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# ESTABLISHING AND GROWING A PRODUCTIVE GARDEN LESSON PLANS: JOB AID

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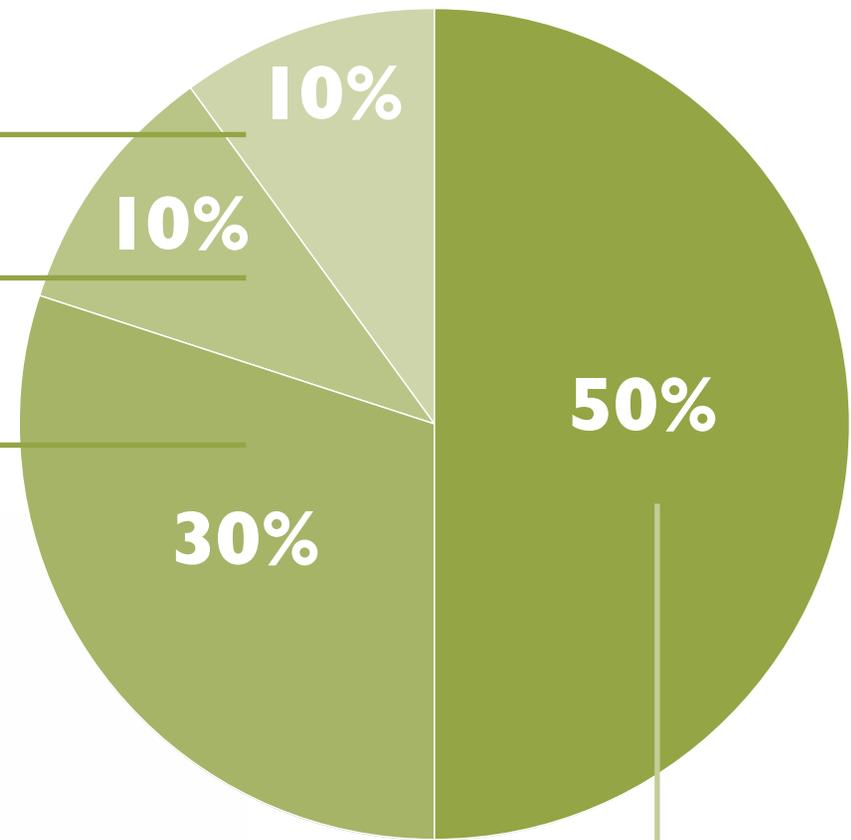
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Animal-sourced foods or legumes  
Nyaataawwa n horil irraa argaman

Oils  
Zayita

Fruit and vegetables  
Muduraa fi kuduraa



Staples  
Nyaataaw wan idilee



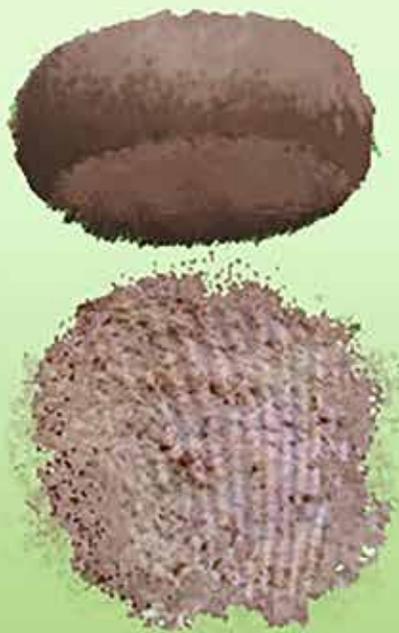
## Example of a completed seasonal calendar

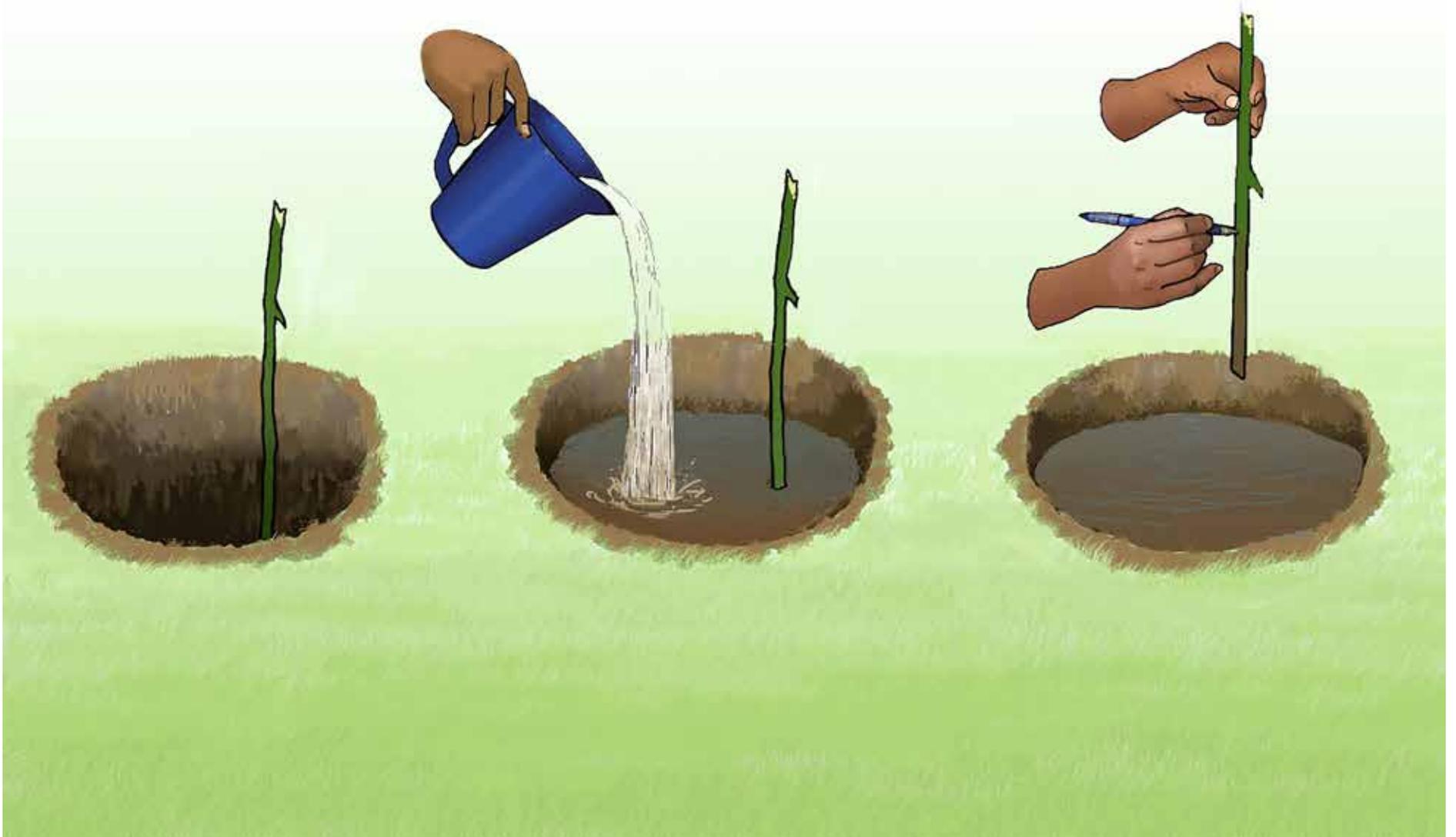
Food group	Type	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	CU2	PLW
Staples	Maize	X LM	X LM	XXX H	XXX H	XXX H	X H	X H	X H	X H	X LM	X LM	X	X	X
	Wheat	X LM	X LM	XXX H	XXX H	XXX H	X H	X H	X H	X H	X LM	X LM	X	X	X
Legumes/ nuts	Haricot beans	X LM	X LM	XXX H	XXX H	XXX H	XXX H	X H	X H	X H	X LM	X LM		X	X

