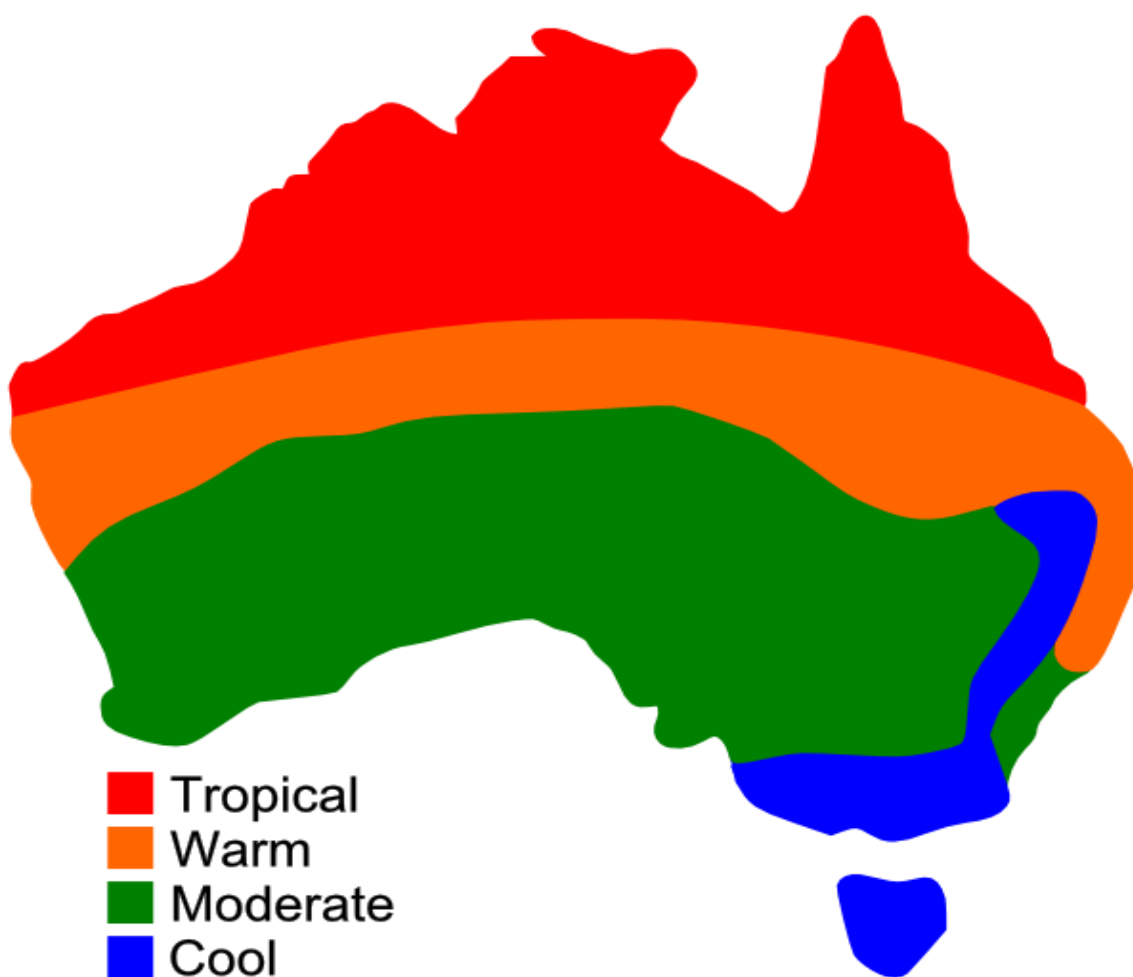


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## VEGETABLE PLANTING GUIDE

	Best Time to Sow (Australia)				Sowing Depth (mm) ↓	Row spacing (cm) ≡	Plant spacing (cm) ↔	Frost Tender or Hardy	Sow Direct or Raise Seedlings	Germination time (days)	Days to maturity
	Cool Climate	Moderate/Temperate Climate	Warm/Subtropical Climate	Tropical Climate							
Amaranth	Sep-Nov	Aug-Mar	Aug-Apr	Mar-Aug	↓5	≡50-80	↔50	FT	D	5-20	50-60
Artichoke	Sep-Nov	Aug-Nov	Aug-Nov	Feb-Aug	↓6	≡150-250	↔150-200	H	D	15-25	290-400
Asparagus	Sep-Nov	Aug-Nov	Aug-Nov	Mar-Oct	↓10	≡100	↔20-40	FT	D	20-35	2-3 years
Bean, Broad	Mar-May, Aug-Sep	Mar-Jul	Mar-Jun	Apr-Jun	↓40-50	≡60-80	↔15-25	H	D	10-20	90-150
Bean, Bush	Oct-Jan	Sep-Feb	Aug-Apr	Feb-Oct	↓20-30	≡40-60	↔7-15	FT	D	7-15	50-80
Bean, Climbing	Oct-Dec	Sep-Jan	Aug-Apr	Feb-Oct	↓20-30	≡100	↔10-25	FT	D	7-15	70-85
Beetroot	Sep-Apr	Jul-Apr	Feb-Oct	Mar-Jun	↓20-30	≡30-40	↔5-10	H	D	15-25	55-85
Broccoli	Nov-Mar	Sep-Apr	Feb-Jun	Mar-Jun	↓6	≡40-60	↔35-45	H	R/D	15-25	60-120
Brussels Sprouts	Oct-Feb	Dec-Apr	Feb-Jun	Feb-Apr	↓6	≡90	↔50-75	H	R/D	6-12	80-140
Burdock	Sep-Feb	Sep-Apr	Aug-May	Feb-Sep	↓15	≡60	↔60	H	D/R	10-20	120-140
Cabbage	Aug-Apr	Jun-Apr	All year	Feb-Nov	↓6	≡50-70	↔40-50	H	R/D	6-12	60-120
Cabbage, Chinese	Aug-Mar	Jul-Aug	All year	Feb-Nov	↓6	≡40	↔30	H	D	6-12	60-80
Cape Gooseberry	Sep-Nov	Aug-Dec	Jul-Mar	All year	↓4	≡100	↔50	FT	R	15-30	140-160
Capsicum	Sep-Nov	Aug-Dec	Aug-Mar	All year	↓4	≡80-100	↔40-60	FT	R/D	10-20	70-110
Carrot	Aug-Mar	Sep-May	Feb-Nov	Feb-Sep	↓4	≡25-30	↔3-8	Half Hardy	D	10-20	70-120
Cauliflower	Nov-Apr	Dec-Apr	Jan-May	Jan-Apr	↓6	≡75-90	↔45-70	H	R/D	6-12	100-160
Celeriac	Oct-Jan	Sep-Dec	Mar-Oct	Apr-Jul	↓4	≡40-70	↔15-25	H	R		90-140
Celery	Sep-Dec	Sep-Feb	Mar-Oct	Apr-Sep	↓4	≡30-55	↔15-30	H	R	15-25	120-140
Chilli	Sep-Nov	Aug-Dec	Jul-Mar	All year	↓4	≡80-100	↔40-60	FT	R/D	10-20	60-110
Corn, Sweet	Oct-Jan	Sep-Jan	Aug-Feb	All year	↓15-25	≡50-90	↔20-30	FT	D	6-12	80-120
