



UC Master Gardeners of Placer County Vegetable Planting Guide

Version 5.0

Warm Season Vegetables

Start seeds indoors
 Direct sow in garden
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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

	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>					*Slips →							Until frost
<i>okra</i>											Until frost	

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.

*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>	 	 	 	 	 	 		 	 	 		 	
<i>beets</i>		 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	
<i>turnips</i>		 	 	 	 			 	 	 	 		
<i>carrots</i>		 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	
<i>radish</i>			 	 	 	 	 	 	 				
<i>garlic</i>			 	 	 	 	 	 		 			
<i>peas</i>			 	 	 			 	 	 			
<i>fava beans</i>				 	 	 			 	 			

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Vegetables depend on day length to reach maturity. This chart shows when to plant each cool season vegetable so that it approaches maturity before sunlight falls below 10 hours a day. During months with shorter days, plants stop growing and wait for long sunlight hours to resume.

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