



Yavapai County Vegetable Planting Dates

Warm Season Crops: bean, cantaloupe, cucumber, corn, eggplant, herbs, okra, pepper, pumpkin, squash, tomato, watermelon

Cool Season Crops: beet, carrot, chard, collard, leaf lettuce, onion, pea, radish, spinach, turnip

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	2000 – 3000 Foot Elevation <i>Black Canyon City</i>	3000 – 4500 Foot Elevation <i>Camp Verde, Cottonwood, Sedona, Skull Valley</i>	4500 – 6000 Foot Elevation <i>Chino Valley, Dewey, Prescott, Prescott Valley</i>
Asparagus	Oct 1-Mar 1	Feb 15-Apr 1	Apr 1-30
Bean, bush	Mar 1-Apr 1 Jul 15-Aug 15	Apr 25-Jul 15	May 15-Jul 1
Bean, pole	Jul 15-Aug 10	Apr 25-Jul 15	May 15-Jul 1
Bean, lima	Mar 1-Apr 1	Apr 25-Jul 15	May 15-Jul 1
Bean, edible soy	Apr 1-Jun 1	May 15-Jul 15	May 25-Jul 1
Beet	Aug 25-Apr 1	Mar 1-May 15	May 1-Jul 15
Broccoli	Jul 25-Oct 1	Apr 15-Jul 15	Apr 1-Jul 1
Brussels sprouts	Aug 15-Oct 1	Jul 1-Aug 1	Jun 1-Aug 1
Cabbage (seed)	Aug 1-Dec 1	Feb 15-Apr 15	Mar 15
Cabbage (plants)	Sep 1-Feb 1	Mar 15-May 1 Jul 10-Aug 20	May 1-Jun 1
Cantaloupe	Mar 15-Jun 1	May 1-Jun 20	May 15-Jun 15
Carrot	Aug 25-Mar 15	Jul 15-Sep 15 Mar 1-May 10	May 1-Jul 15
Cauliflower	Same as cabbage	Same as cabbage	Same as cabbage
Celery	Aug 1-Oct 15	May 15-Jun 20	Not good crop for here
Chard	Aug 15-Apr 1	Jul 15-Sep 15 Feb 15-Apr 30	Jul 1-Aug 1 Mar 1-Apr 10
Chinese Cabbage	Aug 15-Jan 15	Jul 1-Sep 15	Jun 1-Jul 15
Collard	Sep 1-Jan 15	Feb 1-Mar 20	Jun 1-Jul 15
Corn, sweet	Mar 15-Apr 1 Jul 15-Aug 15	May 10-Jul 15	May 25-Jul 1
Corn, Mexican June	Jul 1-Jul 5	May 10-Jul 15	May 25-Jun 15
Cucumber	Mar 20-May 15 Aug 1-Sep 1	May 10-Jun 15	May 15-Jun 15
Eggplant	Apr 1-May 15	May 1-Jun 15	May 15-Jun 15
Endive	Sep 1-Feb 1	Feb 1-Apr 1	Apr 15-Jun 15
Garlic	Sep 1-Jan 1	Late Sep to early Nov	Late Sep to early Nov
Horseradish	Nov 1-Feb 1	Feb-Apr	Feb 15-Mar 15
Kale	Aug 15-Feb 15	Feb 1-Mar 20 Aug 1-Sep 15	Feb 15-Apr 10
Kohlrabi	Sep 1-Feb 1	Feb 15-Apr 1	Apr 15-May 15
Leek	Sep 1-Jan 15	Feb 15-Apr 10	April
Lettuce, head	Sep 1-Jan 15	Feb 15 Mar 15 Jul 15-Sep 1	Jul 1-Aug 1



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Lettuce, leaf	Aug 20-Apr 1	Mar 1-Apr 15 Jul 15-Sep 1	Mar 15-Apr 15 Aug 1-Sep 15
Muskmelon	Apr 1-Jul 15	May 10-Jun 15	May 15-Jun 15
Mustard	Sep 1-Feb 1	Feb 15-Jul 15	Apr 1-Jul 1
Okra	Apr 1-Jun 15	May 10-Jul 1	May 15-Jun 15
Onion, bunch	Aug 15-Feb 1	Feb 15-May 1	Apr 15-May 1
Onion, dry seed	Oct 15-Jan 1	Nov 1-Dec 15	Oct 15-Jan 1 Feb 15-Apr 15
Onion, dry sets	Nov 1-Feb 15	Jan 15-Mar 15 Nov 15-Jan 15	Nov 1-Feb 1 Apr 1-15
Parsley	Sep 1-Jan 15	Feb 15-Apr 15	Apr 1-15
Parsnip	Sep 1-Jan 15	May 1-Jun 15	Apr 1-May 20
Pea, fall	Aug 15-Sep 15	Aug 25 - Oct 15	Aug 1 - Sep 1
Pea, spring	Feb 1-Mar 15	Feb 1 - Mar 15	Feb 15-Apr 15
Pepper, seed	Feb 15-Mar 15	Best to start seeds indoors; weather too cold and growing season too short for inground germination	
Pepper, plants	Apr 1-Jun 1	Plant outside 2-3 weeks after last frost and when soil temp is at least 65°	
Potato, Irish	Feb 15-May 1	May 10-Jun 1	May 10-Jun 1
Potato, sweet	May 1-Jun 15	May 10-25	May 15-20
Pumpkin	Apr 1-Jul 15	May 15-Jul 1	May 20-Jun 15
Radish	Aug 5-May 1	Mar 1-May 15 Jul 15-Sep 15	Apr 1-Jun 15
Rhubarb	Oct 1-Mar 1	Mar 1-Apr 20	Mar 1-Apr 1
Rutabaga	Aug 20-Mar 1	Mar 1-Apr 1	Apr 1-May 15
Salsify	Oct 1-Dec 1	Mar 15-Jun 1	Apr 1-May 15
Spinach	Aug 20-Mar 1	Feb 15-Apr 15 Jul 15-Aug 15	Apr 1-May 15
Squash, summer	Mar 15-Jul 15	May 10-Jul 15	May 1-Jul 1
Squash, winter	Jul 1-31	May 10-Jul 1	May 15-Jul 1
Tomato, seed	Jan 10-Feb 15	Best to start seeds indoors; weather too cold and growing season too short for inground germination	
Tomato, plants	Mar 15-Apr 15	After last spring frost or use frost protection	
Turnip	Aug 15-Mar 1	Mar 1-Apr 15 Aug 15-Sep 15	Apr 1-May 15
Watermelon	Mar 15-Jun 1	May 10-Jun 25	May 1-Jun 1

Additional Notes:

- Peppers and tomatoes won't set fruit when temperature is over 90°.
- Maintain even soil moisture around tomato plants to prevent fruit from cracking.
- Fertilize vegetables through the growing season.
- May be difficult to germinate many seeds between February & May if soil temperature is <45°; if they do germinate, they will need row cover protection.

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