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## **LESSONS LEARNED FROM FREEZE**

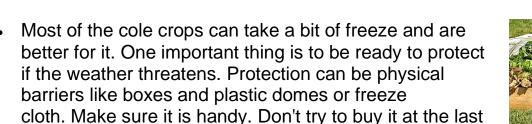
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- "The most significant change I'm doing is not being as cavalier with the potatoes (Irish) planting time," reports Pilar Hernandez, Garden Coordinator for Dominican Sisters Community Garden and Kolter Elementary Garden .She will wait until the end of January to plant potatoes, so they do not get killed by the frost. More advice from Pilar:
  - "Spinach, strawberries, onions, most brassicas were fine after a trim. No clear variety winners. The purple kale was more frost-sensitive than Toscano.

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Take cuttings of some of your perennials like rosemary or Mexican mint marigold (pictured respectively) and keep them indoors under grow lights as replacements should you loose the main plants. Keep everything well watered and polish up your crystal ball.



"We may need to start growing citrus in pots to move into the garage if 3-5 days freezes continues."

"Planting just the usual and popular Brassica like mustard, cabbage, broccoli, kale and cauliflower. Got turnips, carrots and lettuce as well."

"In terms of the school garden, we have not done anything different this year. I have checked on seed packets to avoid plants (vegetables and

"The best advice is to always harvest as much as

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herbs) that are cold sensitive."

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heavily, and cover with anything in hand (my personal favorites: trash cans and pots. secured









