



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

Additional information for Arizona residents can be obtained by visiting: cals.arizona.edu/pubs/garden/mg/vegetable/guide.html

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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