



# Healthy Garden Tips

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## PLANTING GUIDE FOR NAPA COUNTY – QUANTITY, SPACING & TIMING

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VEGETABLE	PLANT DATE	PLANTING FOR FAMILY OF FOUR	DISTANCE		DAYS PLANT TO PICK
			In Row	Between Rows	
Artichoke <sup>3</sup>	Aug – Dec	3-4 plants	48"	60"	--
Asparagus <sup>3</sup>	Jan – Mar	30-40 plants	12"	60"	--
Beans (lima) <sup>1</sup>	May – June	15-25 ft. row	6" bush 24" pole	30"	45-65
Beans (snap) <sup>1,2</sup>	May – July	15-25 ft. row	3" bush 24" pole	30"	56-72
Beans (fava) <sup>1</sup>	Oct – Dec	10-15 ft. row	6"	30"	120-150
Beets <sup>1,2</sup>	Feb – Oct	10-15 ft. row	2"	24"	50-80
Broccoli <sup>1,3</sup>	June – July	15-20 ft. row	24"	36"	70-150
Cabbage	Jan – April July – Sept	10-15 plants	24"	36"	62-110
Carrots <sup>1,2</sup>	Jan – May Sept – Nov	20-30 ft. row	2"	24"	60-85
Cauliflower <sup>3</sup>	Jan & June	10-15 plants	24"	36"	65-180
Chard <sup>1</sup>	Feb – May	3-4 plants	12"	30"	50-60
Chives <sup>1,3</sup>	April	1 clump	Needs 4 sq. ft.		--
Corn (sweet) <sup>2</sup>	April – July	20-30 ft. in 4 rows	15"	36"	70-100
Cucumbers	April – June	6 plants	24"	48"	60-70
Eggplant <sup>3</sup>	May	4-6 plants	24"	36"	70-85
Endive <sup>1</sup>	Mar – July	10-15 ft. row	10"	24"	70-85
Garlic	Nov – Dec	10-20 ft. row	3"	18"	--
Lettuce <sup>1,3,2</sup>	Feb – Aug	10-15 ft. row	12" head 6" leaf	24"	40-85
Onions <sup>3</sup>	Jan – Mar	30-40 ft. row	3"	24"	--
Parsley <sup>1,2</sup>	Dec – April	1 or 2 plants	8"	24"	75

Peas <sup>1,2</sup>	Jan – Aug	30-40 ft. row	2”	36” bush 48” vine	58-77
Peppers <sup>1,3</sup>	May	5-10 plants	24”	36”	--
Potatoes <sup>3</sup>	April - Aug	10-20 plants	12”	36”	120-150
Pumpkins	May	1-3 plants	48”	72”	80-120
Radish <sup>1, 2, 3</sup>	Sept – May	4 ft. row	1”	18”	24-30
Rhubarb	Dec – Jan	2-3 plants	36”	48”	--
Spinach <sup>1,2</sup>	Aug – Feb	10-20 ft. row	3”	18”	50-70
Squash (summer)	May	2-4 plants	24”	48”	50-68
Squash (winter)	May	2-4 plants	48”	72”	80-120
Tomatoes <sup>1,3</sup>	May	10-20 plants	24”	36”	85-100
Turnips <sup>1</sup>	Jan – Aug	10-15 ft. row	2”	24”	40-75
Watermelons <sup>4</sup>	May – June	6 plants	plant in hills		90

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Some vegetables in this chart have numbers. Here is what they mean:

<sup>1</sup>Crops suggested for a small garden.

<sup>2</sup>Crops which should be planted more than once for continuous harvest.

<sup>3</sup>Transplants used for field planting.

<sup>4</sup>Our climate is too cool to ripen some melon varieties.

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