

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

| Vegetables | Recommended Planting Dates for Sections of California* | | | | General Planting Requirements | | | | Storage Conditions | | |
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| | North and North Coast: Monterey County 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) | Between Plants In Rows (distance in inches**) | Between Rows - No Beds (distance in inches**) | Best Temp (°F) | Time Length (Weeks) | How to Preserve*** |
| Onions ¹ (bulb) | Jan. - March | Feb. - March | Nov. - March | Oct. - Nov. | C | 30 - 40 ft. row | 3 | 18 ⁴ | 32 - 36 | 12 - 32 | Can, dry or freeze |
| Onions ^{1,2,3} (green) | Apr. - July | All year | Aug. - Dec. | Sept. - Jan. | C | --- | --- | --- | 85-90 | --- | Use fresh |
| Parsley ¹ | Dec. - May | Dec. - May | Dec. - May | Sept. - Oct. | C | 1 - 2 plants | 8 | 24 | 32 | 1 - 2 | Dry or freeze |
| Parsnips | May - June | March - July | May - July | Sept. - Oct. | C | 10 - 15 ft row | 3 | 24 ⁴ | 32 | 8 - 16 | Freeze |
| Peas ^{1,2} | Jan. - Apr. Sept. - Oct. | Aug. Dec. - March | Sept. - Jan. | Sept. - Oct. Jan. - Feb. | C | 30 - 40 ft row | 2 | 36 bush | 32 | 1 - 2 | Can, dry or freeze |
| Peppers ^{1,3} | May | Apr. - May | May | March | W | 5 - 10 plants | 24 | 36 | 45-55 | 4 - 6 | Can, dry or freeze |
| Potatoes ³ , sweet | May | Apr. - May | Apr. - June | Feb.-June | W | 50 - 100 ft row | 12 | 36 | 55-60 | 8 - 24 | Can, dry or freeze |
| Potatoes, white | Early: Feb. Late: Apr. - May | Feb. - May June - Aug. | Feb. - March Aug. | Dec. - Feb. | C | 50 - 100 ft row | 12 | 30 | 40-45 | 12 - 20 | Can, dry or freeze |
| Pumpkins | May | May - June | Apr. - June | March - July | W | 1 - 3 plants | 48 | 72 | 55 | 8 - 24 | Can, dry or freeze |
| Radish ^{1,2} | All year | All year | Sept. - Apr. | Oct. - March | C | 4 ft row | 1 | 6 ⁴ | 32 | --- | Use fresh |
| Rhubarb ³ | Dec. - March | Dec. - Jan. | Dec. - Feb. | --- | C | 2 - 3 plants | 36 | 48 | 32 | 2 - 3 | Can or freeze |
| Rutabaga | July March - Apr. | July - Sept. Aug - March | Aug. | Oct. - Dec. | C | 10 - 15 ft row | 3 | 6 ⁴ | 32 | 8 - 16 | Freeze |
| Spinach ¹ | Aug. - Feb. | Aug. - March | Sept. - Jan. | Sept. - Nov. | C | 10 - 20 ft row | 3 | 18 ⁴ | 32 | 1 - 2 | Dry or freeze |
| Squash ¹ , summer | May - July | Apr. - June | Apr. - July | Feb. - March | W | 2 - 4 plants | 24 | 48 | 50-55 | 2 - 3 | Can, dry or freeze |