Curious about interplanting, succession planting, things you only need to plant once, and other growing practices to maximize what you grow in space-limited urban growing plots?

1. Welcome
   a. intro to Slow Food and your presenters
   b. what are some things you currently do or can think of to maximize a small gardening space you have cultivated?

2. Maximizing your space
   a. site location for sun coverage and seasonal changes
   b. if you get a tough spot: plant choices, vertical & reflective options

3. Succession Planting: spread out the yield
   a. inter-rowing and the approach of constant harvesting, seasonal anticipation
   b. approach to over-wintering crops

4. Interplanting (sometimes called Companion Planting)
   a. what it is, why, and how to do it: sun/shade, pests, nutrient needs
   b. seasonal considerations, soil considerations
   c. how it can save you on (thinning, weeding) work
   d. can be part of succession planting

5. Perennials are your friends: herbs, shrubs, tubers, bulbs, and more
   a. define perennials vs. other plants
   b. root considerations and neighbor to other plants.
   c. perennials as anchor plants in a garden, and choosing the right placement

6. Growing year round
   a. choosing the right spot for heat & cold, sun & shade
   b. plant desiccation and reflective heat, wind
   c. overwintering varieties: what goes through a first freeze and can stay in the ground

7. Other tips to maximize yield
   a. self seeding plants, seed saving, cut-and-come-again crops
   b. vertical gardening, container gardening, leaving a bit of some plants in ground
   c. starting (or keeping) crops indoors
   d. organizing garden people: the most complicated part of most gardens is all year coverage

8. Open discussion

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