

August Vegetable Planting Guide

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August temperatures can be extreme so when to transplant brassica seedlings such as broccoli and cabbage into vegetable beds will always be a judgement call dependent on the weather. Brassica transplants will appreciate some shade protection from late afternoon heat and on days with extreme heat.

Keep any seeds planted this month evenly moist to help germination rates.

Keep up the steady, deep irrigation to summer vegetables. Continue to pick produce regularly to encourage production to the end of the season. Plan when to pull summer vegetables and consider fall legumes and 'green manure' plantings to replenish soil nitrogen. Plan crop rotations to discourage common pests within families of vegetables.

YOLO COUNTY VEGETABLES RECOMMENDED FOR AUGUST

Vegetable	WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3	WEEK 4
Broccoli	Seed – shade young seedlings & transplants	Seed – shade young seedlings & transplants	Seed – shade young seedlings & transplants	Seed – shade young seedlings & transplants
Brussel Sprouts	Seed – shade young seedlings & transplants	Seed – shade young seedlings & transplants	Seed – shade young seedlings & transplants	Seed – shade young seedlings & transplants
Cabbage	Seed – shade young seedlings & transplants	Seed – shade young seedlings & transplants	Seed – shade young seedlings & transplants	Seed - shade young seedlings & transplants
Carrots	Seed	Seed	Seed	
Cauliflower	Seed – shade young seedlings & transplants	Seed – shade seedlings & transplants	Seed – shade young seedlings & transplants	Seed – shade young seedlings & transplants
Lettuce	Seed	Seed	Seed	Seed
Rutabaga	Seed	Seed		
Turnips		Seed	Seed	Seed

ADDITIONAL SACRAMENTO AREA RECOMMENDED VEGETABLES FOR AUGUST

Vegetable	WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3	WEEK 4
Beets	Seed	Seed	Seed	Seed
Cabbage (Chinese)	Seed	Seed	Seed	Seed
Celariac	Seed	Seed	Seed	Seed
Chard (Swiss)			Seed	Seed
Collards			Seed	Seed
Endive			Seed	Seed
Fennel (Florence)			Seed	Seed
Kale			Seed	Seed
Kohlrabi			Seed – shade sheltered	Seed – shade sheltered
Leeks			Seed	Seed
Lettuce	Seed	Seed	Seed	Seed
Mustard	Seed	Seed	Seed	Seed
Onion (Seed)	Seed	Seed	Seed	Seed
Parsley Root	Seed	Seed	Seed	Seed
Parsnips	Seed	Seed	Seed	Seed
Potatoes	Slips from tubers	Slips from tubers	Slips from tubers	Slips from tubers
Radish (Daikon)			Seed	Seed