

This leaflet provides information about when to sow different vegetable and herb seeds, when to harvest your produce and which plants to avoid placing next to each other. For more information call our multilingual telephone line on 8470 8470.

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Questo volantino offre informazioni su quando piantare vari semi di verdure ed erbe aromatiche, quando raccogliere i prodotti e quali piante non vanno piantate vicine una all'altra. Per ulteriori informazioni chiamate la linea telefonica multilingue al numero 8470 8470.

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How to plant seeds

How deep you plant seeds into the soil depends on how big the seed is. A large seed (roughly 5mm or larger) can go deeper into the soil. Plant it roughly as deep as the seed is wide, and cover it with soil. Small seeds are placed on top of the soil and fine soil should be sprinkled over them. Small seeds are often better sown in seed trays and transplanted into the garden when they are 4-6 weeks old. When spacing the seeds, consider how big the plant will grow. Read the directions on the back of the seed packet for the appropriate spacing, depth and method of seed sowing. Water seeds after planting, but be very gentle with small seeds, as heavy watering can wash them away.



When planting seeds, consider what other plant varieties they will be placed next to. For a number of reasons some plants can have a negative or beneficial effect on the growth of other plant varieties when they are grown side by side. Planting to enhance growth and avoid negative effects of different plants on one another is called 'companion planting'. For more information go to Sustainable Gardening Australia: www.sgaonline.org.au



The dates in this calendar are a guide only. There are many varieties of most vegetables. Each variety will have a preferred sowing season. Sometimes new varieties of vegetables are cultivated that can extend the growing period. Check the seed packet to establish exactly

when is best to sow each variety and the required spacing of seeds. If you are planting seedlings, these generally extend the planting season up to a month.

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Sow all year round / extended season



Vegetable seeds	When to sow	When to harvest	Planting notes
Artichoke, globe	All year round	Winter - spring	Best sown in seed trays. Plant out at 4-6 weeks.
Beetroot	July – March	Winter – summer	Soak seeds in water for 30 minutes before planting to stimulate germination. Avoid planting next to climbing beans and tomatoes.
Bok choi	Spring and autumn	All year round	
Broccoli	September - April	All year round	Best sown in seed trays. Plant out at 4-6 weeks. Avoid planting next to garlic, rue, strawberry and tomato.
Cabbage: red, savoy, green, chinese, wong bok	All year round	All year round	Best sown in seed trays. Plant out at 4-6 weeks. Each variety of cabbage has a different growing season. Check the seed packet for the best time of year to sow each variety. Avoid planting next to garlic, rue, strawberry and tomato.
Carrot	September - April	Summer - winter	Plant with onions to deter carrot fly. Plant shorter varieties in heavy soils. Avoid planting next to dill and celery.
Coriander	August – November & February - March	Spring/early summer & autumn/winter	
Endive	Spring & autumn	All year round	
Herbs: mint, marjoram, oregano, rosemary, sage & thyme	Early spring or early autumn	All year round	To reduce the growing time, propagate from cuttings taken from a mature plant or from root division.
Kale	Spring & autumn	All year round	Best sown in seed trays. Plant out at 4-6 weeks.
Kohlrabi	August - May	All year round	Avoid planting next to beans and tomatoes.
Lettuce	All year round	All year round	Requires some shade in heat.
Leek	August - April	Late spring – autumn	Plant leeks in furrows and as leeks grow, mound up the soil around the stems. Avoid planting next to beans, peas and parsley.
Mustard greens	August - May	All year round	
Nasturtium	Spring & autumn	All year round	
Pak choy	Spring & autumn	All year round	
Parsley	Spring & autumn	Spring, autumn & winter	Best sown in seed trays. Plant out at 4-6 weeks.
Radish	All year round	All year round	
Rocket	All year round	All year round	
Silverbeet	August – March	All year round	Soaking seeds in water for at least 30 minutes before planting can help stimulate germination. Avoid planting next to basil and wormwood.
Spring onion	All year round	All year round	Best sown in seed trays. Plant out at 4-6 weeks.
Strawberry	Early spring	Spring - autumn	Best to plant runners or crowns. Avoid planting next to broccoli, cabbage, cauliflower, brussel sprouts, and garlic.
Turnip	January – April & August - October	Autumn & winter	
Watercress	Spring & autumn	All year round	



SOW WHAT WHEN

A guide on when to sow vegetable and herb seeds in the City of Darebin.