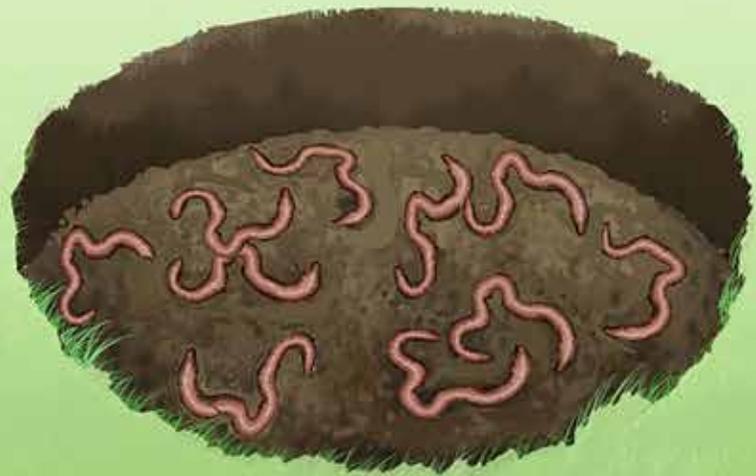
## Kalaandarii nyaataa shaakala kanaaf jecha akka fakkeenyaatti guutame

Garee Nyaataa	Gosa	Ful	Onk	Sada	Mud	Ama	Gur	Bit	Eebl	Caam	Wax	Ado	Hag	IW2G	DUH
Nyaatawwan idilee	Boqqol- loo	X LM	X LM	XXX H	XXX H	XXX H	X H	X H	X H	X H	X LM	X LM	X	X	X
	Qamadii	X LM	X LM	XXX H	XXX H	XXX H	X H	X H	X H	X H	X LM	X LM	X	X	X
Nyaatawwan kanneen akka Ocholoonii	Otong- oree/ lojoo	X LM	X LM	XXX H	XXX H	XXX H	XXX H	X H	X H	X H	X LM	X LM		X	X









