



Vegetable & Herb Planting Guide



Recommended Planting Dates for Sections of California and Arizona

| | Sections of California | | | | Sections of Arizona | | CROP TYPE |
|--------------------|--|---|--|---|--|--|-----------|
| | NORTH & NORTH COAST MONTEREY COUNTY NORTH | SOUTH COAST SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY SOUTH | INTERIOR VALLEY SACRAMENTO SAN JOAQUIN & SIMILAR VALLEYS | DESERT VALLEYS IMPERIAL COACHELLA VALLEYS | ARIZONA PLANTING DATES BELOW 3,000 Ft. | ARIZONA PLANTING DATES ABOVE 3,000 Ft. | |
| ASPARAGUS 3 | Jan - Mar | Jan - Feb | Jan - Feb | Feb - Apr | Oct - Mar | Mar - May | C |
| BASIL 2 | Dec - May | Dec - May | Dec - May | Sep - Oct | Sep - Dec | Mar - May | C |
| BEANS Lima 1 | May - Jun | May - Jun | May - Jun | - | Aug - Sep, Feb - Mar | May - Jun | W |
| BEANS Snap 1, 2 | Jul, May - Jun | Mar - Aug | Apr - May, Jul - Aug | Jan - Mar, Aug | Aug - Sep, Feb - Mar | May - Jun | W |
| BEETS 1, 2 | Feb - Aug | Jan - Sep | Feb - Apr, Aug | Sep - Jan | Sep - Feb | Mar - Jun | C |
| BROCCOLI 2, 3 | Feb - Apr, Aug - Sep | Jun - Jul, Jan - Feb | Dec - Feb, Jul | Sep | Sep - Dec | Apr - Jun | C |
| BRUSSELS SPROUTS 3 | Feb - May | Jun - Jul | - | - | Sep - Nov | Jun - Jul | C |
| CABBAGE 1, 3 | Jan - Apr, Jul - Sep | Aug - Feb | Jul, Feb | Sept - Nov | Sep - Nov | Mar - Apr | C |
| CABBAGE Chinese 1 | Jul - Sep | Aug - Oct | Aug | Aug - Nov | Sep - Nov | Mar - Apr | C |
| CANTALOUPE | May | Apr - May | Apr - Jun | Jan - Apr, Jul | Dec - Apr | May - Jun | W |
| CARROTS 1, 2 | Jan - May, Jul - Aug | Jan - Sep | Aug - Sep, Feb - Apr | Sep - Dec | Sep - Feb | Mar - Jun | C |
| CAULIFLOWER 3 | Jun - Jul | Jul - Oct, Feb | Jul - Aug | Aug - Sep | Sep - Nov | Mar - Apr | C |
| CELERY 1, 3 | Mar, Jun | Apr - Aug | Jun - Aug | - | Sep - Oct | May - Jun | C |
| CHARD 1 | Feb - May, Aug | Feb - May | Feb, Aug | Sep - Oct | Sep - Feb | Jul - Aug | C |
| CILANTRO | Dec - May | Dec - May | Dec - May | Sep - Oct | Sept - Dec | Mar - May | C |
| CHIVES 1 | Apr | Feb - Apr | Feb - Mar | Sep - Feb | Sep - Feb | Mar - Jan | C |
| CORN, Sweet 2 | May - Jul | Mar - Jul | Mar - Jul | Feb - Mar | Feb - Mar, Aug | May - Jun | W |
| CUCUMBERS | Apr - Jun | Apr - Jun | Apr - Jul | Feb - May, Aug | Dec - Apr, Aug | May - Jun | W |
| EGGPLANT 1, 3 | May | Apr - May | Apr - May | Feb - Apr | Feb - May | May - Jun | W |
| ENDIVE | Mar - Jul | Dec - Aug | Jan, Apr, Aug | Sep - Dec | Sep - Dec | Feb - May | C |
| GARLIC 1 | Oct - Dec | Oct - Dec | Oct - Dec | Sep - Nov | Sep - Dec | Mar - Apr | C |
| KOHLRABI 1 | Jul - Aug | Jan, Aug - Sep | Aug | Oct - Nov | Sep - Nov | Mar - Apr | C |
| LEEK | Feb - Apr | Jan - Apr | Jan - Apr | - | Sep - Dec | Mar - Apr | C |
| LETTUCE 1, 2 | Feb - Aug | Aug - Apr | Aug, Nov - Mar | Sep - Dec | Oct - Apr | Mar - Apr | C |
| MUSTARD | Apr, Jul - Aug | Aug - Feb | Aug, Apr | Oct - Dec | Sep - Dec | Mar - Jun | C |
| OKRA | May | Apr - May | May | Mar | Mar - May | May - Jun | W |
| PARSLEY 1 | Dec - May | Dec - May | Dec - May | Sep - Oct | Sep - Dec | Mar - May | C |
| PARSNIPS | May - Jun | Mar - Jul | May - Jul | Sep - Oct | Sep - Dec | May - Jun | C |
| PEAS 1, 2 | Jan - Apr, Sep - Oct | Aug, Dec - Mar | Sep - Jan, Jan - Feb | Sep - Oct | Sep - Oct, Jan - Feb | Mar - Apr | C |
| PEPPERS 1, 3 | May | Apr - May | May | Mar | Nov - Feb | Feb - Apr | W |
| PUMPKINS | May | May - Jun | Apr - Jun | Mar - Jul | Jul - Aug | May - Jun | W |
| RADISH 1, 2 | All year | All year | Sep - Apr | Oct - Mar | Sep - May | Mar - May | C |
| RHUBARB 3 | Dec - Mar | Dec - Jan | Dec - Feb | - | Oct - Feb | Mar - Apr | C |
| RUTABAGA | Jul, Mar - Apr | Jul - Sep, Aug - Mar | Aug | Oct - Dec | Sep - Feb | Mar - May | C |
| SPINACH 1 | Aug - Feb | Aug - Mar | Sep - Jan | Sep - Nov | Sep - Feb | Mar - May | C |
| SQUASH Summer 1 | May - Jul | Apr - Jun | Apr - Jul | Feb - Mar, Aug - Sep | Dec - Jun | May - Jun | W |
| SQUASH, Winter 1 | May | Apr - Jun | Apr - Jun | Feb - Mar, Aug | Jul | May - Jun | W |
| TOMATOES 1, 3 | May | Apr - Jul 15 | Apr - May | Dec - Mar | Nov - Jan | Mar | W |
| TURNIPS 1 | Jan, Aug | Jan, Aug - Oct | Feb, Aug | Oct - Feb | Sep - Feb | Mar - May | C |
| WATERMELONS | May - Jun | Apr - Jun | Apr - Jun | Jan - Mar | Dec - May | May - Jun | W |

1 This crop is suitable for a small garden if compact varieties are grown.

2 In a suitable climate, these crops can be planted more than once a year for continuous harvest.

3 Transplants, shoots, or roots are used for field planting.

If grown in beds, plant two rows per bed. Space the beds about 32 - 40 inches apart and make the tops of the beds 18 inches wide.

SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR GENERAL PLANTING INSTRUCTIONS

Since the areas shown here are large, planting dates are only approximate, as the climate may vary even in small sections of the state. Contact experienced gardeners in your community and experiment on your own to find more precise dates.

C = Cool Season W = Warm Season

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