Sow spring to summer

Vegetable seeds	When to sow	When to harvest	Planting notes
Basil	September – February	Spring – autumn	Best sown in seed trays. Plant out at 4-6 weeks.
Beans, bush	September – February	Summer – autumn	
Beans, climbing, runner	September – January	Summer – autumn	Plants require staking. Avoid planting next to beetroot, chives, garlic, gladioli, onion and sunflower.
Bitter gourd / melon	October - January	Summer - autumn	
Capsicum	August – December	Summer – autumn	Best sown in seed trays. Plant out at 4-6 weeks.
Celery / celeriac	August – November & March	Summer – autumn	Best sown in seed trays. Plant out at 4-6 weeks. Avoid planting next to carrots, parsnip and potato.
Chilli	August – December	Summer – autumn	Best sown in seed trays. Plant out at 4-6 weeks.
Chives	September – April	All year round	Plant in clumps. Avoid planting next to beans.
Corn	September – February	Summer – autumn	Plant in clumps for support. Avoid planting next to cabbage.
Cucumber	September – January	Summer - autumn	Avoid planting next to potato, sage and strongly aromatic herbs.
Daikon	September – October & March	Summer - autumn	
Dill	August – January	Spring - autumn	
Eggplant	August – December	Summer – autumn	Best sown in seed trays. Plant out at 4-6 weeks.
Fennel	August – December	Summer – autumn	
Okra	October – December	Summer	
Potato (tubers)	August – November	Summer – autumn	Plant tubers in raised beds. Mound up soil around the stems as they grow. Harvest when leaves begin to rot down. Avoid planting next to apple, celery, cherry, cucumber, pumpkin, raspberry, rosemary, squash, sunflower and tomato.
Pumpkin	September – December	Summer – autumn	Hand pollinate flowers by moving pollen from the male flower to the female flower to ensure fruit production. Female flowers have a small pumpkin at the base. Avoid planting next to potato.
Rhubarb	Early spring	All year round	Best to plant crowns. Will live for 10 to 15 years.
Rockmelon	September – December	Summer - autumn	
Squash, summer gourd	September – December	Summer – autumn	Avoid planting next to potato.
Sunflower	August – January	Summer – autumn	Avoid planting next to beans and potato.
Tomato	August – December	Summer – autumn	Best sown in seed trays. Plant out at 4-6 weeks. Requires staking. Avoid planting next to apricots, beetroot, cabbage, corn, fennel, kohlrabi, potato, and rosemary.
Watermelon	September – December	Summer - autumn	
Warrigal Greens (New Zealand Spinach)	September – December	Spring - autumn	
Zucchini	September - December	Summer – autumn	



Sow autumn to winter

Vegetable seeds	When to sow	When to harvest	Planting notes
Artichoke, jerusalem (tubers)	July - December	Autumn	Plant tubers.
Asparagus	March – September Plant crowns in winter	Spring - Summer	Best sown in seed trays. Plant out at 4-6 weeks. Or plant 1 year old crowns in winter. Do not harvest spears until plant is 3 years old. Will live for 20 years. Avoid planting next to garlic and onions.
Broad beans	April - July	Winter - spring	May need stakes or perimeter twine.
Brussel sprouts	December - April	Autumn - winter	Best sown in seed trays. Plant out at 4-6 weeks.
Cauliflower	December – April	Autumn - spring	Best sown in seed trays. Plant out at 4-6 weeks. Avoid planting next to garlic, rue, strawberry and tomato.
Garlic (bulbs)	March - May	Late spring - summer	Plant bulbs (cloves) of garlic 2cm deep with the hard base at the bottom. Harvest when leaves begin to rot down. Avoid planting next to beans, cabbage, peas and strawberry.
Lemongrass	February - May	All year round	
Onion, barletta (early-season)	March – July	Spring – autumn	Best sown in seed trays. Plant out at 4-6 weeks. Avoid planting next to asparagus, beans, gladioli and peas.
Onion, creamy gold (mid-season)	May – August	Summer – autumn	Best sown in seed trays. Plant out at 4-6 weeks. Avoid planting next to asparagus, beans, gladioli and peas.
Onion, red (mid-season)	May - August	Spring – summer	Best sown in seed trays. Plant out at 4-6 weeks. Avoid planting next to asparagus, beans, gladioli and peas.
Parsnip	July – March	Summer - winter	Soak seeds in warm water overnight to aid germination.
Peas	February – August	Autumn - spring	Avoid planting next to chives, garlic, onion and shallots.
Shallots (bulbs)	February - September	Autumn - winter	Plant bulbs with the top just visible above the soil.
Spinach	February - September	Autumn – winter	