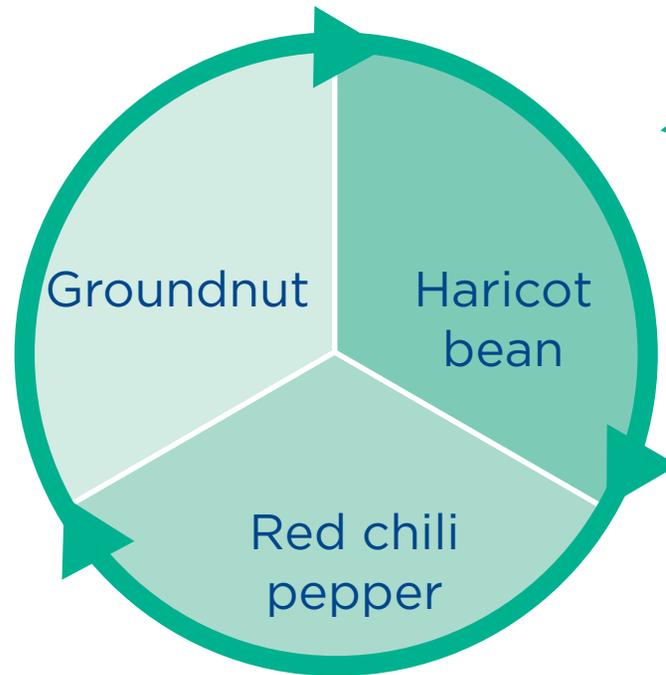
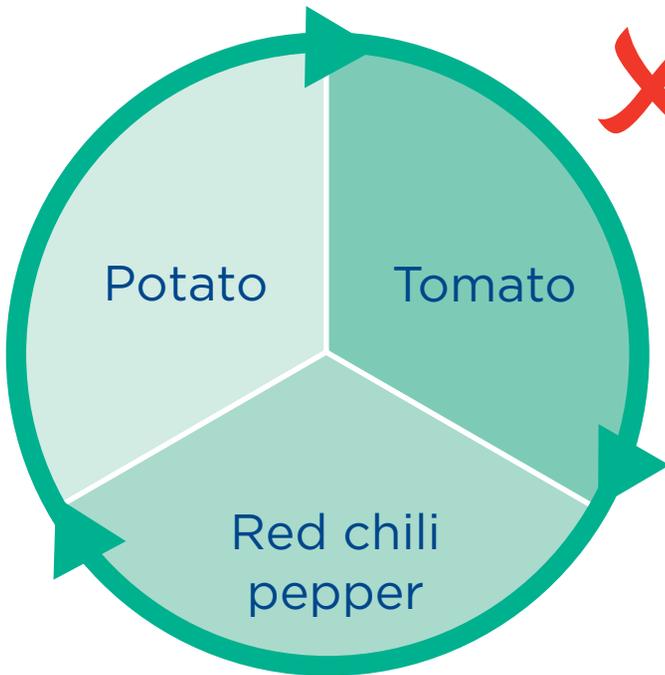
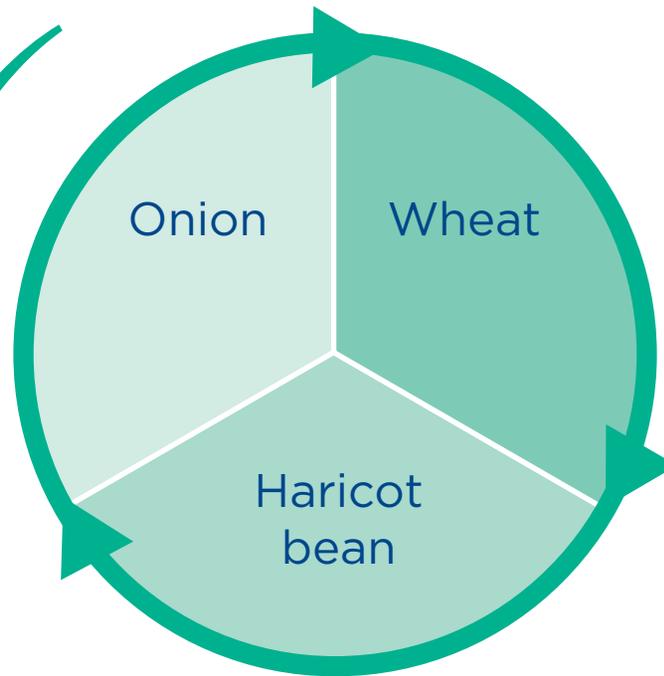
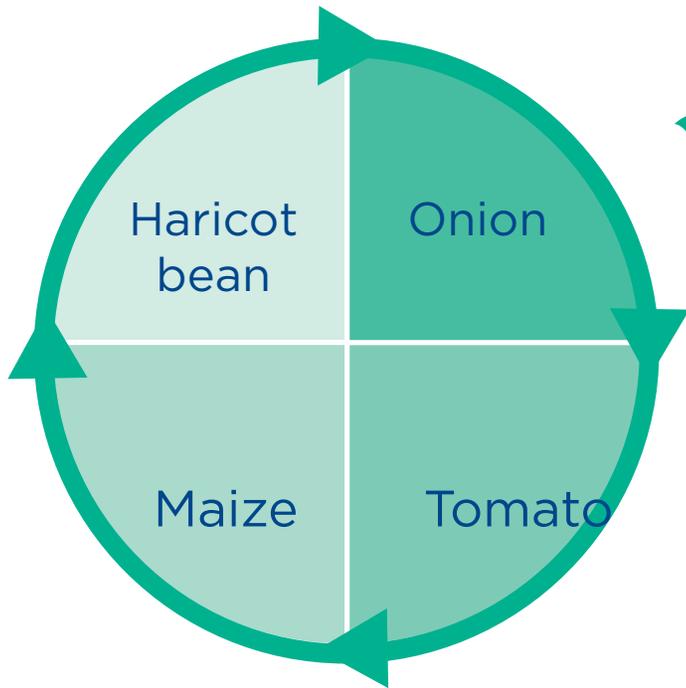


