

February Vegetable Planting Guide

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All recommended planting dates are best-case average scenarios. However, changing weather may alter the schedule. Always be aware of colder or warmer weather than usual and adjust your planting to fit. The success of transplants of the brassica family, cabbage, cauliflower, broccoli etc., will depend on the number of nights with temperatures around 45°F and cool early spring temperatures. Cooler spring temperatures will yield better spring brassica crops.

YOLO COUNTY VEGETABLES RECOMMENDED FOR FEBRUARY

Vegetable	WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3	WEEK 4
Beets	Seed	Seed	Seed	Seed
Broccoli	Transplants	Transplants	Transplants	Transplants
Cabbage	Transplants	Transplants	Transplants	Transplants
Carrots	Seed	Seed	Seed	Seed
Cauliflower	Transplants	Transplants	Transplants	Transplants
Chard	Seed	Seed	Seed	Seed
Eggplant	Seed – GH* or inside			
Garlic	Cloves			
Lettuce	Seed & transplants	Seed & transplants	Seed & transplants	Seed & transplants
Peppers	Seed – GH* or inside			
Potato	Slips from tubers	Slips from tubers	Slips from tubers	Slips from tubers
Shallots	Bulbs			
Tomato	Seed – GH* or inside			

ADDITIONAL SACRAMENTO AREA RECOMMENDED VEGETABLES FOR FEBRUARY

Vegetable	WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3	WEEK 4
Basil	Seed – GH* or inside			
Bok choy	Seed	Seed	Seed	
Broccoli (Raabe)	Seed	Seed	Seed	Seed
Chives	Seed	Seed	Seed	Seed
Cilantro	Seed	Seed	Seed	Seed
Collards	Seed	Seed	Seed	Seed
Cucumber	Seed – GH* or inside			
Endive			Seed	Seed
Kale	Seed & transplants	Seed & transplants	Seed & transplants	Seed & transplants
Kohlrabi	Seed	Seed	Seed	Seed
Leeks	Transplants	Transplants	Transplants	Transplants
Mustard	Seed	Seed	Seed	Seed
Parsnips	Seed	Seed	Seed	Seed
Peas	Seed – PG**	Seed – PG**	Seed – PG**	Seed – PG**
Radicchio	Seed	Seed		
Radish	Seed	Seed	Seed	Seed
Radish (Daikon)	Seed	Seed	Seed	Seed
Spinach	Seed	Seed	Seed	Seed
Tomatillo	Seed – GH* or inside			
Turnips	Seed	Seed	Seed	Seed

*GH – Greenhouse

**PG - Pre-germinate (Soak seeds in lukewarm water for several hours before planting).