


Flagstaff Yearly Gardening Calendar

"What to do and when to do it"

| January | February | March | April | May | June | July | August | September | October | November | December |
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| Averages for each month (1971-2000) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| HI 42.5° | HI 44.8° | HI 50.4° | HI 58.2° | HI 68.1° | HI 77.9° | HI 81.2° | HI 78.4° | HI 72.9° | HI 62.0° | HI 50.5° | HI 42.5° |
| LO 17.3° | LO 19.3° | LO 23.6° | LO 28.5° | LO 35.0° | LO 41.9° | LO 50.9° | LO 50.1° | LO 42.0° | LO 31.5° | LO 22.9° | LO 16.8° |
| Prec. 2.05" | Prec. 2.16" | Prec. 2.12" | Prec. 1.15" | Prec. 0.63" | Prec. 0.36" | Prec. 2.61" | Prec. 3.11" | Prec. 2.38" | Prec. 1.66" | Prec. 1.76" | Prec. 1.87" |
| Sun 77% | Sun 73% | Sun 76% | Sun 82% | Sun 88% | Sun 86% | Sun 75% | Sun 76% | Sun 81% | Sun 79% | Sun 75% | Sun 73% |
| Garden tasks | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Water trees, shrubs when dry Browse catalogs Plan garden Finish cleanup (see Oct) | Water trees, perennials, shrubs when dry Prune trees Browse catalogs Plan garden Repot house plants before summer growth Finish garden clean-up (see Oct) Prep soil as soon as it can be worked | Prune trees, roses, shrubs (not spring flowering) Add sulfur and balanced fertilizer Start onions indoors Plant bare root strawberries, asparagus, rhubarb Plant radishes, beets, peas Watch for frost/freeze warnings | Start cole crops, tomatoes, peppers inside Plant onion, cilantro, parsley Plant onion sets Watch for frost/freeze warnings | Start most annual flowers, herbs inside Transplant cole crops, greens, herbs, most annual flowers Plant cole crops greens, carrots, beets radishes from seed Plant potatoes, corn Transplant tomatoes, peppers w/ walls-o-water Watch for frost/freeze warnings | Plant cucumber, melon, squash beans Prune spring flowering shrubs Plant eggplant, annual flowers Watch for insects and treat accordingly Plant summer bulbs Water & weed as needed Watch for frost/freeze warnings | Plant native plants, trees, shrubs, vines, wildflowers Add balanced fertilizer Watch for insects and treat accordingly Water & weed as needed Watch for frost/freeze warnings | Watch for insects and treat accordingly Water & weed as needed Watch for powdery mildew Plant fall crops Watch for frost/freeze warnings | Watch for insects and treat accordingly Cut back on watering to encourage dormancy Clean up spent crops Watch for frost/freeze warnings | Plant spring bulbs Garden clean-up and prep: • Rake leaves & pine needles • Till soil • Add organic material (compost, manure, leaves) • Clean tools & containers | Water trees, shrubs when dry Continue clean up (see Oct) | Water trees, shrubs when dry Browse catalogs Plan garden Finish cleanup (see Oct) |
| | | | | | | Average monsoon season July 7 to Sept 13 | | | | | |
| | | | | | | June 10 ♦ Average growing season ♦ Sept 21 Average last frost to average first frost – 103 days | | | | | |

Flagstaff is now USDA Hardiness Zone 6a, but remember that neighborhoods vary widely

| Cool weather crops | Warm weather crops | Intermediate crops | |
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| Lettuce, spinach, Swiss chard, endive, radish, beets, carrots, turnips, cole crops (cabbage, broccoli, cauliflower, Brussels sprouts, kale), peas, onion family, celery • Like cool weather • Grow well in some shade • Plant early • Can tolerate some frost | Beans, tomatoes, peppers, eggplant, summer squash, winter squash, pumpkins, cucumbers, melons • Like hot weather • Grow best in full sun • Plant late • Killed by frost | Corn, potatoes • Can tolerate some frost • Plant slightly earlier than warm crops |  <p>2304 N. 3rd Street • Flagstaff AZ 86004 • (928) 773 6115 Questions? Email: coconinomastergardener@gmail.com extension.arizona.edu/coconino</p> |
| | | Perennial crops Asparagus, Jerusalem artichokes (sun chokes), rhubarb • Will winter over • Can tolerate our weather | |