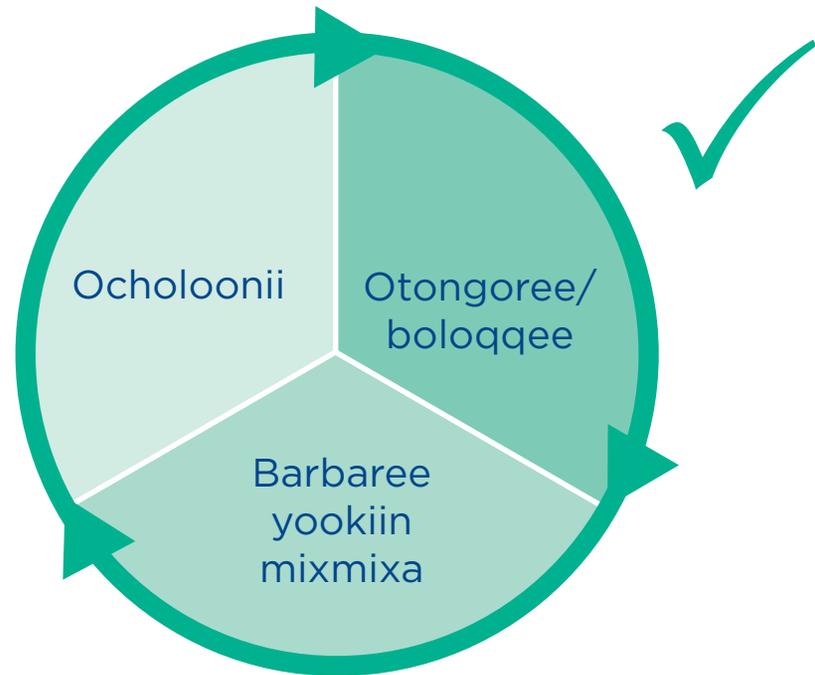
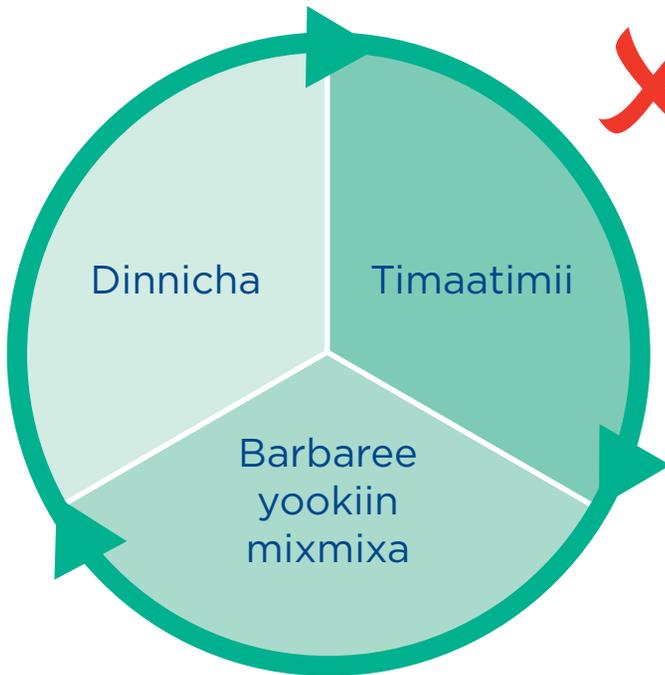
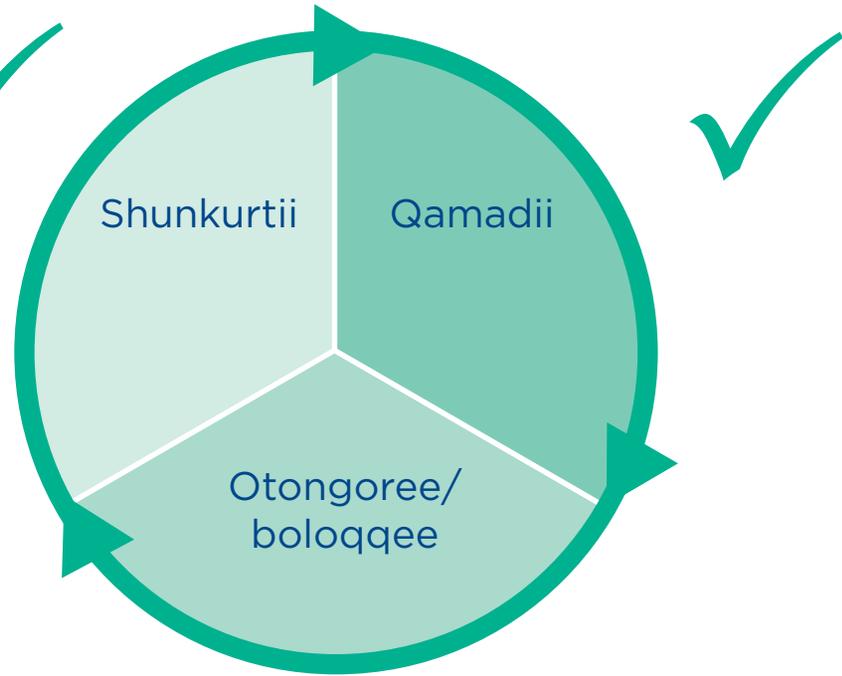
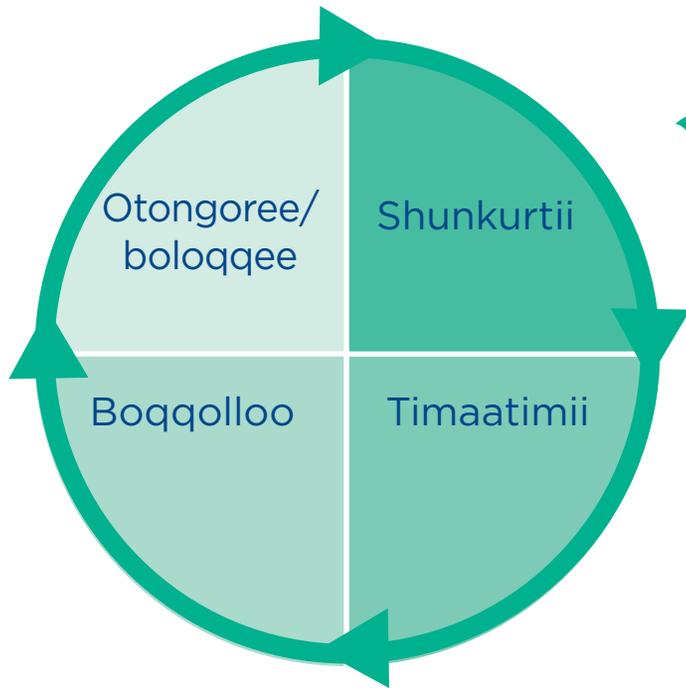








