

Ballarat and District Seed Planting Guide - A to J

Version 2012-08

Meaning of Symbols



A to Z PLANTS	Maturity	Jan.	Feb.	Mar	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Asparagus	Sept-Oct												
Basil	4-8									 	 	 	
Beans - runner	10-12												
Beans - bush	8-10												
Broad beans	20												
Beetroot	10-14												
Broccoli ^	20-26												
Brussels sprouts ^	25-30												
Cabbage ^	15-18												
Capsicum/Chilli	18-20									 	 	 	
Carrot	10-12												
Cauliflower ^	18-30												
Celery	20-25												
Cucumber #													
Egg Plant										 	 		
Florence fennel	NA												
Garlic													
L to Z PLANTS	Maturity	Jan.	Feb.	Mar	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.

Do not transplant easily, best sown direct. If growing seedlings to transplant then grow them in single pots to minimize root disturbance when transplanted.

^ Cabbage, Broccoli and Cauliflower can be planted in spring for summer cropping but will be subject to attacks by cabbage butterfly caterpillars. For this reason such plantings should only be done by experienced gardeners using varieties specifically bred to handle summer conditions.

GENERAL NOTES: Maturity refers to the number of weeks a plant will take to mature from seed. Take away approximately four weeks from this figure if you are planting seedlings. Where only the seed symbol is given it means that the plant does not transplant easily and is best sown direct. ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS : This guide was put together by John Ditchburn in collaboration with a number of experienced Ballarat vegetable gardeners . This is not a complete planting guide as only vegetables that have been grown by these local contributors have been listed. If you are an experienced local vegetable gardener and feel that you can contribute to this planting guide than contact John on 5331-7448.

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Bulbs



Seeds



Seedlings



Under glass or plastic



Electrically heated

A to Z PLANTS	Maturity	Jan.	Feb.	Mar	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Leeks	24-28									○	○	○	
Lettuce ♦	9-10	○+	○+	○+	○+ <u>+</u>	○+ <u>+</u>	○+ <u>+</u>	○+ <u>+</u>	○+ <u>+</u>	+ <u>○</u>	○+	○+	○+
Onion	30-34			○	○	○	○+	○+	+	+			
Onion – Potato	NA					●	●	●					
Onion - Tree	NA			●	●	●							
Pea - Climbing	12-15				○	○			○	○			
Pea - Bush	10-12				○	○			○	○	○		
Pak Choi *	NA	○+	○+	○+						○+			
Parsnip	20-24	○	○								○	○	○
Potatoes	16-20									●	●	●	●
Pumpkin #	16										○+	○+	
Radishes	4-6	○	○	○						○	○	○	○
Silverbeet	10-12	+							○+	○+ <u>+</u>	○+	○+	○+
Sunflower	NA										○	○	○
Tomatoes	16-18								○ <u>+</u>	○+ <u>+</u>	○+ <u>+</u>	○+	+
Spinach	8-10		○	○	○				○				
Sweet Corn	12										○	○	○
Turnips - table	10-12	○	○									○	○
Turnips - Swedes	14-18	○	○	○	○								
Zucchini #	8-10										○ <u>+</u>	○+	○+
L to Z PLANTS	Maturity	Jan.	Feb.	Mar	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.

* Can be planted throughout spring and summer but will easily go to seed in hot weather. To reduce this risk give plants plenty of liquid fertiliser and water, best grown almost like a bog plant.

Does not transplant easily. If growing seedlings to transplant grow them in single pots to minimize root disturbance when transplanted.

♦ Lettuces planted to mature over the summer months should be planted in semi shaded positions.