

Planting guide



Species	Cool temperate	Warm temperate	Semi-arid inland	Subtropical	Tropical	Mediterranean or dry temperate
Artichoke, Cardoon	March – October	March – September	March – September	April – August	Unsuitable	March – September Cardoon banned in WA
Asian greens	September – March	August – June	May – October	March – February	March – December	September – May
Asparagus	April – September	March – October	April – September	April – September	March – February	April – September
Balm	March – February	March – September	Unsuitable	Unsuitable	Unsuitable	March – September
Basil	September – December	September – February	August – February	August – March	March – February	September – December
Beetroot	September – February	February – November	February – April, August – October	April – September	April – August	September – February
Broad bean	March – September	March – July	April – June	April – June	Unsuitable	March – August
Broccoli	April – September	March – September	April – August	April – July	April – July	April – August
Brussels sprout	March – September	April – June	April – May	April – June	Unsuitable	March – August
Cabbage	March – December	March – September	March – September	April – June	April – July	March – November
Capsicum	September – November	September – January	February – April, August – October	March – February	March – February	September – January
Carrot	September – April	March – October	September – April	March – September	March – September	July – April
Cauliflower	March – April, July – September	March – July	March – April, August – September	March – July	March – July	March – April and August – September
Celery/ celeriac/ Chinese celery	February – April, July – September	March – August	March – April, August – September	March – July	April – July	February – April and July – September
Chicory, Radicchio	March – February	March – October	March – September	March – August	March – August	March – February
Chilli	September – November	September – January	September – January	March – February	March – February	September – January
Choko	Unsuitable	September – December	Unsuitable	September – December	July – December	Unsuitable
Coriander	September – November	September – January	February – April, August – October	March – February	March – February	March – January
Cucumber	September – January	September – February	September – March	August – March	March – February	September – February
Daikon	March – August	March – May	March – June	March – May	March – May	March – May
Dill	May – October	March – September	May – September	April – June	Unsuitable	May – September
Eggplant	September – December	September – February	August – February	August – March	March – February	September – December
Endive	March – February	March – October	April – July	April – July	Unsuitable	February – September
Florence fennel, Fennel	September – March	March – October	September – November, March – April	April – July	April – July	February – March and September – October
French bean, Climbing bean	September – March	March – November	August – March	March – October	March – October	August – March
Garlic	July – October	May – August	July – October	April – July	April – July	July – September
Garlic chives, Society garlic	February – April, July – September	March – August	March – April, August – September	March – June	April – July	February – April and July – September
Galangal	Unsuitable	September – December	Unsuitable	September – December	September – December	October – December
Ginger	Unsuitable	September – December	September – December	September – December	September – December	October – December
Jerusalem artichoke	April – September	March – September	March – September	April – August	April – July	April – September

This annual planting/sowing table covers Australia's major climatic regions. The gardening year begins in March (autumn) with the start of the cool seasons. (Eg: basil, able to be sown all year in the tropics, is listed from March through to the following February.)



Species	Cool temperate	Warm temperate	Semi-arid inland	Subtropical	Tropical	Mediterranean or dry temperate
Kale	March – December	March – September	March – September	April – June	April – June	March – June
Kohl rabi	August – March	March – October	September – March	April – August	April – August	August – March
Leek	October – February	March – August	September – March	March – July	March – June	September – March
Lemongrass	Unsuitable	September – January	February – April, August – October	March – February	March – February	March – January
Lettuce	August – March	March – February	August – March	March – February	March – February	August – March
Marjoram, Oregano	March – September	March – July	April – June	April – June	Unsuitable	March – August
Mint	April – September	March – September	April – August	April – July	April – July	April – August
Okra	November – December	October – December	September – March	August – December	August – December	October – December
Onion	March – April, July – October	March – October	March – October	April – July	Unsuitable	March – April and July – September
Parsley	April – September	March – September	April – August	April – July	April – July	April – August
Parsnip	September – March	May – July	May – June	April – June	Unsuitable	September – March
Pea/ Snow Pea	May – October	March – September	May – September	April – June	Unsuitable	May – September
Potato	September – February	March – September	September – December	March – August	March – August	September – February
Pumpkin	September – January	September – January	September – March	August – November	March – November	September – March
Radish	March – February	March – February	March – February	March – February	March – February	March – February
Rockmelon, Jam melon, Watermelon	November – December	September – January	September – January	September – December	September – January	September – January
Rosella	November – December	September – December	September – December	September – December	September – December	October – December
Rosemary	March – September	March – July	April – June	April – June	Unsuitable	March – August
Sage	March – September	March – July	April – June	April – June	Unsuitable	March – August
Silverbeet	September – March	March – October	February – March, August – September	March – September	March – August	August – March
Snake bean	Unsuitable	October – November	Unsuitable	October – December	September – February	October – November
Spinach	April – September	April – July	April – June	April – July	Unsuitable	April – September
Swede	February – October	May – July	April – August	May – July	May – July	February – September
Sweetcorn	October – January	September – February	Unsuitable	September – March	February – May	October – January
Sweet potato	Unsuitable	October – April	Unsuitable	March – February	March – February	October – November
Taro, Cocoyam	Unsuitable	September – October	Unsuitable	February – March	February – March	September – October
Thyme	March – September	March – July	April – June	April – June	Unsuitable	March – August
Tomato	September – March	September – January	September – March	March – October	March – October	September – March
Turnip	February – October	May – July	March – September	April – July	May – July	February – October
Watermelon/ Jam melon	Unsuitable	September – December	September – January	September – January	August – February	September – December
Winter Savoury	February – March	March – May	March – May	March – May	Unsuitable	March – May
Yam	Unsuitable	June – September	Unsuitable	June – September	June – September	June – September
Zucchini, Squash, Marrow	October – January	September – February	September – February	September – February	August – April	October – January