

# VEGETABLE PLANTING DATES

## Vegetable Species 3000-4500 feet

FROST TOLERANT		FROST SUSCEPTIBLE (cont.)	
Onion, dry (seeds)	Jan. 15-Mar. 15	Potato, sweet	May 10-25
Kohlrabi	Feb. 15-Apr. 1	Pepper (plants)	May 10-June 1
Garlic	Feb. 15-Apr. 10	Cucumber	May 10-June 15
Leek	Feb. 15-Apr. 10	Muskmelon	May 10-June 15
Onions, dry (sets)	Feb. 15-Apr. 15	Okra	May 10-July 1
Spinach	Feb. 15-Apr. 15	Squash, winter	May 10-July 1
Mustard	Feb. 15-July 15	Corn, sweet	May 10-July 15
Lettuce, head	Feb. 15-Mar. 15	Corn, Mexican June	May 10-July 15
Pepper (seed)	Feb. 15-Mar. 30	Squash, summer	May 10-July 15
Onion, green bunch	Feb. 15-May 1	Watermelon	May 10-July 15
Endive	Feb. 1-Apr. 1	Pumpkin	May 15-July 1
Pea, spring	Feb. 1-Mar. 15	Eggplant (plants)	May 1-June 15
Kale	Feb. 1-Mar. 20	Parsley	May 1-June 15
Horseradish	Feb.-Apr.	Tomato (plants)	May 1-June 15
Asparagus	Feb. 15-Apr. 1	Bean, edible soy	May 15-July 1
Broccoli	Feb. 15-Apr. 15	Celery (plants)	May 15-June 20
Cabbage (seed)	Feb. 15-Apr. 15	Basil	May 1-June 15
Cauliflower	Feb. 15-Apr. 15	Cantaloupe	May 1-June 20
Chard	Feb. 15-Apr. 30	Brussels Sprouts	July 1-Aug. 1
Salsify	Mar. 15-June 1	Chinese Cabbage	July 1-Sept.15
Rutabaga	Mar. 1-Apr. 1	Collard	June 15-Aug. 1
Tomato (seed)	Mar. 1-Apr. 1	Lettuce, head	July 15-Aug. 15
Lettuce, leaf	Mar. 1-Apr. 15	Lettuce, leaf	July 15-Sept. 15
Turnip	Mar. 1-Apr. 15	Radish	July 15-Sept. 15
Rhubarb	Mar. 1-Apr. 20	Potato, Irish	July 25-Aug. 15
Parsnip	Mar. 1-May 1	<b>FROST TOLERANT</b>	
Radish	Mar. 1-May 15	Carrot	July 15-Sept. 15
Potato, Irish	Mar. 20-Apr. 20	Chard	July 15-Sept. 15
Carrot	Mar. 1-May 10	Turnip	Aug. 15-Sept.15
Beet	Mar. 1-May 15	Kale	Aug. 1-Sept. 15
Broccoli (plants)	Mar. 15-May 1	Pea, fall	Aug. 25-Oct. 15
Cabbage (plants)	Mar. 15-May 1	Cabbage (plants)	Aug. 20-Oct. 1
Cauliflower (plants)	Mar. 15-May 1	Broccoli	Sept. 1-Oct. 15
<b>FROST SUSCEPTIBLE</b>		Spinach	Sept. 15-Oct. 15
Bean, bush	Apr. 25-July 15	Garlic	Sept. 15-Nov. 15
Bean, pole	Apr. 25-July 15	Onion, dry (seeds)	Sept. 15-Nov. 15
Bean, lima	Apr. 25-July 15	Onions, dry (sets)	Sept. 15-Nov. 15

**Prescott Spring Freeze Dates and Probabilities\* (32.5 degrees F)**

Earliest	90%	80%	70%	60%	50%	40%	30%	20%	10%	Latest
4/14	4/26	5/3	5/8	5/13	5/18	5/21	5/26	5/31	6/2	6/17

<b>Step 1</b>	<b>Select a good location</b>
<b>Step 2</b>	<b>Plan your garden layout</b>
<b>Step 3</b>	<b>Grow recommended varieties</b>
<b>Step 4</b>	<b>Obtain good seed, plants, equipment &amp; supplies</b>
<b>Step 5</b>	<b>Prepare and care for the soil properly</b>
<b>Step 6</b>	<b>Plant your vegetables properly</b>
<b>Step 7</b>	<b>Irrigate with care</b>
<b>Step 8</b>	<b>Mulch &amp; cultivate to control weeds</b>
<b>Step 9</b>	<b>Be prepared for pests and problems</b>
<b>Step 10</b>	<b>Harvest at peak quality</b>

Town	USDA Hardiness Zone (Cold)	AHS Heat Zone	Sunset Climate Zone
Bagdad	9A	8	10
Black Canyon City	9B	8	12
Camp Verde	8A - 8B	8	10
Chino Valley	7B - 8A	8 - 7	10
Clarkdale	8B	8 - 7	10
Congress	9A	8	12
Corville	8B	8	10
Cottonwood	8B	8 - 7	10
Dewey	8A	8 - 7	10
Jerome	8B	7	10
Mayer	8B	8 - 7	10
Prescott	7A - 8A	8 - 7	3A
Prescott Valley	7B - 8A	7	3A, 10
Sedona	6B - 8A	8 - 6	2B, 10

REFERENCES and RESOURCES:

Speak with a Master Gardener

Prescott MG Help Desk - 928-445-6590

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Yavapai County Agriculture Extension Website

<http://extension.arizona.edu/yavapai/>

Yavapai County Horticultural Bulletins:

<http://extension.arizona.edu/yavapai> SELECT "GARDENING"

#25 The Soils and Climate of Yavapai County

#75 Yavapai County Hardiness, Heat and Climate Zones

#51 Yavapai County Vegetable Planting Dates

AZ 1435-2015 Ten Steps to a Successful Vegetable Garden

Back Yard Gardener Columns by Jeff Schalau

Available at <http://extension.arizona.edu/yavapai> SELECT "GARDENING" and BACKYARD GARDENER

USDA Climate Zones	
Based on average lowest temperatures from 1976 to 2005 (Published 2012) <a href="http://planthardiness.ars.usda.gov">http://planthardiness.ars.usda.gov</a> - click on Interactive Map.	
Zone	Average Low Temperature
6A	-10° to -5°
6B	-5° to 0°
7A	0° to 5°
7B	5° to 10°
8A	10° to 15°
8B	15° to 20°
9A	20° to 25°
9B	25° to 30°

