

Planting Calendar

For temperate/warm temperate areas of Australia

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There is one card for every calendar month. The size is equivalent to a standard 3 x 5 inch systems filing card so you can either print directly onto thick card or print on paper and then glue to cards.

Frost Tender Vegetables

All varieties in red and marked with ❄️ are frost tender. Tomatoes, capsicums and eggplants, in particular, should be grown as seedlings in a warm spot (cold frame or solarium) to get an early start.

Seeds of frost tender varieties can be sown one or two weeks before the last possible frost (if you are into gambling!) A plastic cloche covering the bed or row will also help extend the growing season.

Shade

Some vegetable seed will not germinate in hot weather. Shade is essential for the varieties marked in green.

All seedlings benefit from being under 50% shade cloth on hot, windy days and it is possible to extend the growing season for less heat tolerant varieties such as English Spinach by growing them under shade cloth in summer.

Planting Schedule

• Large Kitchen Gardens & CSAs

One planting once every month will suffice to give year round harvesting. However, if it is possible sow several varieties of the one vegetable to extend the picking dates.

• Restaurant Suppliers & Larger Scale Market Gardeners

Planting will have to be done more often. In the warmer months the smaller, fast growing crops such as lettuces, salad mix, radishes.... will have to be sown every 1–2 weeks to ensure consistent harvesting.

• Ensuring Plenty Of Salad Greens For Winter

In cold areas growth slows down to almost nothing in the middle of winter. To ensure continuous harvesting of greens it is important to 'plant EXTRA seeds' in the autumn months. This is indicated on the cards.

July		<i>Under 10 hrs of</i>
Grow Seedlings	Sow Straight Into Ground	
Broccoli–Winter Varieties Chinese Leafy Greens–Mizuna, Pak Choi, Senposai... Keeping Varieties Onions–Brown & Red Capsicums & Chillies Eggplants Tomatoes	Mesclun Salad Mix Radish Coriander, Dill, Fennel, Chervil English Spinach	

August		<i>Back Over 10 hrs of Daylight</i>
Grow Seedlings	Sow Straight Into Ground	
Broccoli–Winter Varieties Cabbage–Early Ball Heads, Sugar- loaf Celeriac Chinese Leafy Greens–Mizuna, Pak Choi, Senposai... Endive Leeks Lettuce–Cos, Salad Bowl Silverbeet Spring Onions Tomatoes Capsicums & Chillies Eggplants	Beetroot Coriander, Dill, Fennel, Chervil English Spinach Peas–Shelling Varieties, Snow & sugar Snap Broadbeans Mesclun Salad Mix Radish Onion seedlings into ground Rocket Mustards	

September		
Grow Seedlings	Sow Straight Into Ground	
Basil Broccoli (Winter Variety) Cabbage–Early Ball Heads, Sugar- loaf Capsicums Celeriac Chinese Leafy Greens–Mizuna, Pak Choi, Senposai... Eggplants Endive Leeks Lettuce–Cos, Salad Bowl Silverbeet Spring Onions	Beetroot Coriander, Dill, Fennel, Chervil English Spinach Mesclun Salad Mix Mustards Peas–Shelling, Snow & sugar Snap Peas Potatoes Radish Rocket Corn salad Cardoon	

October		
Grow Seedlings	Sow Straight Into Ground	
Basil Celeriac Celery Endive Leeks Lettuce–Cos, Salad Bowl Parsley Silverbeet Spring Onions Tomatoes	Beans Beetroot Coriander, Dill, Fennel, Chervil Cucumber English Spinach Mesclun Salad Mix Mustards Potatoes Radish Rocket Corn salad Zucchini	

November

Last Frost

Grow Seedlings	Sow Straight Into Ground
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Basil * Brussel Sprouts Cabbage—Savoy, Red Celeriac Celery Endive Leeks Lettuce—Cos, Salad Bowl, Head Radicchio Silverbeet Spring Onions All Franchi Caulis 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Beans * Beetroot Carrots Cucumbers * Melons * Mesclun Mustards Parsnips Peas—Snow, Sugar Snap * Potatoes * Pumpkins * Rocket * Squash * Sweetcorn

December

Grow Seedlings	Sow Straight Into Ground
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Basil * Broccoli Cabbage—Red, Ball Head Cauliflower Celeriac Endive, Radicchio, Scarola, Pan di Zuccherò Kale Leeks Lettuce—Head Silverbeet Spring Onions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Beans * Beetroot Carrots Coriander, Dill, Fennel, Chervil Cucumbers * Mesclun Salad Mix Parsnips Melb Whiteskin Peas—Snow, Sugar Snap Potatoes Radish * Rocket Sweetcorn *

January

Grow Seedlings	Sow Straight Into Ground
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Broccoli Cabbage—Ball Head Cauliflower Endive, Radicchio, Scarola, Pan di Zuccherò Kale Leeks Lettuce—Heading Silverbeet Spring Onions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Beetroot Bush Beans * Carrots Coriander, Dill, Fennel, Chervil Florence Fennel Mesclun Salad Mix Mustards Parsnips Radish * Rocket Sweetcorn

February

Grow Seedlings	Sow Straight Into Ground
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Broccoli—Late Types Cabbage—Winter Ball Heads Chinese Cabbages—All Types Including Heading Varieties (Bok Choi) Endive, Scarola, Pan di Zuccherò Lettuce—Butterheads Spring Onions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coriander, Dill, Fennel, Chervil English Spinach Mesclun Salad Mix Mustards Oriental Turnips Rocket Swedex Turnips Radishes—Summer & Winter Types

March

Grow Seedlings	Sow Straight Into Ground
Cauliflower For Spring Endive-EXTRA Lettuces-Butterheads, Cos, Salad Bowl-EXTRA Spring onion	Corn Salad English Spinach-EXTRA Coriander, Dill, Fennel, Chervil Mesclun Salad Mix-EXTRA Oriental Turnips Rocket-EXTRA Winter Radishes

April

First Frost

Grow Seedlings	Sow Straight Into Ground
Cauliflower For Spring Lettuces-Butterheads, Cos, Salad Bowl Onions-Early Flat White, Salad	Broad Beans Corn Salad English Spinach Garlic Mesclun Salad Mix-EXTRA Rocket-EXTRA Winter Green Manures

May

Grow Seedlings	Go Under 10 hrs of Daylight	Sow Straight Into Ground
Onions - all		Broadbeans English Spinach Mesclun Salad Mix-Under Cover Mustards Peas Rocket

June

Grow Seedlings	Under 10 hrs of Daylight	Sow Straight Into Ground
Onions-all		Mesclun Salad Mix-Under Cover