



# Vegetable Planting Chart

UCCE Master Gardener Program of San Mateo & San Francisco Counties



## Planting Guide for coastal (foggy) San Mateo & San Francisco Counties

—————When to transplant      .....When to direct seed

		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	From seed to transplant
<b>Artichoke</b>	Transplant	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	12 weeks
<b>Beans, fava</b>	Direct seed	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
<b>Bean, runner</b>	Direct seed	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
<b>Bean, snap</b>	Direct seed	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
<b>Beets</b>	Transplant	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	6 weeks
	Direct seed	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
<b>Broccoli</b>	Transplant	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	6 weeks
<b>Brussels sprouts</b>	Transplant	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	6 weeks
<b>Cabbage</b>	Transplant	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	6 weeks
<b>Carrots</b>	Direct seed	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
<b>Cauliflower</b>	Transplant	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	6 weeks
<b>Celery</b>	Transplant	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	
<b>Chard, Swiss</b>	Transplant	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	4 weeks
	Direct seed	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
<b>Collards</b>	Transplant	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	6 weeks
	Direct seed	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
<b>Corn, early</b>	Direct seed	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
<b>Cucumber</b>	Transplant	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	4 weeks
	Direct seed	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
<b>Eggplant</b>	Transplant	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	8 weeks
<b>Garlic</b>	Plant cloves	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	
<b>Kale</b>	Transplant	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	4 weeks
<b>Kohlrabi</b>	Transplant	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	6 weeks
<b>Leeks</b>	Transplant	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	8 weeks
	Direct seed	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
<b>Lettuce</b>	Transplant	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	4 weeks
	Direct seed	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	From seed to transplant
<b>Mustard</b>	Direct seed	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
	Transplant	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	8 weeks
<b>Onion</b>	Direct seed	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
	Sets	xxx	xxx	xxx	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
<b>Parsnips</b>	Direct seed	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
<b>Peas</b>	Direct seed	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
<b>Peppers</b>	Transplant	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	8 weeks
<b>Potatoes</b>	Plant pieces	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	
<b>Radishes</b>	Direct seed	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
<b>Rhubarb</b>	Root	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	
<b>Shallot</b>	Sets	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	
<b>Spinach</b>	Transplant	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	4 weeks
	Direct seed	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
<b>Squash, winter</b>	Direct seed	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
<b>Squash, winter</b>	Direct seed	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
<b>Sunflower</b>	Direct seed	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
<b>Tomatoes</b>	Transplant	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	6 weeks
<b>Turnips</b>	Direct seed	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	

Based on UCCE Master Gardener research and from Golden Gate Gardening by Pamela Pierce. Adapted from Master Gardeners of Santa Clara County "Vegetable Planting Chart"

### Growing transplants from seed

To grow your own transplants from seed, use the times under the column headed 'From seed to transplant' to calculate when to sow seeds in pots so that the transplants will be ready. For example, to have broccoli seedlings ready to plant September 15, you should start seeds around August 1.