

# PLANTING CALENDAR FOR HUMBOLDT AND DEL NORTE COUNTIES

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## COOL SEASON VEGETABLES

Seeding and transplanting dates vary between varieties. Weather can modify planting dates.

Please check seed package or nursery for additional information.

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ARTICHOKE	T	N/R	JAN-MAR	JAN-FRB	JAN-MAR, JUL	JAN-MAR	SEP-MAY
ARUGULA	S,T	JUN-JUL	mid FEB-MAR mid JUL-AUG	MAR-mid APR, mid JUL-AUG	FEB-APR, mid JUL-AUG	AUG-MAR	JUL-APR
ASIAN GREENS	S,T	late MAY-JUN	MAR-APR mid JUL-SEP	FEB-APR, SEP-OCT	FEB-APR, mid AUG-OCT	FEB-MAY, JUL-AUG+	JAN-MAY, SEP-OCT
ASPARAGUS	S,T	MAY	JAN-MAR	JAN-MAR	late DEC-MAR	JAN-MAR	JAN-MAR
BEET	S,T	late MAY-JUN	MAR-AUG	FEB-MAY, AUG- SEP	FEB-APR, AUG-SEP	FEB-AUG+	FEB-AUG+
BROCCOLI	S,T	late MAY-JUN	MAR-JUN, AUG-SEP	MAR-APR, AUG-SEP	FEB-APR, AUG-SEP	FEB-APR, AUG-SEP	FEB-APR, AUG-SEP+
BRUSSELS SPROUTS	S,T	late MAY-JUN	MAR-JUN , AUG	MAR-APR, AUG	MAR-APR, AUG	FEB-AUG+	APR-JUL
CABBAGE	S,T	late MAY-JUN	MAR-SEP	MAR-APR, AUG- SEP	FEB-MAR, AUG-SEP	FEB-MAR, AUG-SEP	FEB-APR, AUG-SEP+
CARROT	S	late MAY-JUN	MAR-JUN	MAR-MAY, AUG-SEP	FEB-MAR, JUL-SEP	FEB-MAR, JUL-SEP+	DEC-AUG
CAULIFLOWER	S,T	late MAY-JUN	MAR-JUN, AUG-SEP	MAR-APR, AUG-SEP	FEB-MAR, AUG-SEP	FEB-MAR, AUG-SEP	FEB-APR, AUG-SEP+
CELERY & CELERIAC	T	late MAY-JUN	MAR-JUN, mid AUG-SEP	MAY-JUN	JUN-AUG	FEB-APR, JUL-SEP	FEB-AUG+
CHICORY & RADICCHIO	S,T	late MAY-JUN	MAR-SEP	APR-mid SEP	APR-JUN, late JUL-SEP	APR-JUN, late JUL-SEP	FEB-SEP
CHINESE CABBAGE	S,T	late MAY-JUN	MAR-APR, JUL	FEB-APR, SEP-OCT	FEB-APR, mid AUG-OCT	FEB-MAY, JUL-AUG+	JAN-MAY, SEP-OCT



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CHIVES	S,T	JUN	APR-AUG	MAR-AUG	APR-JUL	APR-JUL	APR-AUG
ENDIVE & ESCAROLE	S,T	JUN	mid AUG-SEP	SEP	JUL-SEP	JUL-SEP	SEP-OCT
FAVA BEANS	S	lateMAY-earlyJUN	MAR, SEP- early NOV	MAR, SEP-early NOV	SEP-OCT	SEP-OCT	SEP-OCT
GARLIC	SETS	AUG-SEP	mid SEP-NOV	OCT-NOV	OCT-DEC	OCT-DEC	OCT-DEC
KALE	S,T	late MAY-JUN	MAR-APR	MAR-APR, AUG-SEP	FEB-MAR, AUG-SEP	FEB-MAR, AUG-SEP	FEB-APR , AUG-SEP+
KOHIRABI	S,T	late MAY-JUN	MAR-JUN, JUL-AUG	MAR-MAY, AUG-SEP	FEB-APR, AUG-SEP	FEB-MAY, JUL-AUG+	JAN, SEP-OCT
LEEK	S,T	late MAY-JUN	FEB, MAY	SEP-OCT	MID AUG-SEP	MID AUG-SEP	MID AUG-SEP
LETTUCE	S,T	late MAY-JUN	MAR-SEP	MAR-MAY, AUG-SEP	FEB-MAR, AUG-SEP	FEB-MAR, AUG-SEP+	FEB-NOV+
MACHE	S	JUN-AUG	MAR-APR, JUL-AUG	mid FEB-MAR, JUL-AUG	FEB-MAR, AUG-SEP	FEB-MAR, AUG-SEP	FEB-MAR, AUG-SEP
MUSTARD	S,T	late MAY-JUN	MAR-APR, mid JUL-SEP	FEB-APR, SEP-OCT	FEB-APR, mid AUG-OCT	FEB-MAY, JUL-AUG+	FEB-MAY, JUL-OCT
ONION	S,T,SE	late MAY-JUN	MAR-mid APR, mid AUG-mid SEP	FEB-APR, SEP-OCT	JUL, OCT	JAN-FEB, SEP-OCT	JAN-MAR
PARSHIPS	S	JUN	MAY, JUL	SEP-OCT	MAY, SEP	MAY, SEP	MAY, SEP
PEA	S	late MAY-JUN	MAR-AUG	FEB-APR, AUG-OCT	FEB-APR, AUG-SEP	FEB-MAR, AUG-SEP	FEB-APR, AUG-NOV+
POTATO	EYES	late MAY-JUN	FEB-AUG	MAR-MAY, FEB-APR,	DEC-MAR, JUL-AUG	MAR-JUN, AUG	MAR-JUN, AUG
RADISH	S	late MAY-JUN	MAR-early SEP	SEP-OCT	SEP-APR	JAN-APR, AUG-DEC+	ALL YEAR



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RUBARB	T	MAY	JAN-MAR	JAN-FEB	JAN-MAR	JAN-MAR	JAN-MAR
SALAD BLENDS	S,T	late MAY-JUN	FEB-AUG	MAR-MAY, AUG-SEP	FEB-APR, AUG-SEP	FEB-APR, AUG-SEP+	FEB-NOV+
SHALLOT	T	MAY-JUN	APR, AUG-SEP	APR, SEP	MAR-APR, SEP	MAR-APR, SEP	MAR-APR, SEP
SORREL	S,T	late MAY-JUN	APR-MAY	APR-MAY	APR-MAY	APR-MAY	APR-MAY
SPINACH	S	late MAY-JUN	FEB-MAR, AUG	FEB-APR, SEP-OCT	AUG-FEB	SEP-APR	FEB-APR, JUL-SEP+
SWISS CHARD	S,T	late MAY-JUN	FEB-MAY, JUL-AUG	MAR-MAY, AUG-SEP	FEB-APR, AUG- SEP	MAR-APR, AUG+	ALL YEAR
TURNIP & RUTABAGA	S	late MAY-JUN	mid JUL-AUG	FEB-MAR, JUL-AUG	FEB-MAR, JUL-AUG	JAN, AUG-SEP	JAN, AUG-SEP

**S**=plant from seed **T**=plant from transplants **N/R** not recommended **+**=Can be planted year round in some parts of zone  
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Cool season vegetables grow best and produce the best quality crops when average temperatures are 55-75 degrees F. They usually tolerate slight frost when mature. Broccoli, celery, carrot, lettuce, onion are subject to bolting if temperatures are too warm as the plant is maturing.

