

# Community Gardens of Tucson Planting Guide

## Vegetables

	Germ. Soil Temp. °F	January		February		March		April		May
		1-15	15-31	1-15	15-28	1-15	15-31	1-15	15-30	1-15
Artichoke/Cardoon	70-80	T	T	T	T	T	T			
Arugula	40-95	ST	ST	ST	ST					
Asian Greens	45-85	ST	ST	ST	ST					
Beans (Bush)	65-85						S	S	S	
Beans (Fava)	65-85			S	S					
Beets	50-85	S	S	S	S	S	S			
Black-eyed Peas	65-95								S	S
Broccoli	45-95	ST	ST	ST	ST					
Broccoli Raab	45-95	ST	ST	ST	ST					
Brussels Sprouts	45-95	T	T							
Cabbage	45-95	ST	ST	ST	ST					
Cauliflower	45-95	ST	ST	ST	ST					
Carrots	45-85	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	
Chinese Pole Beans	65-100								S	S
Collards	45-95	ST	ST	ST	ST					
Corn	60-95				S	S	S			
Cucumber (Armenian)	70-95							T	ST	ST
Cucumber	65-95						S	ST	ST	ST
Eggplant	75-90							T	T	
Endive	65-80	ST	ST	ST	ST					
Garlic/Shallots	45-85	T	T							
Irish Potato <sup>2</sup>	45-75	T	T	T	T					
Jerusalem Artichoke <sup>2</sup>	70-80		T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T
Kale	45-95	ST	ST	ST	ST					
Kohlrabi	65-80	ST	ST	ST	ST					
Leaf Lettuce	40-80	ST	ST	ST	ST					
Melons	75-95							T	ST	
Mustard Greens	45-95	ST	ST	ST	ST					
Okra	70-95									ST
Onion/Leeks	50-95/70-75	T	T							
Parsnip	50-70									
Peas	45-75	S	S							
Peppers	65-95							T	ST	
Pumpkin <sup>3</sup>	70-95					ST	ST	ST	ST	ST
Radish	45-90	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	
Rutabaga	60-75	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	
Spinach (Winter)	45-75	T	T	ST	ST					
Spinach (NZ & Malabar)	70-80							ST	ST	
Squash (Summer)	70-95					ST	ST	ST	ST	ST
Squash (Winter)	70-95					ST	ST	ST	ST	ST
Sweet Potato	75-85							T	T	
Swiss Chard	50-85	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST			
Tomato	60-85			T	T	T	T	T	T	
Turnip	60-105	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	
<b>Herbs<sup>4</sup></b>										
Basil	55-75							ST	ST	
Chives	55-75	T	T							
Cilantro	55-75	ST	ST	ST	ST					
Dill	60-80	ST	ST	ST	ST					
Mint <sup>3</sup>	65-75	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T
Oregano	45-80	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T
Parsley	40-90	T	T	T	T					
Rosemary	50-80	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T
Sage	60-80	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T
Tarragon (French)	60-80					T	T	T	T	T
Thyme	60-80	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T

Legend	
	Unwise to plant
S	Sow Seeds
ST	Sow Seeds & Transplant
T	Transplant

- Notes:
1. If planting seeds indoors, plant 8 weeks before planting time
  2. Potatoes and Jerusalem Artichokes are planted from seed
  3. There may be restrictions when planting pumpkins and melons
  4. Quality herb production is best achieved with filtered sun/canopy
  5. Speak to the site coordinator about Amaranth, Asparagus, Lemon Balm, Lemon Verbena, Lemon Grass, Lima Bean:

Day	June		July		August		September		October		November		December			
	15-31	1-15	15-30	1-15	15-31	1-15	15-31	1-15	15-30	1-15	15-31	1-15	15-30	1-15		15-31
										S	S	ST	ST	ST	ST	Artichoke/Cardoon
										S	S	ST	ST	ST	ST	Arugula
						S	S					ST	ST	ST	ST	Asian Greens
																Beans (Bush)
										S	S	S	S			Beans (Fava)
									S	S	S	S	S	S	S	Beets
S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S									Black-eyed Peas
							S	S	S	S	S	ST	ST	ST	ST	Broccoli
							S	S	S	S	S	ST	ST	ST	ST	Broccoli Raab
							S	S	S	ST	ST	T	T	T	T	Brussels Sprouts
							S	S	S	S	S	ST	ST	ST	ST	Cabbage
							S	S	S	S	S	ST	ST	ST	ST	Cauliflower
						S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	Carrots
S	S	S	S	S												Chinese Pole Beans
							S	S	S	S	S	ST	ST	ST	ST	Collards
							S	S	S							Corn
ST	ST	ST	ST	T												Cucumber (Armenian)
S					S	ST	ST									Cucumber
T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T									Eggplant
										S	S	ST	ST	ST	ST	Endive
										S	S	S	ST	T	T	Garlic/Shallots
																Irish Potato
T																Jerusalem Artichoke
						S	S	S	S	S	S	ST	ST	ST	ST	Kale
						S	S	S	S	S	S	ST	ST	ST	ST	Kohlrabi
										S	S	ST	ST	ST	ST	Leaf Lettuce
ST	ST	ST	ST	T												Melons
										S	S	ST	ST	ST	ST	Mustard Greens
ST	ST	ST														Okra
										S	S	S	ST	T	T	Onion/Leeks
								S								Parsnip
										S	S	S	S	S	S	Peas
ST	ST	ST	T	T	T	T										Peppers
ST	ST	ST	ST													Pumpkin
							S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	Radish
								S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	Rutabaga
										S	S	ST	ST	T	T	Spinach (Winter)
ST	ST	ST	ST	ST												Spinach (NZ & Malabar)
ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST									Squash (Summer)
ST	ST	ST	ST													Squash (Winter)
T	T	T														Sweet Potato
								ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	Swiss Chard
				T	T	T										Tomato
								S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	Turnip
ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	T	T				S	S	S	ST	T	T	Basil
																Chives
											ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	Cilantro
											ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	Dill
T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	Mint
T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	Oregano
										T	T	T	T	T	T	Parsley
T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	Rosemary
T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	Sage
T								T	T	T	T	T	T			Tarragon (French)
T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	Thyme

mes above. The average dates for first and last frosts are November 15 and March 15.

1 potatoes.

int at CGT gardens. Mints may need to be planted in containers. See your Site Coordinator.

open shade during hot months.

, Chervil, Cress, Dandelion, Epazote, Fennel, Horseradish, s, Mache, Marjoram, Purslane, Rhubarb, Shiso, Stevia.

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