

Sowing and Planting Schedule for the Central Coast of California

CROP	1ST SOWING DATE (ave.)	FREQUENCY	LAST SOWING DATE (ave.)	VARIETY	OTHER
Asparagus 12x24	Fall transplant of "crown"	1x	12/1		Crowns sold at Garden Shops in fall
Asian Greens 8-12C	3/15-4/1	1x/4 wks.	9/1	Joi Choi, Mei Quinn, Tat Tsai, etc	Cool season; bolts readily
Apple	TRANSPLANT		March 15 th (leafout)	Low Chill 800 Hrs or less	Jan.-March Trans.
Amaranth, Grain 16x16	4/1		5/1	Burg., Golden	Heat loving;
Basil 8-12C	3/15-4/1	~4-6wks	8/1	Italian. Broad leaf	Heat loving; Trans.+Direct.
Beans, Fresh (snap and pole) 4x24 D	5/1	4-6wks	8/1	Purple pod, French filet, Romano	Transp.+Direct sowing possible
Beans, Dry 4x24 D	5/1	1x	6/1	Black Turtle, Agassi Pinto	Direct sown.; Heat loving
Beet Root 3x8	2/15-3/1	3-4 wks	9/1	Formanova, Detroit, Red Ball, Itl. Chiog	Direct sown
Broccoli 16C	1/15-2/1	4-6 wks	8/15-9/1	Green Goliath	Trans. Cool
Cabbage 16C	1/15-2/1	4-6 wks.	8-15- 9/1	Early Jearsey	Trans. Cool
Carrots 2x8	2/15-3/1	3-4 wks	9/1	Nantes types	Direct Sown
Chard 16C	1/15-2/1	2x/ Yr. (spring and fall)	7/1-8/1	Rhubarb Red French Green	Spring <u>reds</u> bolt prone= later sowing
Citrus	SRING		FALL	Skags Bonanza, Owari Satsuma	Summer planting
Collards 16C	1/15-2/1	2-3x/Yr.	7/1-8/1	Champion	Transp. Nutrit.
Corn, Sweet D 16C	4/15-5/1	2 wks	8/15	Kandy Korn	Direct Sown
Corn, Grain D 16C	5/1	1x		Northstein Dent	Cool area/ Short season varieties
Dicon Radish 3x8	3/1	1x/3wks	8/15-9/1		Overwinter
Egg Plant 12C	3/1- 3/15 In		4/15	Orient express	Heat; Cool area variety
Garlic 4C	10/15-11/15			Early German Hardy, many	Fall planting
Kale 16C	1/15- 2/1	2x/Yr.	7/1-8-1	Red Russian, Lacinato, Vates	Transplant Nutrient dense

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Kholrabi 4x8	3/15	1x/3 wks	9/1		Overwinter; Direct sown
Lettuce 6-12C	1/1-2/1	3 wks.	10/1	Most all	Transplant
Leeks 4C	1/1	1x/mo.	6/1	King Richard	Transp;ant
Melons D 18x36	4/1 trans., 6/1 Dir.			Watermelon sunshinew	Cantelope Early Queen
Onions, bulbing/storage D 4C	8/1-9/1		10/1 Transplanted or sets put out in Nov.	Grano and Granex Types; Stockton early red and yellow	Nov.-Dec. Trans.; <u>Intermediate</u> daylength var.
Peas: Snow, snap and pod D 2x24	1/15-4/15		9/1 (Fall crop)	Oregon Giant Sugar Ann Sugar Mel	Cool loving
peppers (sweet+hot) D 12-16C	3/15-5/1	NA	5/1	Corno deTorro Thai Dragon Lipstick	Heat; Cool area/ Short season variety
Potatoes D 10x24	2/15-3/1	NA	7/15	Fingerlings, Bison, Buffalo, Red Lasoda	Ronigers, Gen. Feed+Seed
Parsely 4C	2/15-3/1		7/1		
Parsnips 3x8	3/15-9/1	1x/3wks	9/1		Overwinter; Directsown
Salsify 2x8	3/15-9/1	1x/3wks	9/1		Overwinter; Direct sown
Strawberry D 12C	10/15-11/15	1x/year	11/15	Seascape, Chandler, La Selva	San Lorenzo Garden Shop
Sunflowers D 12C	4/1	1x/3wks	7/1		
Spinach 4x8	3/1	1x/3 wks.	10/15	Indian summer Tye	
Summer Squash/Zucchini D 15x24	4/1-4/15	4 wks.	8/1	Raven	
"Salad Mix" .25x8	3/1	3 wks	10/1	Brassicas and lettuces	
Scallions/Green onions D 4x8	1/15	3-4 wks.	8/1	White Spear	
Tomatillos D 16C	3/15-5/1	NA	5/1		Heat; Cool area/ Short season var.
Tomatoes D 15x24 (48x48 DF)	3/15-5/1	NA	5/1 (paste)	Early Girl, Brandywine CampJoy (ch)	Dry Farm E.G.; Cool area var.
Turnips 3x8	3/15-9/1	1x/3wks	9/1		Overwinter; Direct sown
Winter Squash D 18x24	4/1-4/15 Trans. 6/1 Dir.	NA	5/1	Buttercup+nut Delacata Kuri, Dumplin'	
Wheat (spring) D 4C	2/15-4/1			BauntifuGard.	Direct sown