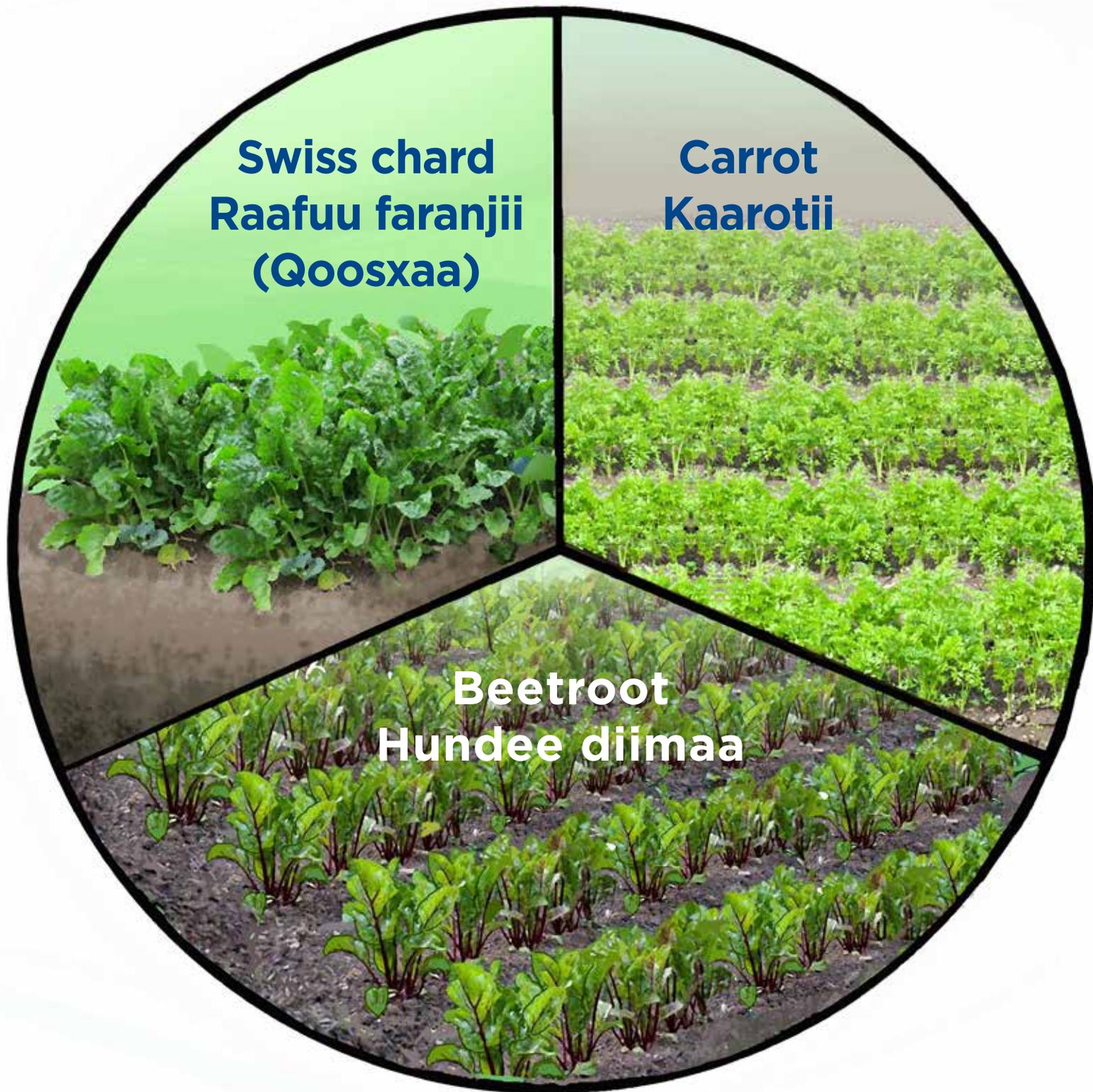


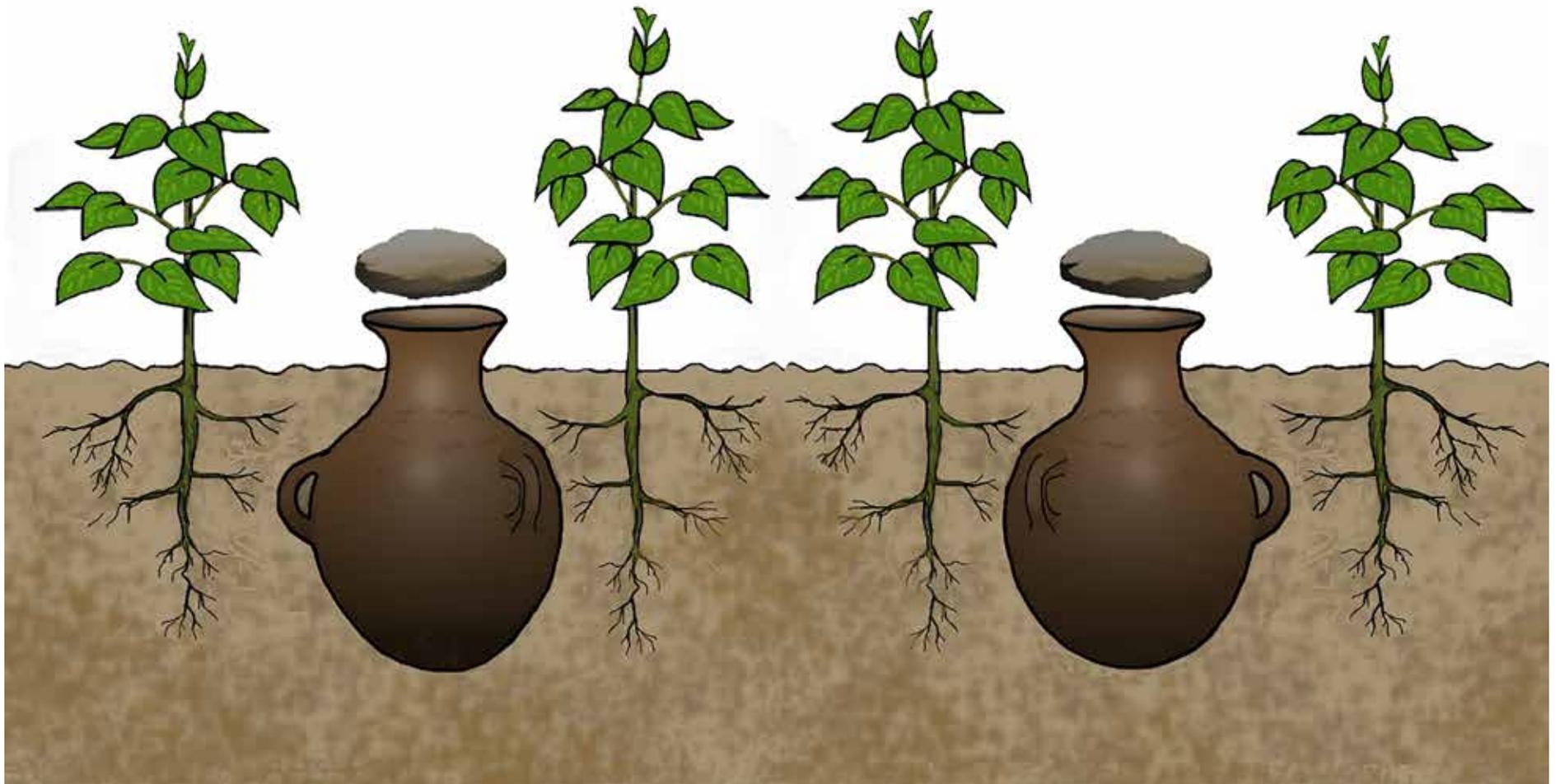


**Swiss chard**  
**Raafuu faranjii**  
**(Qoosxaa)**

**Carrot**  
**Kaarotii**

**Beetroot**  
**Hundee diimaa**









Type	Land size	Climate/location/use	Labor requirements	Water resources	Suitable crops	Materials (besides basic tools)	Advantages	Constraints
Sunken bed	Small/medium	Dry areas, nursery, season, nursery.	Medium effort to establish given retention as it limits water runoff and serves as a water catchment system. Maintain for those with disabilities or chronic illness as crouching is required.	Designed for moisture retention as it limits water runoff and serves as a water catchment system. Maximizes use of available water found deeper in the soil.	Suitable for all crops, except roots and tubers due to the depth required for optimal growth.	Organic matter/compost.	Supports rebuilding soil health and keeps roots cool in hot climates.	Not suitable for areas prone to flooding or heavy rains, or for soils with poor drainage. Nearby erosion may fill in the bed.

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**Goanna Mandubbee Dhidhimaa/Boollataa**



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Keyhole	Small	Semi-arid climates; difficult to establish; dry season; location with rocky, difficult-to-cultivate or infertile soils; limited space.	Medium effort to difficult to establish as many materials are required. Easy to maintain.	Designed for moisture retention. Uses greywater.	