

Winter Gardening in Coastal & Low-Elevation Humboldt

Sow seeds during the shaded times. When transplanting seedlings, shift dates three weeks right.																			
Crop	Jul.		Aug.		Sept.		Oct.		Nov.		Dec.		Jan.		Feb.		Mar.		
	early	late	early	late	early	late	early	late	early	late	early	late	early	late	early	late	early	late	
Broccoli, Cauliflower	1	2	3	4			1	2		3		4							
Cabbage (storage), Brussels Sprouts	1							1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
Carrots (storage), Parsnips, Beets	1	2	3				1	1	2	2	2&3	2&3	2&3	2&3	2&3	2&3			
Kale, Chard	1						1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Head Lettuce	1	2	3				1		2			3							
Baby Lettuce, Spinach - Outdoors	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3		4		5							
Baby Lettuce, Spinach - Greenhouse							1	2	3	4	5	1	2		3		4		5
Leeks	1						1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Green Onions	1	2	3	4	5	1	2		3		4		5						
Turnips, Rutabagas			1				1	1	1	1	1	1	1						
Mustard Greens				1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					
Daikon Radish				1			1	1	1	1									
Greenhouse Dill, Cilantro, Radish							1	2	3	4	5	1	2		3		4		5
Fava Beans							1	1		Harvest Fava Beans next May / June									
Garlic							1	1	1	1	Harvest Garlic next June / July								
Winter Cover Crops							1	1		Till in Cover Crops in March or April									

Key: The dates in light grey are when seeds should be sown. The dates in darker grey are when these crops will be harvested. A crop that is sown at date 1 can be harvested at date 1.

Winter Tips: Grow cover crops in any space that isn't cropped over the winter. Keep off the garden soil as much as possible. Apply a straw mulch around crops once they are big enough that slugs won't eat them. Starting in October, use floating row covers over outdoor lettuce, spinach, carrots, radish, cilantro, & dill.