

When to Plant

Are you confused about what to plant when? Most vegetables are seasonal or referred to as annuals and need to be replaced every year. Exceptions to this are perennial plants that will grow for extended periods of time such as perennial spinach, asparagus and many herbs like rosemary. Most vegetables are annuals however and tend to require high amounts of water and well prepared garden beds and fertiliser.

The following is a quick annual seedling planting guide, to assist you with choosing what to grow.

Plant	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Asian Greens*			Light Green	Light Green	Light Green	Light Green	Light Green	Light Green	Light Green			
Asparagus			Dark Green	Dark Green	Dark Green	Dark Green	Dark Green	Dark Green	Dark Green			
Basil*	Yellow	Yellow									Yellow	Yellow
Bean* (summer)	Orange	Orange									Orange	Orange
Beetroot	Red	Red							Red	Red	Red	Red
Broad Bean			Dark Green	Dark Green	Dark Green	Dark Green	Dark Green	Dark Green	Dark Green			
Broccoli				Dark Green	Dark Green	Dark Green	Dark Green	Dark Green				
Brussel sprouts				Light Green	Light Green	Light Green	Light Green	Light Green				
Cabbage			Light Orange	Light Orange	Light Orange	Light Orange	Light Orange	Light Orange				
Capsicum										Red	Red	
Carrot*	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange						Orange	Orange	Orange
Cauliflower			Light Orange	Light Orange			Light Orange	Light Orange	Light Orange			
Celery		Dark Green	Dark Green	Dark Green			Dark Green	Dark Green	Dark Green			
Chilli										Light Red	Light Red	
Coriander		Light Green	Light Green	Light Green	Light Green	Light Green	Light Green	Light Green	Light Green	Light Green	Light Green	
Cucumber	Light Blue									Light Blue	Light Blue	Light Blue
Eggplant											Dark Purple	Dark Purple
Endive	Light Green	Light Green	Light Green	Light Green	Light Green	Light Green	Light Green	Light Green	Light Green	Light Green	Light Green	Light Green
Globe Artichoke			Light Purple	Light Purple	Light Purple	Light Purple	Light Purple	Light Purple	Light Purple	Light Purple		
Leek	Dark Green	Dark Green								Dark Green	Dark Green	Dark Green
Lettuce	Dark Green	Dark Green	Dark Green							Dark Green	Dark Green	Dark Green
Onion		Light Brown	Light Brown			Light Brown	Light Brown	Light Brown	Light Brown	Light Brown		
Parsley	Light Green	Light Green	Light Green	Light Green	Light Green	Light Green	Light Green	Light Green	Light Green	Light Green	Light Green	Light Green
Parsnip*	Light Brown	Light Brown	Light Brown							Light Brown	Light Brown	Light Brown
Pea*					Light Green	Light Green	Light Green	Light Green	Light Green	Light Green		
Potato	Dark Brown	Dark Brown								Dark Brown	Dark Brown	Dark Brown
Pumpkin	Orange									Orange	Orange	Orange
Radish	Light Red	Light Red	Light Red	Light Red	Light Red	Light Red	Light Red	Light Red	Light Red	Light Red	Light Red	Light Red
Rocket	Light Green	Light Green	Light Green	Light Green	Light Green	Light Green	Light Green	Light Green	Light Green	Light Green	Light Green	Light Green
Silver beet	Dark Green	Dark Green	Dark Green	Dark Green	Dark Green	Dark Green	Dark Green	Dark Green	Dark Green	Dark Green	Dark Green	Dark Green
Spinach				Dark Green	Dark Green	Dark Green	Dark Green	Dark Green				
Spring onion	Light Green	Light Green	Light Green	Light Green	Light Green	Light Green	Light Green	Light Green	Light Green	Light Green	Light Green	Light Green
Sweet corn	Yellow										Yellow	Yellow
Tomato	Red	Red	Red								Red	Red
Zucchini	Dark Green									Dark Green	Dark Green	Dark Green

* best grown from seed