Root Vegetables

The edible part is below ground, root vegetables still require a sunny location for best growth. Some root vegetables are: carrots, beets, radish, and turnips.

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Tubers

Tubers are root crops, but not all root crops are tubers. Tubers are enlarged stems rather than enlarged roots. Plants with tubers, underground stems, produce blossoms above ground. Cut up a tuber, and each section will grow a plant; root crops cannot do this. Some tuber plants are: Jerusalem artichoke, potatoes, sweet potatoes, and yams.

Jerusalem artichoke

Yam

Sweet potatoes

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Potatoes
Leafy Vegetables

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Vegetables which are grown primarily for the consumption of their leafy parts. Some leafy vegetables are: celery, cabbage, cauliflower, broccoli, and lettuce.

Celery

Cabbage

Cauliflower

Broccoli

Lettuce

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