



Vegetable Garden Planting Guide for Santa Cruz County*



Crop	Selected Varieties/Types	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Artichoke	Green Globe		X	X	X				PL	PL	PL	PL	PL
Asparagus	UC (Male) Varieties		PL	PL	PL								
Basil	Genovese, Lemon, Red Opal, Siam Queen					X	X	X	X				
Beans – Bush	Blue Lake, Contender, Cranberry, Golden Wax, Royal-Burgundy				X	X	X	X					
Beans – Pole	Blue Lake, Cranberry, Kentucky Wonder				X	X	X	X					
Beans – Lima	Fordhook, Henderson's Bush				X	X	X	X					
Beans – Soy	Envy, Prize				X	X	X						
Beets	Detroit Dark Red, Chioggia, Golden, Little Ball		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
Broccoli	Green Goliath, Packman, Premium Crop, Waltham			X	X	X		PL	PL				
Brussels Sprouts	Blues, Jade Cross E, Valient				PL	PL	PL	PL					
Cabbage	Early Jersey Wakefield, Express Red, Savoy		X	X	X	X	X	PL	PL	PL			
Cabbage - Chinese	Napa, Pak Choi Types			X	X	X			X	X			
Carrots	Chantenay, Nantes Types		X	X	X	X		X	X				
Cauliflower	Snowball Types			X	X	X		PL	PL				
Celery & Celeriac	Utah Types			PL	PL	PL	PL	PL					
Corn – Sweet	Super Sweet Types					X	X	X					
Cucumber	Armenian, Fanfare, Lemon, Salad Bush				X	X	X						
Edible Flowers	Herbs-Basil, Borage, Mint, Rosemary Flowers-Calendula, Johnny Jump Ups, Nasturiums, Vegetable-Squash, Peas, Radish			X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
Eggplant	Black Beauty, Purple Long			PL	PL	PL							
Endive	Batavian, Curled Types			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Fennel	Florence			X	X	X	X	X					
Garlic	Italian (Silverskins), Elephant					PL	PL				PL	PL	PL
Kale	Lacinato, Red Russian, Siberian		X	X	X								
Kohlrabi	Early Purple Vienna, Early White Vienna			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Leeks	American Flag, Titan		X	X	X				X	X	X		
Lettuce – Leaf	Black Seeded Simpson, Little Gem, Salad/Mesclun Mixes, Salad Bowl		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			

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Mustard	Mizuna, Others			X	X	X			X	X			
Onions – Bulb	Walla Walla, Yellow Sweet Spanish		X	X	PL					X	X	PL	
Onions – Bunching	Beltsville Bunching, White Sweet Spanish			PL	PL	PL	PL	PL					
Parsley	Italian, Moss Curled		X	X	X	X	X	X					
Parsnips	Hollow Crown		X	X	X	X	X	X	X				
Peas, Garden (Shell)	Maestro, Lincoln		X	X	X	X			X	X	X		
Peas, Snap	Sugar Snap, Sugar Ann		X	X	X	X			X	X	X		
Peas, Snow	Oregon Giant, Mammoth Melting Sugar		X	X	X	X							
Peppers – Bell	Green, Red, Golden Types					PL	PL	PL					
Peppers – Specialty	Cherry, Chili, Wax Types				PL	PL	PL						
Potatoes – White/Irish	Kennebec, Red Norland, Yellow Finn, Yukon Gold			X	X	X							
Pumpkin	Big Max, Casper, Small Sugar					X	X						
Radishes	Cherry Belle, French Breakfast, White Globe	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Rhubarb	Cherry Red, Strawberry			PL	PL	PL	PL						
Spinach	Bloomsdale, Melody, Popeye		X	X	X				X	X	X		
Squash – Summer	Scallop, Yellow, Zucchini				X	X	X	X	X				
Squash – Winter	Acorn, Butternut, Delicata, Spaghetti				X	X							
Swiss Chard	Bright Lights, Fordhook Giant, Rhubarb		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
Tomatoes - Determinate	Celebrity, Green Grape, Roma				PL	PL	PL						
Tomatoes – Indeterminate	Beefsteak, Better Boy, Brandywine, Early Girl, Sweet 100				PL	PL	PL						
Turnips	Purple Top White Globe		X	X	X	X			X	X	X		

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