

# Ladybug Nursery Planting Guide

More varieties available than listed  
Subject to availability on hand

## Growing Period:

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

## 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.

- Ladybug Nursery offers free classes and events, including FREE DIRT DAYS See

[www.LadybugNursery.com](http://www.LadybugNursery.com) for details.

## 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 flower, 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.

## Helpful Hints:

- *Planting references:* [www.extension.usu.edu](http://www.extension.usu.edu)  
[www.ladybugnursery.com](http://www.ladybugnursery.com)

- *Make weeding a weekly job. You may consider purchasing weed barrier.*

- *Follow label instructions on all products. Spray products when air is cool and 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 problems with disease.*

## Legend:

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

^ **Varieties that are Perennials**

<sup>1</sup> **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.**

☀ **Full Sun** (6hrs or more) ☀ **Part Sun** (4-6 hrs)

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