

Table 2
Vegetable Gardening at a Glance: How to Plant and Store

Vegetables	Recommended Planting Dates for Sections of California*				General Planting Requirements				Storage Conditions		
	North and North Coast: Monterey Count north	South Coast: San Luis Obispo County south	Interior Valleys: Sacramento, San Joaquin, and similar valleys	Desert Valleys: Imperial, Coachella valleys	Crop Type	Amount To Plant (Family of Four)	Distance in inches Between Plants In Rows**	Distance in inches Between Rows - No Beds**	Best Temp (°F)	Time Length (Weeks)	How to Preserve***
Artichoke ³	Aug.-Dec.	May - July	July	Sept.	C	3 - 4 plants	48	60	32	1 - 2	Freeze whole, can, dry, or freeze hearts
Asparagus ³	Jan. - March	Jan. - Feb.	Jan. - Feb.	Feb. - Apr.	C	30 - 40 plants	12	60	32	3 - 4	Can, dry, or freeze
Beans, lima ¹	May - June	May - June	May - June	---	W	15 - 25 ft. row	6 bush 24 pole	30	40	1 - 3	Can, dry, or freeze
Beans, snap ^{1,2}	July May - June	March - Aug.	Apr. - May July - Aug.	Jan. - March Aug.	W	15 - 25 ft. row	3 bush 24 pole	30 ⁴	45-55	1 - 2	Can, dry, or freeze
Beets ^{1,2}	Feb. - Aug.	Jan. - Sept.	Feb. - Apr. Aug.	Sept - Jan.	C	10 - 15 ft. row	2	18 ⁴	32	3 - 10	Can, dry, or freeze
Broccoli ^{2,3}	Feb. - Apr. Aug. - Sept.	June - July Jan. - Feb.	Dec. - Feb. July	Sept.	C	15 - 20 ft. row	9 - 12	36	32	1 - 2	Dry or freeze
Brussels sprouts ³	Feb - May	June - July	---	---	C	15 - 20 ft. row	24	36	32	3 - 4	Dry or freeze
Cabbage ^{1,3}	Jan. - Apr. July - Sept.	Aug. - Feb.	July Feb.	Sept. - Nov.	C	10 - 15 plants	24	36	32	12 - 16	Dry or freeze
Cabbage ¹ , Chinese	July - Sept.	Aug. - Oct.	Aug.	Aug. - Nov.	C	10 - 15 ft. row	6	30 ⁴	32	2 - 3	Dry or freeze
Cantaloupes/ Other melons	May	Apr. - May	Apr. - June	Jan. - Apr. July	W	5 - 10 hills	12	72	40-50	2 - 4	Freeze
Carrots ^{1,2}	Jan. - May July - Aug	Jan. - Sept.	Aug. - Sept Feb. - Apr.	Sept - Dec.	C	20 - 30 ft row	2	24 ⁴	32	16 - 20	Can, dry or freeze
Cauliflower ³	June - July Jan.- Feb.	July - Oct. Feb.	July - Aug.	Aug. - Sept.	C	10 - 15 plants	24	36	32	2 - 3	Pickle, dry, or freeze
Celeriac	March - June	March - Aug.	June - Aug.	---	C	10 - 15 ft row	4	24 ⁴	32	8 - 16	Can, dry or freeze