

VEGETABLE PLANTING DATES

Vegetable Species 3000-4500 feet

FROST TOLERANT		FROST SUSCEPTIBLE (cont.)	
Onion, dry (seeds)	Jan. 15-Mar. 15	Potato, sweet	May 10-25
Kohlrabi	Feb. 15-Apr. 1	Pepper (plants)	May 10-June 1
Garlic	Feb. 15-Apr. 10	Cucumber	May 10-June 15
Leek	Feb. 15-Apr. 10	Muskmelon	May 10-June 15
Onions, dry (sets)	Feb. 15-Apr. 15	Okra	May 10-July 1
Spinach	Feb. 15-Apr. 15	Squash, winter	May 10-July 1
Mustard	Feb. 15-July 15	Corn, sweet	May 10-July 15
Lettuce, head	Feb. 15-Mar. 15	Corn, Mexican June	May 10-July 15
Pepper (seed)	Feb. 15-Mar. 30	Squash, summer	May 10-July 15
Onion, green bunch	Feb. 15-May 1	Watermelon	May 10-July 15
Endive	Feb. 1-Apr. 1	Pumpkin	May 15-July 1
Pea, spring	Feb. 1-Mar. 15	Eggplant (plants)	May 1-June 15
Kale	Feb. 1-Mar. 20	Parsley	May 1-June 15
Horseradish	Feb.-Apr.	Tomato (plants)	May 1-June 15
Asparagus	Feb. 15-Apr. 1	Bean, edible soy	May 15-July 1
Broccoli	Feb. 15-Apr. 15	Celery (plants)	May 15-June 20
Cabbage (seed)	Feb. 15-Apr. 15	Basil	May 1-June 15
Cauliflower	Feb. 15-Apr. 15	Cantaloupe	May 1-June 20
Chard	Feb. 15-Apr. 30	Brussels Sprouts	July 1-Aug. 1
Salsify	Mar. 15-June 1	Chinese Cabbage	July 1-Sept.15
Rutabaga	Mar. 1-Apr. 1	Collard	June 15-Aug. 1
Tomato (seed)	Mar. 1-Apr. 1	Lettuce, head	July 15-Aug. 15
Lettuce, leaf	Mar. 1-Apr. 15	Lettuce, leaf	July 15-Sept. 15
Turnip	Mar. 1-Apr. 15	Radish	July 15-Sept. 15
Rhubarb	Mar. 1-Apr. 20	Potato, Irish	July 25-Aug. 15
Parsnip	Mar. 1-May 1	FROST TOLERANT	
Radish	Mar. 1-May 15	Carrot	July 15-Sept. 15
Potato, Irish	Mar. 20-Apr. 20	Chard	July 15-Sept. 15
Carrot	Mar. 1-May 10	Turnip	Aug. 15-Sept.15
Beet	Mar. 1-May 15	Kale	Aug. 1-Sept. 15
Broccoli (plants)	Mar. 15-May 1	Pea, fall	Aug. 25-Oct. 15
Cabbage (plants)	Mar. 15-May 1	Cabbage (plants)	Aug. 20-Oct. 1
Cauliflower (plants)	Mar. 15-May 1	Broccoli	Sept. 1-Oct. 15
FROST SUSCEPTIBLE		Spinach	Sept. 15-Oct. 15
Bean, bush	Apr. 25-July 15	Garlic	Sept. 15-Nov. 15
Bean, pole	Apr. 25-July 15	Onion, dry (seeds)	Sept. 15-Nov. 15
Bean, lima	Apr. 25-July 15	Onions, dry (sets)	Sept. 15-Nov. 15

Excerpt from original UofA Cooperative Extension Bulletin AZ1435-2015

Cottonwood Spring Freeze Dates and Probabilities* (32.5 degrees F)

Earliest	90%	80%	70%	60%	50%	40%	30%	20%	10%	Latest
3/18	3/24	3/26	4/3	4/9	4/15	4/20	4/25	4/29	5/5	5/8

Cottonwood Fall Freeze Dates and Probabilities* (32.5 degrees F)

Earliest	10%	20%	30%	40%	50%	60%	70%	80%	90%	Latest
10/18	10/24	10/25	10/29	11/4	11/7	11/10	11/12	11/14	11/18	11/25

Step 1	Select a good location
Step 2	Plan your garden layout
Step 3	Grow recommended varieties
Step 4	Obtain good seed, plants, equipment & supplies
Step 5	Prepare and care for the soil properly
Step 6	Plant your vegetables properly
Step 7	Irrigate with care
Step 8	Mulch & cultivate to control weeds
Step 9	Be prepared for pests and problems
Step 10	Harvest at peak quality

Town	USDA Hardiness Zone (Cold)	AHS Heat Zone	Sunset Climate Zone
Bagdad	9A	8	10
Black Canyon City	9B	8	12
Camp Verde	8A - 8B	8	10
Chino Valley	7B - 8A	8 - 7	10
Clarkdale	8B	8 - 7	10
Congress	9A	8	12
Cornville	8B	8	10
Cottonwood	8B	8 - 7	10
Dewey	8A	8 - 7	10
Jerome	8B	7	10
Mayer	8B	8 - 7	10
Prescott	7A - 8A	8 - 7	3A
Prescott Valley	7B - 8A	7	3A, 10
Sedona	6B - 8A	8 - 6	2B, 10

REFERENCES and RESOURCES:

Speak with a Master Gardener

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Yavapai County Agriculture Extension Website

<http://extension.arizona.edu/yavapai/>

Yavapai County Horticultural Bulletins:

SELECT "GARDENING"

In the Landscaping Tab:

#25 The Soils and Climate of Yavapai County

#75 Climate Zones for areas of Yavapai County

In the Growing Edibles Tab:

#51 Yavapai County Vegetable Planting Dates

A wealth of information can be found in the Back Yard Gardener tab

Use search box in upper righthand corner to find: AZ 1435-2015 Ten Steps to a Successful Vegetable Garden

USDA Climate Zones	
Based on average lowest temperatures from 1976 to 2005 (Published 2012)	
http://planthardiness.ars.usda.gov - click on Interactive Map.	
Zone	Average Low Temperature
6A	-10° to -5°
6B	-5° to 0°
7A	0° to 5°
7B	5° to 10°
8A	10° to 15°
8B	15° to 20°
9A	20° to 25°
9B	25° to 30°

American Horticulture Society Heat Zones	
Zones are based on average number of days every year a given region experiences "heat days" (temperatures above 86°). It assumes there is adequate water.	
Based on 1974 to 1995 data, published in 1997.	
Zone	Average # of days over 86°
6	45 to 60
7	60 to 90
8	90 to 120
9	120 to 150
10	150 to 180