Cress	All year	All year	All year	All year	↓4	≡15	↔15	H	D	6-12	30-60
Cucumber	Oct-Dec	Sep-Feb	July-Mar	Feb-Sep	↓10	≡100-120	↔40-60	FT	D	10-15	60-90
Eggplant	Oct-Dec	Sep-Feb	Aug-Mar	All year	↓4	≡80-90	↔50-75	FT	R/D	10-20	90-120
Endive	Sep-Nov, Feb-Mar	Aug-Nov, Feb-Apr	Mar-Jul	Apr-Jul	↓5	≡20-30	↔20-30	H	R/D	10-20	50-80
Kale	Jan-Apr	Mar-Jun	Mar-Jun	Apr-Aug	↓10	≡50-100	↔40-60	H	R/D	6-12	50-70
Kohl Rabi	Aug-Mar	Aug-May	Mar-Aug	Mar-Aug	↓6	≡30-40	↔10-20	H	D	6-12	55-70
Leek	Sep-Apr	Aug-Apr	Jan-May	Feb-May	↓4	≡30-40	↔10-20	H	R	10-20	90-140
Lettuce	Sep-May	All year	All year	Apr-Nov	↓5	≡20-30	↔20-30	H	R/D	6-12	60-90
Mizuna	Aug-Mar	Jul-Aug	All year	All year	↓6	≡20-30	↔20-30	H	R/D	6-12	35-50
Mustard	All year	All year	All year	All year	↓6	≡40-60	↔30-40	H	D	6-12	30-60
Okra	Oct-Dec	Sep-Dec	Aug-Feb	All year	↓10	≡90-120	↔35-60	FT	R/D	10-20	80-140
Onion	Feb-Sep	Feb-Aug	Feb-Jun	Feb-May	↓5	≡25-40	↔5-10	H	R/D	10-20	160-230
Parsnip	Aug-Feb	Jul-Mar	Feb-Sep	Mar-Aug	↓5	≡35-50	↔5-10	H	D	20-30	120-140
Pea	Jan-Oct	Feb-Sep	Mar-Jul	Mar-Jun	↓20-30	≡40-60	↔5-10	H	D	8-16	65-90
Pumpkin	Oct-Dec	Sep-Dec	Aug-Mar	Feb-Nov	↓15-20	≡100-200	↔100-150	FT	D	8-16	100-140
Radish	Aug-Jun	All year	All year	All year	↓15	≡20-30	↔3-7	H	D	5-10	40-60
Rhubarb	Sep-Dec	Aug-Jan	Jun-Mar	Jun-Sep	↓10	≡40-60	↔40-50	FT	R/D	5-10	100-140
Rockmelon	Oct-Dec	Sep-Dec	Jul-Jan	All year	↓15	≡130-160	↔90-120	H	D	8-16	100-120
Rocket	Sep-Nov, Feb-Mar	Aug-Nov, Feb-Mar	Mar-Oct	N/A	↓4	≡30-40	↔30-40	H	R/D	6-12	30-60
Rosella	Nov-Dec	Sep-Dec	Sep-Mar	All year	↓10-15	≡90-100	↔40-50	FT	R	10-20	180-200
Silverbeet	Sep-Apr	Sep-May	All year	Mar-Sep	↓10	≡60	↔20-35	H	R/D	10-20	50-90
Spinach	Feb-Nov	Feb-Sep	Mar-Jul	Apr-Jun	↓8	≡40-50	↔25-35	H	D	10-25	50-70
Squash	Sep-Dec	Sep-Jan	Aug-Feb	Feb-Nov	↓15-25	≡90-100	↔60-100	FT	D	6-18	50-90
Swede	Sep-Nov, Jan-Apr	Jan-Apr	Jan-May	Feb-Apr	↓10	≡30-50	↔10-20	H	D	6-12	70-90
Tomato	Sep-Dec	Aug-Dec	Aug-Mar	Feb-Jul	↓5	≡50-70	↔40-60	FT	R/D	10-20	80-120
