

# WARM WEATHER VEGETABLES--SPRING AND SUMMER PLANTING GUIDE

Warm weather vegetables grow best when the days are long and hot (between 65 and 95 degrees)



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## MID ELEVATION (ABOUT 1000-2500) CHART

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	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Beans, pole					DS	DS	DS					
Beans, bush					DS	DS	DS	DS				
Corn, sweet					DS	DS	DS					
Cucumbers					DS	DS	DS					
Cucumbers, pickling					DS	DS	DS					
Eggplant		ST	ST		T	T						
Gourds					DS	DS						
Melons, cantaloupe					DS	DS	DS					
Melons, casaba					DS	DS						
Melons, honeydew					DS	DS						
Melons, watermelon					DS	DS						
Okra					DS	DS						
Peas, black eyed					DS	DS						
Peppers	ST	ST			T	T						
pumpkins					DS							
Spinach, Malabar					DS	DS						
Squash, winter					DS	DS						
Squash, summer					DS	DS	DS					
Tomatoes		ST	ST		T	T						
Parsnip						DS	DS					
Rutabaga							DS	DS				

Days to Yield
60-70
45-65
65-95
60-75
50-60
60-80 from T
90-130
85-95
90-110
90-110
85-95
50-60
60-90
60-80 from T
90-120
85
70-120
50-60
55-100 from T
85-90
80-90

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FIRST FROST DATE

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HERBS	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Basil				ST	DS	DS						
Cilantro			ST	DS/T					DS/T	DS/T		
Dill				ST	DS	DS	DS					
Parsley		ST	ST/DS	ST/DS	DS/T	DS/T	DS/T	DS/T	DS/T	DS/T		

LAST FROST DATE

FIRST FROST DATE

Days to Yield
85-90
40-50
70
85-90

### PERENNIAL HERBS

such as chives, oregano, rosemary, sage, thyme. . .  
may be transplanted into your garden in the spring

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Approximate elevations:

	Plymouth 1100	
Carbondale 200	Jackson 1200	Pine Grove 2500
Ione 300	Sutter Creek 1200	Daffodill Hill 2900
Comanche 300	Quartz Mountain 1400	Pioneer 3000
Dry Town 600	Martell 1500	Mt. Zion 3000
Sunnybrook 800	Westover Field 1700	Buckhorn 3400
Amador City 950	Fiddleetown 1700	Sherwood Forest 3600
	River Pines 2000	Amador Pines 3800
	Jackson Butte 2300	Hams Station 5500

