

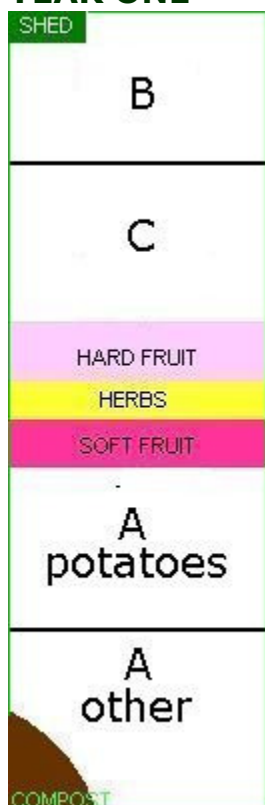
Standard Crop Rotation System For An Allotment

This is a four year rotation plan with an extra large area for potatoes. The plan divides the allotment into five parts.

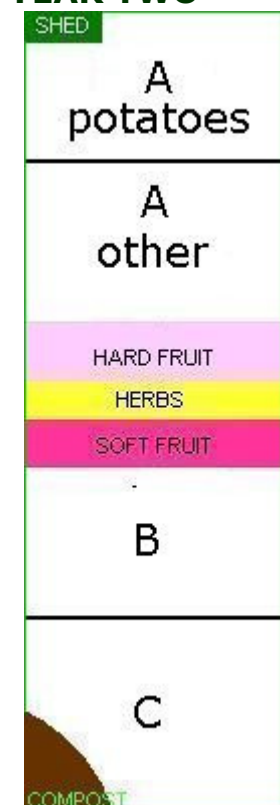
One part (in the middle) is for permanent plants such as fruit, herbs and flowing plants. The remainder is divided into four roughly equal parts for the plants to be rotated. Start in year one and then move on to subsequent years.

At the end of year four start the rotation system again at year one. The soil should be prepared as described for each part of the plot.

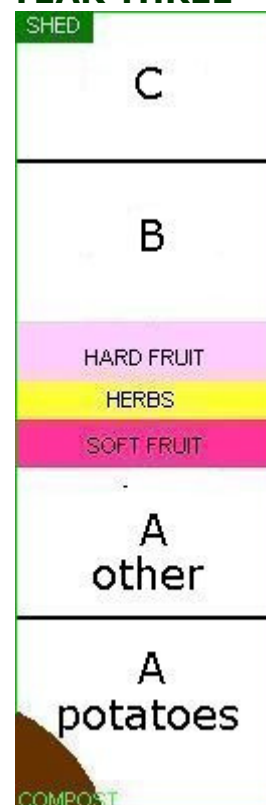
YEAR ONE



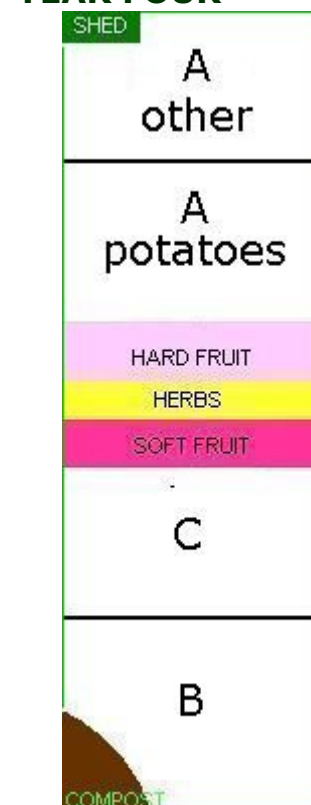
YEAR TWO



YEAR THREE



YEAR FOUR



Each year, treat each of the plots A, B and C as described below.

PLOT A POTATOES

Cultivate

Double dig adding manure or well-rotted compost. Add two good handfuls of blood, fish and bone meal per sq. metre (yard).

Crops

Potatoes

PLOT A OTHER

Cultivate

Double dig adding manure. Add one good handful of blood, fish and bone meal per sq. metre (yard).

Crops

Aubergines, beetroot, carrots, courgettes, celeriac, celery, cucumber, garlic, leek, onion, marrow, parsnips, peppers, pumpkins, tomatoes

PLOT B

Cultivate

Single dig. Add two good handfuls of blood, fish and bone meal per sq. metre (yard).

Crops

Broad beans, cress, French beans, globe artichokes, Jerusalem artichokes, lettuce, Lima beans, okra, peas, soya beans, runner beans, spinach, sweetcorn, Swiss chard

PLOT C

Cultivate

As plot B. In addition bring the pH level up to 6.5 - 7.0.

Crops

Brussels sprouts, cabbages, cauliflowers, broccoli, calabrese, kale, kohlrabi, radishes, swedes, turnips