

Vegetable Gardening in the Valley of the Sun

Planting Guide for the Metro Phoenix Area Surrounding Cities

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<u>NAME OF PLANT</u>	<u>SPRING PLANTING DATES</u>	<u>FALL PLANTING DATES</u>
Artichoke	Transplants: Feb 1 thru May 1	Transplants: Sept 1 thru Oct 1 (they will die back each winter but come back in Spring)
Asparagus		Rootstock: Oct 1 thru Jan 1
Beans (Pole or Bush)	Seeds: Feb 15 thru April 1	Seeds: Aug 15 thru Sept 15
Beets	Seeds: Jan 1 thru April 15 (plant every 3 weeks for continual harvests during the season)	Seeds: Sept 1 thru Dec 31
Broccoli (including Brocoflower and Romanesco)		Transplants: Sept 1 thru Dec. 1 Seeds (start indoors) 6-8 weeks before you want to plant outdoors
Brussels Sprouts		Transplants: Sept 1 thru Dec.1 Seeds (start indoors) 6-8 weeks before you want to plant outdoors
Carrots	Seeds: Jan 1 thru April 15 (plant every 3 weeks for continual harvests during the season)	Seeds: Sept 1 thru Dec 31
Cabbage (including Bok Choi, Napa, & head varieties)	Transplants: Jan 1 thru Feb 1	Transplants: Sept 1 thru Dec 31 Seeds (outside): Sept 15 - Nov 1) Seeds (inside): Aug 1 thru Dec 1)
Cauliflower		Transplants: Sept 1 thru Dec 1 Seeds (start indoors): 6-8 weeks before you want to plant outdoors
Celery		Transplants: Sept 1 thru Nov 15

Corn (sweet)	Seeds: Feb 15 thru April 15	Seeds: Aug 15 thru Sept 15
Corn (for grinding)	Seeds: Feb 15 thru April 15	
Cucumber	Transplants: March 15 thru May 1 Seeds: March 1 thru April 1	Transplants: Aug 15 thru Sept 15
Cucamelon	Transplants: March 15 thru May 1 Seeds: March 1 thru April (once soil warms up & danger of frost has passed.)	
Eggplant	Transplants: Feb 15 thru April 15	
Garlic		Sets (cloves): Sept 1 thru Dec 15
Greens (kale, swiss chard, collards, mustards, etc)	Seeds: Jan 1 thru Feb 15	Seeds: Sept 1 thru Dec 31
Lettuce (leaf and head varieties)	Seeds: Jan 1 thru March 15	Seeds: Sept 1 thru Dec 31
Leeks		Seeds: Sept 1 thru Dec 31
Onions	Seeds (Green onion): Jan 1 thru April 15 Seeds (wh/brn): Jan 1 thru Feb 15 Sets: Jan 1 thru Feb 15	Seeds (all var): Sept 1 thru Dec 31 Sets: Sept 1 thru Dec 31
Parsnips	Seeds: Jan 1 thru April 1	Seeds: Sept 1 thru Dec 31
Peas (snap and shelling)	Seeds: Jan 1 thru March 15	Seeds: Sept 15 thru Dec 31
Peppers	Transplants: March 1 thru May 15 Seeds (start indoors 6-8 weeks before desired planting date)	
Potato (white)	Tuber with eyes: Feb 1 thru April 15	
Pumpkin		Transplants: June 15 thru Aug 1 Seeds: June 1 thru Aug 1
Radish	Seeds: Jan 1 thru April 15 (plant every 3 weeks for continual harvests)	Seeds: Sept 1 thru Dec 31

Spinach	Seeds: Jan 1 thru March 15	Seeds: Sept 1 thru Dec 31
Squash (summer varieties)	Seeds: Feb 15 thru April 15 Transplants: Mar 15 thru Apr 15	
Squash (winter varieties)		Seeds: Aug 15 thru Oct 1 Transplants: Sept 1 thru Oct 15
Sweet potatoes	March 15 thru June 1 (after all chances of frost are gone - Sweet Potatoes like the heat!)	
Tomato	Transplants: Feb 15 thru May 1 Seeds: Start indoors 6-8 weeks before desired planting date	
Turnips	Seeds: Jan 1 thru April 15	Seeds: Sept 1 thru Dec 31