

WHAT TO PLANT WHEN

FOR THE ADELAIDE PLAINS (WARM TEMPERATURE CLIMATE)

Months to sow seeds	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
BROAD BEANS				XXXXXX								
BASIL	XXXXXX	XXXXXX							XXXXXX	XXXXXX		
BEANS, bush	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX
BEANS, climbing	XXXXXX							XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX		
BETROOT	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX			XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX
BROCCOLI		XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX				
BRUSSELS SPROUTS*	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX									XXXXXX
CABBAGE	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX
CAPSICUM								XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX		
CARROT	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX						XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	
CAULIFLOWER	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX
CELERIAC							XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX		
CELERY			XXXXXX					XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX		
CHEVRIL	XXXXXX	XXXXXX						XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX		
CHILLI								XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX		
CHIVES	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX				XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX		
CORIANDER			XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX			XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX		
CORN	XXXXXX								XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX
CUCUMBERS	XXXXXX								XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX
DILL			XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX
EGGPLANT								XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX		
ENDIVE			XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX
FENNEL			XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX			XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX		
GARLIC			XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX							
HARD SQUASH								XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX		
KALE		XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX
KOHLRABI		XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX			XXXXXX	XXXXXX			
LEEKS	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX
LETTUCE	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX
MACHE			XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX
MELONS								XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX		
MINT	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX					XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX		
MIZUNA	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX
MUSTARD RED	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX
ONIONS, storage				XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX		
PAK CHOI			XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX			XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX		
PARSLEY								XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX		
PARSNIP	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX					XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX		
PEAS				XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX		
POTATOES						XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX
PUMPKINS									XXXXXX	XXXXXX		
RADICCIO			XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX
RADISH	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX
ROCKET	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX
SALAD ONIONS	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX
SILVERBEET	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX				XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX		
SPINACH		XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX
SPRING ONIONS	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX
SWEDE		XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX
TATSOI	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX
TOMATO	XXXXXX							XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX		
TURNIPS	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX					XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX
ZUCCHINI									XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX

Number of sowings and frequency

- XXXXXX Once (*better suited to hills)
- XXXXXX Twice - Autumn and Spring
- XXXXXX Twice - once each season
- XXXXXX 1 to 2 - 2 months apart
- XXXXXX 2 to 3 - 3 weeks apart
- XXXXXX 2 to 3 - 4 weeks apart
- XXXXXX 2 to 3 - 6 weeks apart
- XXXXXX 2 to 3 - 8 weeks apart
- XXXXXX 2 to 3 - 2 months apart
- XXXXXX Multiple - 2 weeks apart
- XXXXXX Multiple - 2-3 weeks apart
- XXXXXX Multiple - 4 weeks apart
- XXXXXX Multiple - 8 weeks apart
- XXXXXX Multiple - every month
- XXXXXX Multiple - every 6 weeks

Notes:

Plant families like the Solanaceae (tomato, capsicum, eggplant etc.) and the Cucurbitaceae (pumpkin, zucchini, squash, cucumber etc.) may need frost protection early in the season (Aug - Sept).

Sources:

- Diggers - "The Australian Fruit and Vegetable Garden, Zone 10" (warm coastal)
- Peter Bennett - "Organic Gardening" (2006 - 7th ed)
- Norman de Vaus - "Better Vegetable Growing" (1973), based on South Australia Department of Agriculture table for Adelaide Plains
- Eliot Coleman "Four Season Harvest" (1999)
- Allsun Farm "Growing Annual Vegetables" CD-ROM

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