

Growing Period:

Vegetable Planting Information

More varieties available than listed
Subject to availability on hand

Cedar City has an average of 135 frost-free days.
In Spring, the average last frost date is May 19th.
In Fall, the average first freeze is October 5th.

When to Plant:

- Cool Season:** Plant when soil dries out in Spring
- Warm Season:** Plant soon after last frost
- For Fall Crops:** Plant at the end of August

March:

- Prepare your garden soil by tilling in *Nutri-Mulch*, which helps replenish nutrients into the soil.
- Come out and get spring fever. Seed starting and garden supplies are available.

April:

- Plant cool-season (TLF) vegetable starts. Pansy and snapdragon flowers are also cool-season.

May:

- Plant warm-season vegetable starts. Take precautions for any possible late frost. *Walls of Water* and *Frost Caps* can be used to protect plants from damage on nights when a frost is possible.
- MOTHER'S DAY - Remember your mothers and all they do. We have a large variety of flowers, gift certificates, and other gift ideas.
- Inspect garden regularly for sign of bugs or diseases and take corrective action.

June/July/August:

- Ensure plants are getting enough water now. It'll be hot outside. Harvest crops, as needed.
- Garden supplies and accessories are available.
- Large selection of trees and shrubs available

September:

- Plant cool-season vegetable starts for fall harvest.
- Watch and be prepared for a possible early frost.

October-January

Open for business. Make your yard beautiful anytime of the year. Closed Sundays and Holidays

Helpful Hints:

- **When fruit is growing plant uses more water, reduce when closer to harvest.**
- *Planting references: www.extension.usu.edu www.ladybugnursery.com*
- *Make weeding a weekly job.*
- *Follow label instructions on all products. Spray products when air is cool & there is no wind.*
- *Trees, shrubs, and perennials may be planted anytime of the year.*
- *Water garden in the morning. If plants are slightly dry at night they are less likely to have disease problems*



Legend:

* Root crops may be thinned & separated at time of transplant, all others leave as group when planted.

¹ All varieties, when planting, fertilize with an all-purpose fertilizer where all numbers are equal Nitrogen(N)-Phosphorus(P)-Potassium(K),10-10-10 then after established (3-4 weeks) apply more of the suggested fertilizer. (follow label)

☀ Full Sun (6 + hrs) /day ☉ Part Sun (4-6 hrs)/day

Garden Plants Subject to Availability on hand	Tolerant of Light Frost	Avg Spacing at Transplant	Fertilize ¹ N-P-K	Sun/ Shade	Zone	Avg Days to Harvest	Harvesting Info
Artichoke	TLF	24"	More N	☀	5	160	Harvest bud
Asparagus	TLF	24"	More P	☀	4	3 yrs	Spears after 1st Yr
Beans, Bush		2"	More P	☀		63	Harvest 4" pod
Beans, Pole		5"	More P	☀		65	Harvest 4" pod
Beets*	TLF	3"	More P	☀		60	Harvest Roots
Berry - Blueberry		36"	Love Acid	☀	4		Prune to Shape
Berry - Blackberry		36"	Balanced	☀	5		Yearly pruning in dormancy:
Berry - Boysenberry		36"	Balanced	☀	5		-Everbearing- 6" above ground
Berry - Raspberry		36"	Balanced	☀	3		- Fallbearing -2 yr schedule
Berry - Strawberries		6"	Balanced	☀	5		6" 1st yr, 3 ft 2nd yr.
Broccoli	TLF	12"	More P	☉		55	Cut before seeds
Brussel Sprouts	TLF	12"	More P	☉		55	When 1" round
Cabbage	TLF	12"	More N	☉		65	When 8" head
Carrots*	TLF	2"	More P	☉		55	When 6" long
Cauliflower	TLF	12"	More P	☉		65	Cut before seeds
Celery	TLF	8"	More N	☉		100	Harvest 11" stalks
Collard	TLF	10"	More P	☉		75	Harvest Leaves
Corn, Sweet		15"	High N	☀		75	When Ready
Cucumber- Burpless		30"	More P	☀		67	When 8" long
Cucumber- Pickling		30"	More P	☀		52	When 3" Long
Cucumber- Slicing		30"	More P	☀		67	When 8" Long
Eggplant		15"	More P	☀		80	When 5" Long
Grape^		36"	Balanced	☀	4	-	When Ripe
Herb- Basil		6"	More N	☀		-	Harvest Leaves
Herb- Cilantro		6"	More N	☀		-	Harvest Leaves
Herb- Dill		12"	More N	☀		-	Harvest Leaves
Herb- Garlic	TLF	6"	More P	☀		210	Harvest Root
Herb- Mint	TLF	18"	More N	☉	3	-	Harvest Leaves
Herb- Parsley	TLF	18"	More N	☉	3	-	Harvest Leaves
Herb- Oregano	TLF	18"	More N	☀	5	-	Harvest Leaves
Herb -Rosemary	TLF	24"	More N	☉	6	-	Harvest Leaves
Kale	TLF	18"	More N	☉		70	Harvest Leaves
Kohlrabi	TLF	5"	More P	☉		55	Harvest Root
Lettuce	TLF	9"	More N	☉		53	Harvest Leaves
Melon- Cantaloupe		36"	More P	☀		85	When 6" or Larger
Melon-Honeydew		36"	More P	☀		105	When 7" or Larger
Melon-Watermelon		30"	More P	☀		80	When 8" or Larger
Onion*	TLF	3"	More P	☉		120	Harvest Root
Onion-Bunching	TLF	1"	More N	☉		65	Harvest Stem
Peas	TLF	2"	More P	☉		63	When Pods 3" long
Pepper- Anaheim		12"	More P	☀		80	1,000 scoville Heat
Pepper- Banana Sweet		12"	More P	☀		70	500 scoville Heat
Pepper- Bell		12"	More P	☀		75	0 scoville Heat Uni
Pepper- Habanero		8"	More P	☀		90	100,000 scoville
Pepper- Jalapeno		8"	More P	☀		75	5,000 scoville Heat
Potatoes		15"	More N	☀		90	Harvest Root
Potatoes- Sweet		24"	More P	☀		90	Harvest Root
Radish*	TLF	2"	More P	☀		38	Harvest Root
Rhubarb	TLF	24"	More N	☀	4	80	Harvest Stem
Spinach	TLF	3"	More N	☀		48	Harvest Leaves
Squash- Banana		36"	More P	☉		115	When 18" Long
Squash- Butternut		36"	More P	☉		96	When 8" Long
Squash- Crookneck		36"	More P	☉		55	When 6" long
Squash- Pumpkin		48"	More P	☀		110	Before Halloween
Squash- Spaghetti		36"	More P	☉		70	When 8" Round
Squash- Zucchini		36"	More P	☉		62	When 8" Long
Swiss Chard	TLF	5"	More N	☉		55	Harvest Leaves
Tomato- Better boy		18"	More P	☀		70	14 oz. fruit size
Tomato- Big boy		18"	More P	☀		78	16 oz. fruit size
Tomato- Celebrity		18"	More P	☀		75	7 oz. fruit size
Tomato- Early Girl		18"	More P	☀		60	5 oz. fruit size
Tomato- Grape		18"	More P	☀		75	2 oz. fruit size
Tomato- Sweet 100		18"	More P	☀		70	1 oz. fruit (Cherry)
Tomato- Tomatillo		18"	More P	☀		80	3 oz. fruit size