



# Vegetable Planting Guide



for San Joaquin Valley Gardens

seed in a greenhouse or other protected area (e.g. coldframe, well lit window)  
 transplanting  
 seeding outside  
 preferred time to plant & grow

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JULY	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Artichoke (annual)												
Asian Greens												
Asparagus*												
Basil												
Beans, Snap												
Beets												
Broccoli & Gailan												
Brussels sprouts **												
Cabbage & Kale												
Carrot												
Cauliflower												
Chard												
Cilantro												
Corn												
Cucumbers												
Eggplant												
Garlic												
Leeks												
Lettuce												

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Melons				•••••	•••••	•••••						
Okra				•••••	•••••	•••••						
Onions, bulb							•••••					
Onions, green		•••••	•••••					•••••	•••••			
Parsnips		•••••	•••••						•••••			
Peas							•••••	•••••				
Peas, Edible Pods							•••••					
Peppers, Bell												
Peppers, Chili												
Potato, Sweet												
Potato, Irish		•••••							•••••			
Pumpkins						•••••						
Radish		•••••						•••••	•••••			
Rhubarb*												
Rutabaga		•••••							•••••	•••••		
Spinach		•••••	•••••							•••••		
Squash, Summer				•••••								
Tomatoes												
Turnips		•••••							•••••	•••••		
Squash, Winter				•••••								

\* Perennials - Do not harvest until spring of year two.

\*\* Prefers coastal climate conditions. Not that easy to grow good quality in the San Joaquin Valley. Be aware that late summer planted crops for fall harvest usually have more insect pest problems, such as aphids, whiteflies, worms, and squash bugs.



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