



Placer County Vegetable Planting Guide

Version 2.0

Warm Season Vegetables

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
<i>eggplant</i>											Until frost	
<i>peppers</i>											Until frost	
<i>tomatoes</i>											Until frost	
<i>winter squash</i>												
<i>beans, green</i>									Until frost			
<i>beans, dried</i>											Until frost	
<i>summer squash</i>												
<i>corn</i>												
<i>cucumber</i>												
<i>melons</i>												
<i>sweet potato</i>											Until frost	
<i>okra</i>											Until frost	

- Start seeds indoors
- Direct sow in garden
- Transplant
- Harvest

The dates on this chart are for gardens at about 1200' of elevation. For Winter/Spring planting, gardeners at higher elevations should delay planting by about 2 weeks for every 1000' above 1200'. Gardeners at lower elevations should plant about 2 weeks earlier for every 1000' below 1200'.

City	Approx. Elevation	Avg. Last Frost Date
Roseville	165'	3/15
Lincoln	165'	3/15
Rocklin	250'	3/23
Loomis	400'	3/26
Granite Bay	480'	3/26
Penryn	625'	3/26
Newcastle	950'	4/2
Auburn	1225'	4/2
Meadow Vista	1700'	4/9
Applegate	2000'	4/9
Weimar	2250'	4/9
Colfax	2425'	4/9
Foresthill	3225'	4/16

<http://pcmg.ucanr.org/files/197684.pdf>

Planting and harvest dates may vary between varieties; please check seed packets for details.
 Frost dates are approximate due to recent climate changes and varying topography within Placer County.
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Master Gardeners of Placer County can be reached at (530) 889-7388, or online at pcmg.ucanr.org.
 *Sweet potato slips are rooted cuttings. Please go to sacmg.ucanr.edu/files/187714.pdf for more information.



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Cool Season Vegetables

	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
<i>Brussels sprouts</i>												
<i>cabbage</i>												
<i>broccoli/cauliflower</i>												
<i>chard, collards, kale</i>												
<i>potatoes</i>												
<i>leeks</i>							(Starts)					
<i>arugula, lettuce, spinach</i>												
<i>onions/shallots</i>												
			*Sets	→				Green onions				
<i>beets</i>												
<i>turnips</i>												
<i>carrots</i>												
<i>radish</i>												
<i>garlic</i>												
<i>peas</i>												
<i>fava beans</i>												

Start seeds indoors
 Direct sow in garden
 Transplant
 Harvest

The dates on this chart are for gardens at about 1200' of elevation. For Summer/Fall planting, gardeners at lower elevations should delay planting by about 2 weeks for every 1000' below 1200'. Gardeners at higher elevations should plant about 2 weeks earlier for every 1000' above 1200'.

City	Approx. Elevation	Avg. First Frost Date
Roseville	165'	11/30
Lincoln	165'	11/30
Rocklin	250'	11/21
Loomis	400'	11/16
Granite Bay	480'	11/16
Penryn	625'	11/16
Newcastle	950'	11/9
Auburn	1225'	11/9
Meadow Vista	1700'	11/2
Applegate	2000'	11/2
Weimar	2250'	11/2
Colfax	2425'	11/2
Foresthill	3225'	10/27

* Sets are small onion bulbs that are transplanted the same way seed is planted, but only produce green onions.