Suitable for root crops, leafy crops/greens, carrots, beans, garlic, herbs. Unsuitable for peppers, eggplant, maize and large/vining plants.	Stones, manure, ash, rotting logs, dry and green grass or leaves, other available organic materials, woven basket.	May be physically appropriate for those with disabilities.	May need to establish multiple keyhole gardens to meet household consumption needs. Some materials may be difficult to access.

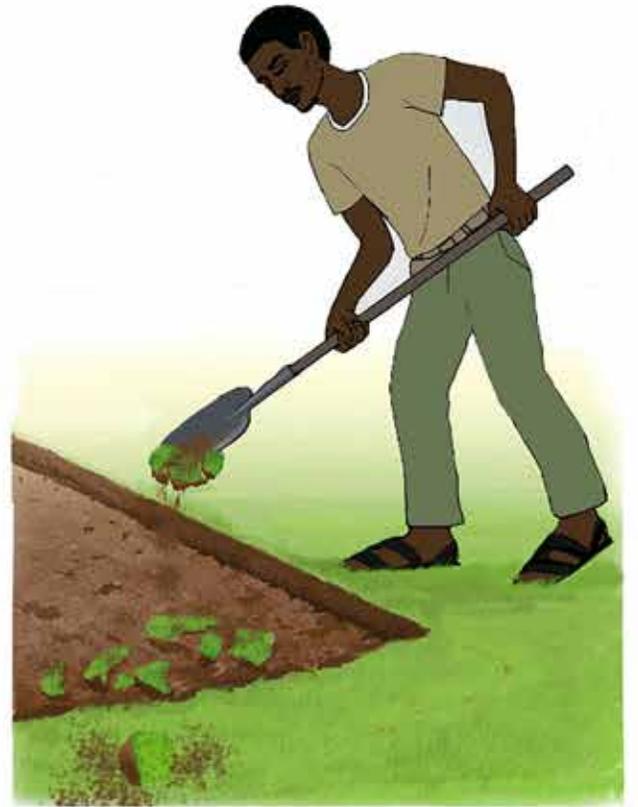
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Haala qilleensaa/bakka / faayidaa	Haala qilleensaa baay'ee waan barbaachisuuf, baay'ee yookiin baddada-ree; waqii bona; bakka kattaa/dhagaa qabuuf fi qotuudhaaf ulfaataa ta'e, yookiin lafa gabbina hin gabne, Bakka mu-raasa
Hojii humnaa barbaachisu	Meeshaalee Jiidhinsa of keessa tursuuf yaadamee kan kaarotii, hundee di-ima, shunkurtii adii fi midhaanota jirma hin qophaa'e dha. Bishaan tajaajila ken-nee hafe ni fay-yadama.
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Meeshaalee	Dhagaa, fatii horii, daaraa, marga yookiin daalota gog-aa fi magariisa akkasumas xaa'oo kanneen biroo guuboo keessatti walitti qabaman.
Faayidaawwan	Namoota hir'ina qaamaa gabanuuf mijataa ta'u ni mala.
Hanqinoota	Fedhiwwan itti fayyadama maatii tok-koo guutu-udhaaf qonna mandubbee qaaw-waa furtuu baay'ee ifaaruu bar-baachisuu ni mala. Mee-shaalee tokko tokko arga-chuudhaaf rak-kisaa ta'u ni mala.
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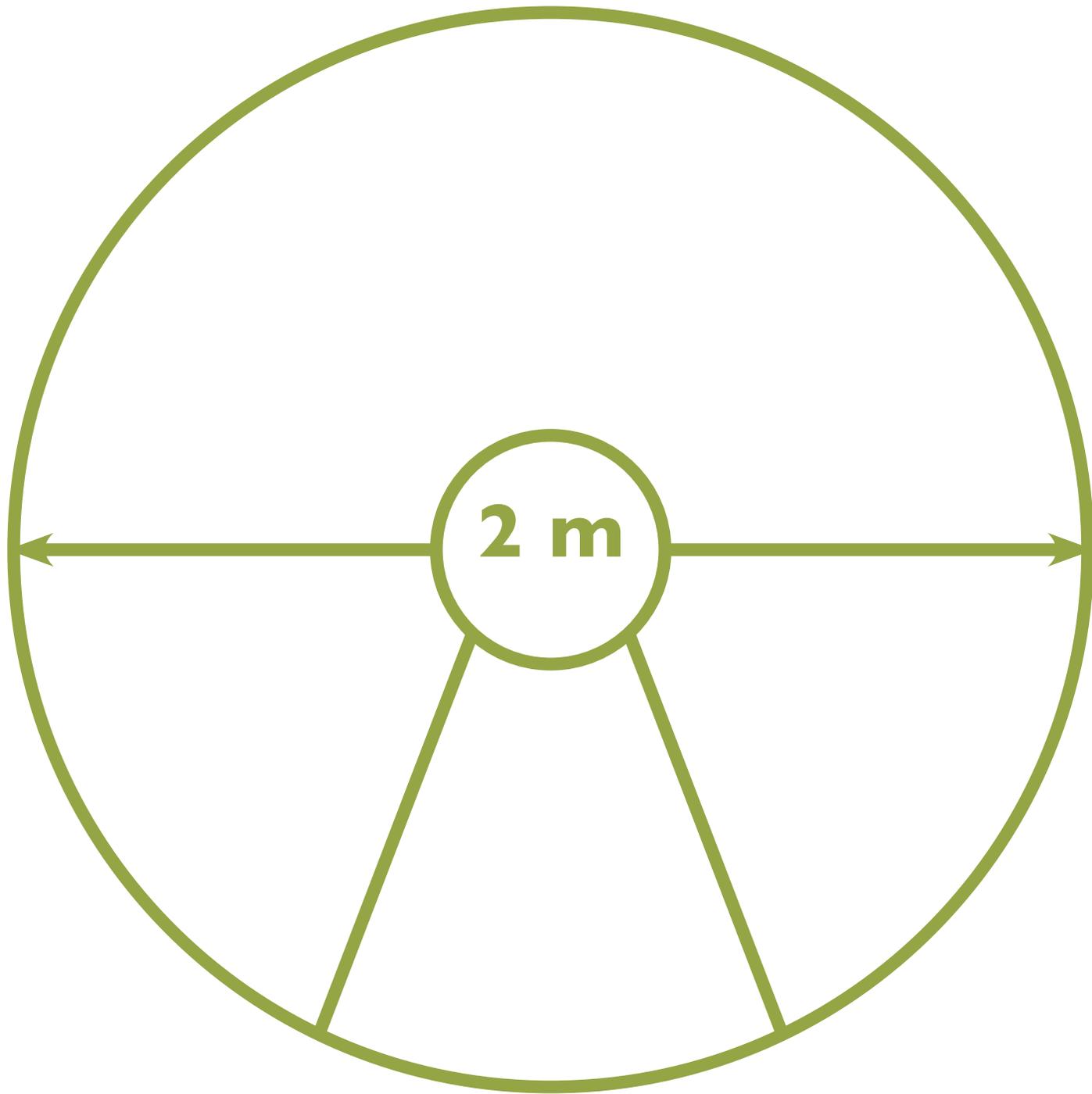






