

█ = Can be seeded, harvested, transplanted year round

## Year-Round Vegetable Gardening Calendar

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A wide variety of vegetables can be grown year-round in the Orange County climate. Here is a guide to help plan a perpetual garden:

### JANUARY

#### Seed, transplant and/or harvest

Artichokes, asparagus, **beets**, broccoli, Brussels sprouts, cabbage, cauliflower, **carrots**, **endive**, kohlrabi, leeks, **lettuce**, mustard greens, **onions**, onion and garlic sets, **radishes**, parsnips, salsify, turnips, parsley, spinach, **Swiss chard**, rhubarb, horseradish.

### FEBRUARY

#### Seed

**Beets**, bell peppers, **carrots**, celery, corn, cucumbers, early peas, eggplant, **endive**, green beans, kohlrabi, leeks, **lettuce**, melons, mustard, **onions**, parsley, parsnips, potatoes, **radishes**, salsify, spinach, squash, **Swiss chard**, tomatoes, turnips.

#### Transplant and/or harvest

Artichokes, asparagus, broccoli, Brussels sprouts, cabbage, cauliflower, **endive**, horseradish, **lettuce**, mustard greens, parsley, spinach, **Swiss chard**, **onions**, rhubarb.

### MARCH

#### Seed

**Beets**, bell peppers, **carrots**, collards, corn, eggplant, **endive**, herbs, kale, kohlrabi, leeks, **lettuce**, mustard greens, **onions**, parsley, parsnips, potatoes, peanuts, peas, **radishes**, rhubarb, **Swiss chard**, salsify, spinach, sunflowers, tomatoes ("Early Girl" variety), turnips.

#### Transplant and/or harvest

Artichokes, asparagus, **beets**, broccoli, Brussels sprouts, cabbage, carrots, cauliflower, collards, **endive**, horseradish, Jerusalem artichokes, kale, **lettuce**, peas, **radishes**, rhubarb, **Swiss chard**, turnips, spinach.

### APRIL

#### Seed and/or transplant

Beans, **beets**, bell peppers, cantaloupe, **carrots**, corn, cucumbers, eggplant, **endive**, jicama, **lettuce**, lima beans, melons, New Zealand spinach, okra, **onions**, parsley, parsnips, peanuts, potatoes, pumpkins, **radishes**, salsify, squash, sunflowers, **Swiss chard**, tomatoes, turnips, watermelon.

#### Harvest

**Beets**, broccoli, Brussels sprouts, cabbage, **carrots**, cauliflower, **radishes**, **Swiss chard**, turnips.

### MAY

#### Seed and/or transplant

Beans, **beets**, bell peppers, **carrots**, cantaloupe, collards, corn, cucumbers, eggplant, **endive**, herbs, kale, leeks, **lettuce**, lima beans, mustard greens, okra, **onions**, parsley, parsnips, peanuts, potatoes, pumpkins, **radishes**, salsify, squash, tomatoes, melons, sunflowers, **Swiss chard**, turnips, watermelon.

#### Harvest

**Beets**, cabbage, **carrots**, **endive**, garlic, herbs, kale, leeks, **lettuce**, mustard, parsley, peas, shallots, **Swiss chard**.

### JUNE

#### Seed and/or transplant

**Beets**, bell peppers, **carrots**, chayote, collards, corn, cucumbers, eggplant, **endive**, herbs, **lettuce**, lima beans, melons, New Zealand spinach, **onions**, **radishes**, salsify, snap beans, sunflowers, squash, **Swiss chard**, tomatoes, turnips, watermelons.

## **Harvest**

Carrots, collards, cucumbers, eggplant, endive, herbs, lettuce, onions, peppers, potatoes, radishes, Swiss chard, squash, tomatoes, turnips.

## **JULY**

### **Seed**

Beets, carrots, celery, collards, endive, lettuce, New Zealand spinach, onions, peppers, potatoes, radishes, sunflowers, Swiss chard, tomatoes, turnips.

### **Transplant and/or harvest**

Beans (fast maturing type), beets, bell peppers, carrots, collards, corn, cucumbers, eggplant, herbs, lettuce, melons, onions, parsnips, peppers, potatoes, radishes, salsify, sunflower seeds, squash, Swiss chard, tomatoes, turnips.

## **AUGUST**

### **Seed**

Beets, cabbage, carrots, endive, leeks, lettuce, mustard, onions, parsley, potatoes, radishes, rutabaga, snow peas, Swiss chard, turnips.

### **Transplant and/or harvest**

Beans, bell peppers, celery (Utah type), corn, cucumbers, herbs, lettuce, melons, parsley, Swiss chard, sunflower seeds, squash, tomatoes with short growth cycle.

## **SEPTEMBER**

### **Seed**

Beets, broccoli, Brussels sprouts, cabbage, carrots, cauliflower, celery, collards, endive, garlic (sets), kohlrabi, kale, leeks, lettuce, mustard greens, onions, parsnips, peas, potatoes, radishes, rutabaga, salsify, spinach, Swiss chard, turnips.

### **Transplant**

Bell peppers, celery, herbs, lettuce, Swiss chard, tomatoes with short growth cycle.

### **Harvest**

Beans, bell peppers, corn, cucumbers, eggplant, melons, peanuts, potatoes, pumpkins, squash, tomatoes, watermelon.

## **OCTOBER**

### **Seed and/or transplant**

Artichokes, asparagus, beets, broccoli, Brussels sprouts, cabbage, carrots, cauliflower, celery, collards, comfrey, endive, garlic, horseradish, kohlrabi, kale, leeks, lettuce, mustard greens, onions, parsley, parsnips, peas, radishes, rhubarb, rutabaga, salsify, shallots, spinach, Swiss chard, turnips.

### **Harvest**

Bell peppers, carrots, eggplant, endive, leeks, parsley, peanuts, radishes, Swiss chard, turnips, tomatoes.

## **NOVEMBER**

### **Seed and/or transplant**

Artichokes, asparagus, beets, broccoli, Brussels sprouts, cabbage, cauliflower, carrots, celery, endive, garlic (sets), horseradish, Jerusalem artichokes (tubers), kale, kohlrabi, lettuce, mustard greens, onions, parsley, parsnips, peas, radishes, spinach, scallions, Swiss chard, rutabaga, rhubarb, turnips.

### **Harvest**

Beets, bell peppers, broccoli, Brussels sprouts, cabbage, cauliflower, celery, eggplant, endive, lettuce, mustard greens, parsley, potatoes, radishes, spinach, Swiss chard, tomatoes, turnips.

## **DECEMBER**

### **Seed, transplant and/or harvest**

Artichokes, asparagus, Beets, broccoli, Brussels sprouts, cabbage, carrots, cauliflower, celery, endive, garlic sets, horseradish, kohlrabi, leeks, lettuce, mustard greens, onions, parsley, parsnips, peas, potatoes, radishes, rhubarb, rutabaga, salsify, spinach, Swiss chard, turnips.