

OUSD Learning Gardens

PLANTING CALENDAR

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AUGUST

Seeds: arugula, bok choy, broccoli, cauliflower, cabbage, peas, carrots, radish, kale, collards, leeks, lettuce, spinach, chard

SEPTEMBER

Seeds: arugula, broccoli, peas, beans, bok choy, onion sets, carrots, radish, kale, leeks, lettuce, spinach.
Starts: broccoli, cabbage, collards, cauliflower, chard, celery

OCTOBER

Seeds: arugula, leeks, lettuce, peas, radish, spinach, chard, fava beans.
Starts: bok choy, broccoli, cabbage, cauliflower, garlic (cloves) Perennials and native plants can be planted at the end of the month

NOVEMBER

Seeds: arugula, fava beans, spinach, chard, radish
Starts: bok choy, broccoli, cabbage, cauliflower, collards, kale, lettuce, peas, spinach, chard
As soon as the rain starts, plant CA native plants
Transplants: onion and shallot

DECEMBER

It's a good time to spread wildflower seeds, or other annual flower seeds- such as california poppy, cornflower, marigold, scabiosa, and calendula.
Seeds: Leafy greens in the beginning of the month, radishes, fava beans, chard.
Starts: onion and other allium family plants at the beginning of the month, collards, broccoli, bok choy, peas

JANUARY

Seeds: Indoors if available: arugula, fava beans, carrots, collards, kale, lettuce, onion sets, peas, radish, chard.
Starts: vegetable plants and seeds should not be planted this month, due to the danger of frost. The exception is bareroot perennials, such as fruit trees, strawberries, cane berries, blueberries, and grapes

FEBRUARY

Seeds: peas, carrots, onions, radish, arugula, kale, parsley, cilantro in the garden beds. Potatoes and shallots can also be planted directly into the ground now. Start seeds indoors (if available) for warm-season crops- tomatoes, peppers, eggplants, basil.
Starts: Set out plant starts of lettuce, peas, chard, leeks, onions, and brassicas

MARCH

Seeds: Direct sow: carrots, radishes, beets, parsnips, turnips, potatoes, cilantro.
Start Indoors (if available): squash, cucumber, peppers, eggplant
Starts: Set out starts of broccoli, greens, peas, herbs

APRIL

Seeds: Beans, corn, cucumber, melon, and squash can be direct-seeded in the garden late this month.
Starts: set out tomato, pepper, and eggplant starts mid month

MAY

Seeds: Beans, corn, cucumber, melon, and squash
Starts: (If summer watering available) eggplants, tomatoes, peppers, melons

JUNE/JULY

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