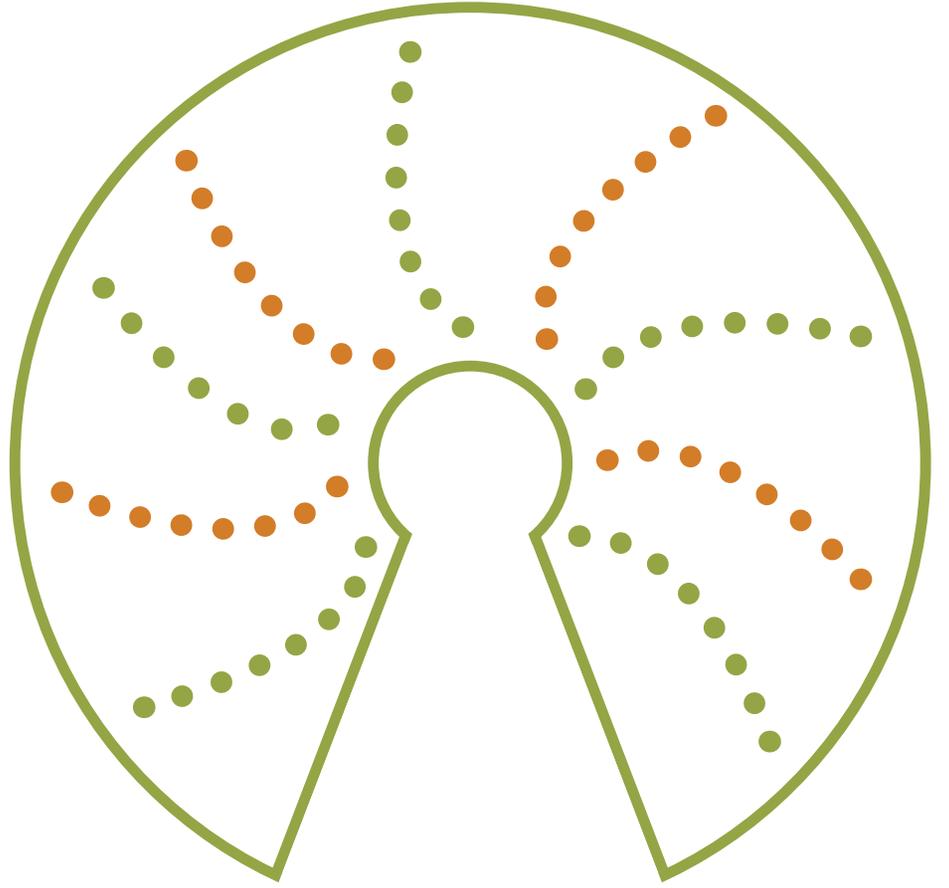
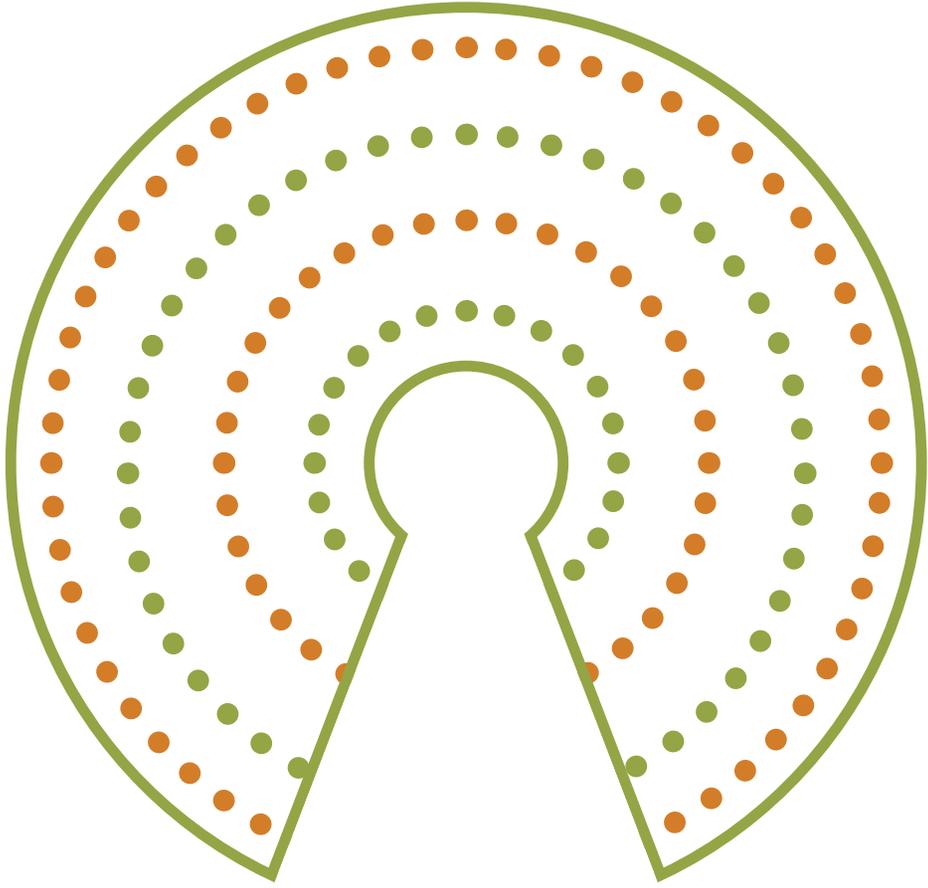






