



Annual Planting and Harvesting Schedule for Agricultural Crops - Monterey County, California

All crops direct seeded unless otherwise noted.

Crop	Planting Season		Harvest Season	
	Begin	End	Begin	End
Artichoke, annual	October	June	May	December
Artichoke, perennial - transplant ¹	June	August	early January	end of December
Asparagus - transplant	December	February	late February	late May
Bean, Dry	mid March	mid June	early July	late September
Beans, Green	mid March	late August	early June	late October
Bok Choy	early January	early September	mid April	late November
Broccoli	early January	late December	mid February	late December
Cabbage - transplant	late December	mid August	mid April	mid December
Carrot, bunch & cello ²	early December	late July	mid April	mid December
Cauliflower - transplant	mid November	early September	early March	early December
Celery - transplant	mid March	mid August	mid June	mid December
Cilantro	early January	mid October	March	November
Endive & Escarole	early January	late August	early April	mid November
Fennel, Sweet anise	mid October	end August	early April	late December
Kale	December	January	late March	mid November
Lettuce, Head	late December	mid August	late March	early November
Lettuce, Mixed Leaf	late December	early September	late March	early November
Lettuce, Romaine	late December	early September	late March	early November
Napa Cabbage	early January	early September	mid April	late November
Onion, bulb	late February	early April	mid August	mid November
Onion, green	late January	mid August	early May	mid November
Parsley	early February	late July	April	late November
Peas	January	October	March	November
Peppers, bell & chili - transplant	mid April	late June	July	November
Radicchio – transplant	late February	late August	early June	late November
Radish	early March	mid September	early April	late October
Rappini	early January	mid October	mid March	late December
Spinach	early January	late October	mid March	late November
Spring Mix	late December	early October	late March	early November
Squash, summer	mid March	mid August	early June	early November
Strawberry	November	December	March	mid November
Tomatoes - transplant	mid May	late July	mid July	late August
Wine Grapes	March	April	early August	mid November

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Monterey County is located on the Central Coast of California. Due to its proximity to the Pacific Ocean it has a unique, moderate climate that allows for the year-round production of a wide variety of agricultural commodities. The value of Monterey County agriculture exceeds \$3.0 billion. This brochure illustrates typical planting and harvest schedules for key agricultural commodities.



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