



Healthy Garden Tips

Web site: <http://cenapa.ucdavis.edu>

Telephone: 707-253-4221

University of California Cooperative Extension – Napa County

PLANTING GUIDE FOR NAPA COUNTY

By Dean Donaldson, Farm Advisor

VEGETABLE	PLANT DATE	PLANTING FOR FAMILY OF FOUR	DISTANCE		DAYS PLANT TO PICK
			In Row	Between Rows	
Artichoke ³	Aug – Dec	3-4 plants	48"	60"	--
Asparagus ³	Jan – Mar	30-40 plants	12"	60"	--
Beans (lima) ¹	May – June	15-25 ft. row	6" bush 24" pole	30"	45-65
Beans (snap) ^{1,2}	May – July	15-25 ft. row	3" bush 24" pole	30"	56-72
Beans (fava) ¹	Oct – Dec	10-15 ft. row	6"	30"	120-150
Beets ^{1,2}	Feb – Oct	10-15 ft. row	2"	24"	50-80
Broccoli ^{1,3}	June – July	15-20 ft. row	24"	36"	70-150
Cabbage	Jan – April July – Sept	10-15 plants	24"	36"	62-110
Carrots ^{1,2}	Jan – May Sept – Nov	20-30 ft. row	2"	24"	60-85
Cauliflower ³	Jan & June	10-15 plants	24"	36"	65-180
Chard ¹	Feb – May	3-4 plants	12"	30"	50-60
Chives ^{1,3}	April	1 clump	Needs 4 sq. ft.		--
Corn (sweet) ²	April – July	20-30 ft. in 4 rows	15"	36"	70-100
Cucumbers	April – June	6 plants	24"	48"	60-70
Eggplant ³	May	4-6 plants	24"	36"	70-85
Endive ¹	Mar – July	10-15 ft. row	10"	24"	70-85
Garlic	Nov – Dec	10-20 ft. row	3"	18"	--
Lettuce ^{1,3,2}	Feb – Aug	10-15 ft. row	12" head 6" leaf	24"	40-85
Onions ³	Jan – Mar	30-40 ft. row	3"	24"	--
Parsley ^{1,2}	Dec – April	1 or 2 plants	8"	24"	75

Peas ^{1,2}	Jan – Aug	30-40 ft. row	2”	36” bush 48” vine	58-77
Peppers ^{1,3}	May	5-10 plants	24”	36”	--
Potatoes ³	April - Aug	10-20 plants	12”	36”	120-150
Pumpkins	May	1-3 plants	48”	72”	80-120
Radish ^{1, 2, 3}	Sept – May	4 ft. row	1”	18”	24-30
Rhubarb	Dec – Jan	2-3 plants	36”	48”	--
Spinach ^{1,2}	Aug – Feb	10-20 ft. row	3”	18”	50-70
Squash (summer)	May	2-4 plants	24”	48”	50-68
Squash (winter)	May	2-4 plants	48”	72”	80-120
Tomatoes ^{1,3}	May	10-20 plants	24”	36”	85-100
Turnips ¹	Jan – Aug	10-15 ft. row	2”	24”	40-75
Watermelons ⁴	May – June	6 plants	plant in hills		90

PLANTING POINTERS

Some vegetables in this chart have numbers. Here is what they mean:

¹Crops suggested for a small garden

²Crops which should be planted more than once for continuous harvest.

³Transplants used for field planting.

⁴Our climate is too cool to ripen some melon varieties.

April 2011

The University of California Division of Agriculture & Natural Resources (ANR) prohibits discrimination or harassment of any person in any of its programs or activities (Complete nondiscrimination policy statement can be found at <http://ucanr.org/sites/anrstaff/files/107778.doc>).

Inquiries may be directed to Linda Marie Manton, Affirmative Action Contact, University of California, Davis, Agriculture and Natural Resources, One Shields Avenue, Davis, CA 95616, (530) 752-0495.