard or Kale (6 plants)
- 6) Green Onions (24 plants)
- 7) Jalapeños (3 plants)
- 8) Potatoes (3 plants)
- 9) Leaf lettuces or Spinach (6-12 plants)
- 10) Cucumbers (on trellis, 2 plants)\*
- 11) Tomatoes, determinate (3 plants)
- 12) Tomatoes, indeterminate (2 plants)
- 13) Zucchini (2 plants)

\* plant a spring crop of sugar snap peas on netting or fencing, which you can harvest before the cucumber



## Garden for the more adventurous

- 1) Bean, pole (16 plants)
- 2) Beet (12 plants)
- 3) Bell Pepper (3 plants)
- 4) Carrot (16 plants)
- 5) Chard (6 plants)
- 6) Cucumber (1 plant)
- 7) Edamame (24 plants)
- 8) Eggplant (3 plants)
- 9) Melon (2 plants)
- 10) Sweet Corn (18 plants)\*
- 11) Tomato, determinate (3 plants)
- 12) Tomato, indeterminate (2 plants)
- 13) Zucchini (beneath corn) (2 plants)

\* plant a spring crop of sugar snap peas on netting or a string trellis, which you can harvest before the corn is planted