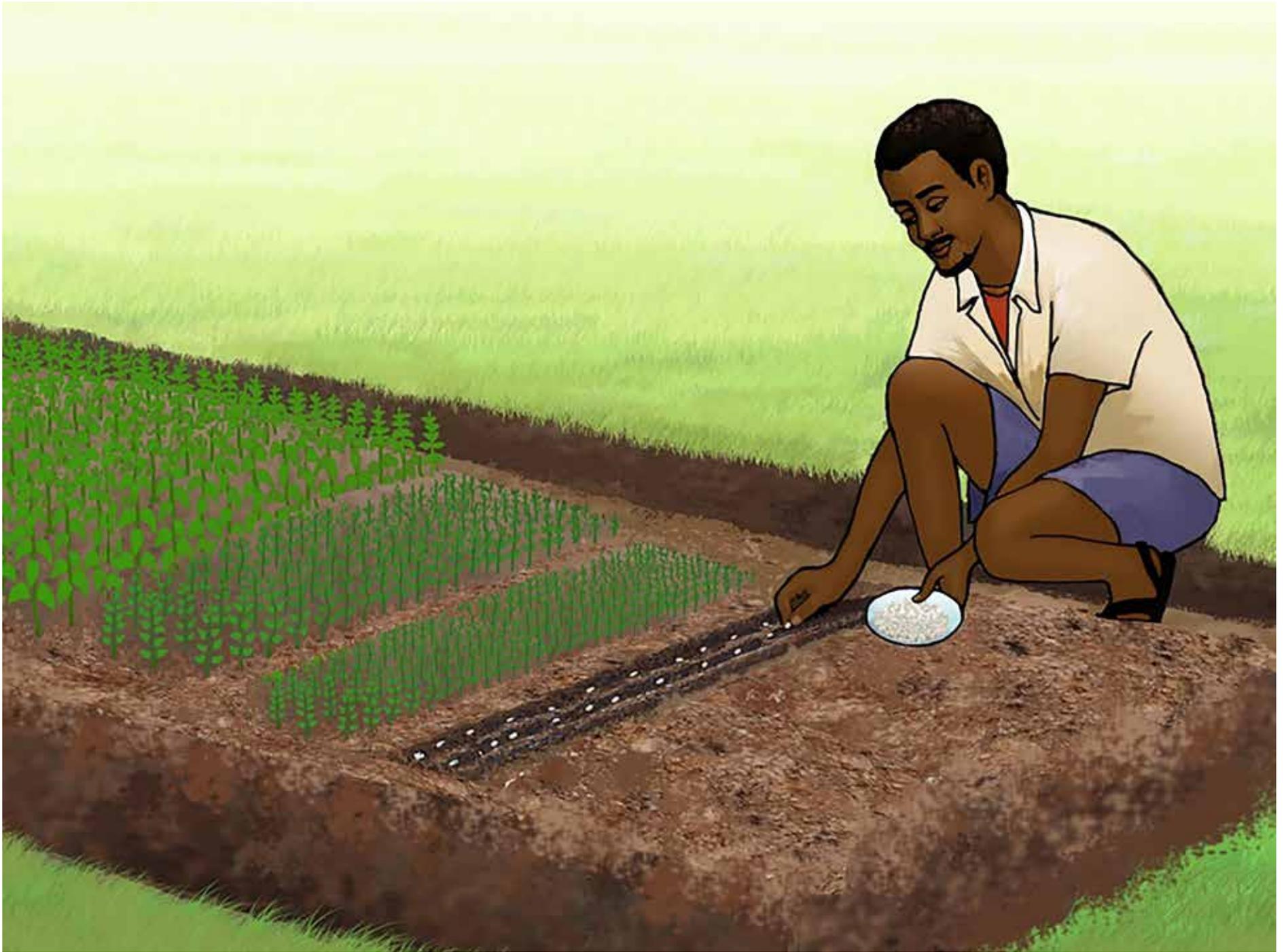




























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