

Community Gardens of Tucson Planting Guide

Vegetables

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

Herbs⁴

- Notes: 1. If planting seeds indoors, plant 8 weeks before planting times above. The average dates for first and last frosts are November 15 and March 15.
 2. Potatoes and Jerusalem Artichokes are planted from seed potatoes.
 3. There may be restrictions when planting pumpkins and mint at CGT gardens. Mints may need to be planted in containers. See your Site Coordinator.
 4. Quality herb production is best achieved with filtered sun/open shade during hot months.
 5. Speak to the site coordinator about Amaranth, Asparagus, Chervil, Cress, Dandelion, Epazote, Fennel, Horseradish, Lemon Balm, Lemon Verbena, Lemon Grass, Lima Beans, Mache, Marjoram, Purslane, Rhubarb, Shiso, Stevia.

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