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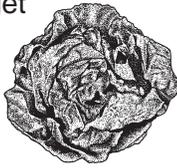
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- radish
- broccoli
- chard
- peas
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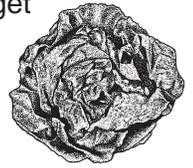
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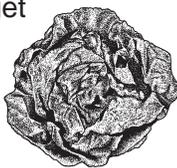
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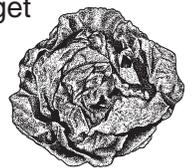
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