

Southern California Planting Calendar

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For the best planting months, the names are capitalized.

January

ASPARAGUS, BROCCOLI, BRUSSEL SPROUTS, CABBAGE, CAULIFLOWER, CARROTS, CHIVES, celery, ENDIVE, FAVAS, KALE, KOHL RABI, leek, LETTUCE, MUSTARD, ONIONS, PEAS, PARSLEY, PARSNIP, RADISH, POTATOES, RUTABAGA, SWISS CHARD, SPINACH, TURNIP, winter zucchini, COLLARDS, BEETS.

February

ASPARAGUS, beans, BEETS, BROCCOLI, BRUSSEL SPROUTS, CABBAGE, CARROTS, CHIVES, KALE, KOHL RABI, LETTUCE, MUSTARD, ONIONS, PEAS, PARSLEY, PARSNIP, RADISH, POTATOES, RUTABAGA, SWISS CHARD, SPINACH, TURNIP, COLLARDS, MORROW SQUASHES.

March

asparagus, BEANS, BEETS, broccoli, brussel sprouts, cauliflower, chives, cabbage, CARROTS, cantaloupe, collards, corn, cucumbers, egg plant, endive, kale, kohlrabi, lettuce, lima beans, okra, peas, mustard, onion, PARSLEY, parsnip, peppers, POTATOES, RADISH, rutabaga, spinach, SQUASH, SWISS CHARD, turnips, tomatoes.

April

BEANS, BEETS, CARROTS, CANTALOUPE, CORN, CUCUMBERS, EGG PLANT, LIMAS, OKRA, parsley, PEPPERS, potatoes, PUMPKIN, RADISH, N.Z. spinach, sunflower, ALL SQUASHES, swiss chard, TOMATO, JICAMA, WATERMELON.

May

BEANS, BEETS, CARROTS, CANTALOUPE, CORN, CUCUMBERS, EGG PLANT, LIMAS, OKRA, parsley, PEPPERS, PUMPKIN, RADISH, N.Z. SPINACH, SUNFLOWER, SQUASH, SWISS CHARD, TOMATO, JICAMA, WATERMELON.

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June

BEANS, beets, carrots, CANTALOUPE, CORN, CUCUMBERS, egg plant, LIMAS, OKRA, parsley, PEPPER, PUMPKIN, radish, N.Z. SPINACH, sunflower, SQUASH, swiss chard, tomato, jicama, watermelon.

July

BEANS, beets, carrots, cantaloupe, celery, CORN, CUCUMBER, LIMAS, okra, SQUASH, N.Z. SPINACH, swiss chard.

August

BEANS, beets, carrots, CELERY, CORN, CUCUMBER, leek, LIMAS, okra, SQUASH, N.Z. spinach, swiss chard, marrow squashes.

September

Bush beans, beets, broccoli, brussel sprouts, CARROTS, corn, CELERY, cauliflower, endive, kale, kohl rabi, LEEK, peas, lettuce, mustard, bunching onions, parsley, parsnip, radish, turnips, swiss chard, WINTER ZUCCHINI.

October

BEETS, BROCCOLI, BRUSSEL SPROUTS, CABBAGE, CARROTS, CELERY, CAULIFLOWER, ENDIVE, KALE, KOHL RABI, LEEK, LETTUCE, onions, MUSTARD, PARSLEY, PARSNIP, PEAS, RADISH, RUTABAGA, SPINACH, SWISS CHARD, TURNIP, COLLARDS, FAVAS, WINTER ZUCCHINI - (in frostless areas only).

November

BEETS, BROCCOLI, BRUSSEL SPROUTS, CABBAGE, CARROTS, CELERY, CAULIFLOWER, ENDIVE, KALE, KOHL RABI, LEEK, LETTUCE, ONIONS, MUSTARD, PARSLEY, PARSNIP, PEAS, RADISH, RUTABAGA, SPINACH, SWISS CHARD, TURNIP, COLLARDS, FAVAS.

December

BEETS, BROCCOLI, BRUSSEL SPROUTS, CABBAGE, CARROTS, celery, CAULIFLOWER, ENDIVE, KALE, KOHL RABI, LEEK, LETTUCE, ONIONS, MUSTARD, PARSLEY, PARSNIP, PEAS, RADISH, RUTABAGA, SPINACH, SWISS CHARD, TURNIP, COLLARDS, FAVAS.

PLANTING CALENDAR SIMPLIFIED
VEGETABLE PLANTING SEASONS FOR THE SOUTH COAST AREA

Asparagus	Jan. - Mar.
Beans	
bush	Feb. - Sept.
pole	Feb. - Aug.
bush lima	Mar. - Aug.
pole lima	Mar - Jul.
fava	Oct. Jan.
Beets	all year
Broccoli	Sep. - Mar.
Brussel sprouts	Sep. - Mar.
Cabbage	Sep. - Mar.
Cauliflower	Sep. - Feb.
Chard	all year
Celery	Jul. - Jan.
Chives	Oct. - Mar.
Collards	Oct. - Mar.
Corn	Mar. - Aug.
Cucumber	Mar. - Aug.
Egg plant	Mar. - May
Endive	Oct. - Mar.
Jicama	Apr. - Jun.
Kale	Oct. - Mar.
Kohl rabi	Oct. - Mar.
Leek	Sep. - Feb.
Lettuce	Oct. - Mar.
Mustard	Oct. - Mar.
Okra	Apr. - Jun.

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Onions	
bulb	Nov. - Feb.
green	all year
Parsley	Sep. - Mar.
Parsnip	Oct. - Feb.
Peas	Oct. - Mar.
Peppers	Mar. - Jun.
Potatoes	Jan. - Jun.
Pumpkin	Apr. - Jun.
Radish	all year
Rutabaga	Oct. - Mar.
Spinach	Oct. - Mar.
Squash	
Morrow	Feb. - Sep.
Baking	Apr. - Jun.
Sunflower	Mar. - Jun.
Tomato	Mar. - Jun.
Watermelon	Apr. - Jun.
Winter Zucchini	Sep. - Oct.