

CROP TERMS / CATEGORIES / CLASSIFICATIONS.

1. BOTANICAL *Monocotyledons / Di-cotyledons (seed & true leaves)*
Families / Species / Varieties / Cultivars (Latin Nomenclature)
2. CROPPING SEASON
Early / Main / Late Spring / Summer / Autumn / Winter
3. LIFESPAN OF CROP *Evergreen / Deciduous*
Annual (half-hardy /frost-tender) Biennial (tri-ennial) Perennial (short-lived)
4. FERTILITY REQUIREMENTS *Heavy-feeders / Light-feeders / Nitrogen-fixers*
Nitrogen (N / Leaf) / Potassium (K / Roots) / Phosphorous (P / Fruit)
Acid-lovers (Calcifuges) / Lime-lovers (Calciphiles)
5. APPROPRIATE SOIL TYPE
Loam / Humus / Sand / Silt / Clay / Peat / Chalk / Alpine / Meadow
6. CROP TYPE *Seed / Shoot / Leaf / Stem / Bud / Flower / Fruit / Root*
Fruits / Herbs / Vegetables – Greens / Salads / Cut and Come again
7. ORIGINS *Native / Wild / Indigenous / Introduced / Exotic*
Tropical / Continental / Arctic / Mountain / Lowland / Maritime / Coastal
8. GROWTH HABIT
Tall / Giant / Dominant / Architectural OR Short / Dwarf / Compact
Climbing / Spreading / Trailing / Creeping
Determinate (Bush) / Indeterminate (Vine)
Deep-rooting / Tap-root / Surface-rooting / Fibrous-rooting
9. GROWTH REQUIREMENTS
Sun-loving / Drought-tolerant / Shade-tolerant / Moisture-loving
Outdoor / Unheated / Hot-house / Conservatory / Protected / Exotic
10. SEED *Land-race / Cultivar / Hybrid / Terminator*
11. USE *Ripeness / Freshness / "Local" / Processing*
Culinary / Dessert / Medicinal / Fodder -crop
12. QUALITY *Grade A,B,C / 1,2,3 Table / Exhibition / Competition*
13. SYMBOLS *Organic / Biologique / Okologishe / Biodynamic / Demeter*
14. SCALE OF PRODUCTION *Intensive (Small-scale) / Extensive (broad-scale)*
Home-Grown / Garden / Allotment / Kitchen Garden / Market Garden
Field / Farm / Greengrocer / Supermarket / Mass-market