Turnip	Sep-May	Sep-May	Aug-May	Mar-Jun	↓10	≡20-40	↔7-15	H	D	6-12	50-90
Watermelon	Sep-Dec	Aug-Dec	Aug-Jan	Feb-Nov	↓15-20	≡150-180	↔60-80	FT	D	6-18	70-120
Zucchini	Sep-Dec	Sep-Jan	Aug-Feb	Feb-Sep	↓15-20	≡80-120	↔50-80	FT	D	6-12	50-100

HERB PLANTING GUIDE									
	Best Time to Sow (Australia)				Sowing Depth (mm) ↓	Plant spacing (cm) ↔	Frost Tender or Hardy	Sow Direct or Raise Seedlings	Germination time (days)
	Cool Climate	Moderate/Temperate Climate	Warm/Subtropical Climate	Tropical Climate					
<b>Anise</b>	Spring and Summer				↓6	↔30	Half Hardy	R	7-14
<b>Basil</b>	Sep-Feb	Sep-Dec	Aug-Feb	All year	↓3	↔25-40	FT	R/D	7-14
<b>Bergamot</b>	Oct-Mar	Sep-Apr	Apr-Sep	Apr-Sep	↓3	↔30	Hardy	R	7-21
<b>Borage</b>	Sep-Jan	Aug-Feb	Feb-Nov	Apr-Sep	↓10	↔30	Hardy	R/D	14-21
<b>Burnet</b>	Sep-Apr	Mar-Apr, Oct-Dec	Feb-Oct	Mar-Sep	↓8	↔30	Hardy	R/D	14-28
<b>Calendula</b>	Feb-May	Jan-May	Mar-Aug	Mar-Jun	↓10-15	↔30	Hardy	R/D	14-21
<b>Caraway</b>	Feb-Apr, Sep-Nov	Mar-May, Aug-Nov	Feb-Nov	Mar-Oct	↓10	↔25	Hardy	D	10-20
<b>Catnip</b>	Oct-Mar	Sep-Apr	Apr-Sep	Apr-Sep	↓5	↔60	Hardy	R	7-21
<b>Chamomile</b>	Sep-Dec	Jul-Nov	Mar-Oct	Aug-Sep	↓1	↔10-40	Hardy	R/D	14-21
<b>Chervil</b>	Sep-Mar	Aug-Apr	Mar-Sep	Aug-Sep	↓6-10	↔30	Hardy	D	14-21
<b>Chives</b>	Oct-Mar	Sep-Mar	All year	All year	↓5	↔3-20	Hardy	D	14-21
<b>Coriander</b>	Sep-Dec	Mar-Apr, Aug-Nov	Mar-Oct	Mar-Oct	↓6	↔20	Hardy	D	14-21
<b>Cress</b>	All year	All year	All year	All year	↓4	↔15	Hardy	D	6-12
<b>Cumin</b>	Spring				↓5	↔20	Half Hardy	D/R	5-14
<b>Dill</b>	Sep-Jan	Aug-Apr	Mar-Oct	Apr-Sep	↓2-4	↔20	Hardy	D	14-21
<b>Echinacea</b>	Sep-Dec	Sep-Jan	Sep-Nov, Mar-May	Sep-Nov, Mar-May	↓6	↔50	Hardy	R/D	14-28
<b>Evening Primrose</b>	Oct-Apr	Sep-Apr	Apr-Sep	Apr-Sep	↓1	↔30	Hardy	R	21-28
<b>Fenugreek</b>	Autumn, winter and spring				↓10	↔40	Hardy	D	4-14
<b>Hyssop</b>	Spring and Summer				↓6	↔40-60	Hardy	R	5-15
<b>Lemon Balm</b>	Sep-Dec	Mar-Apr, Sep-Dec	Mar-Oct	Apr-Oct	↓3	↔50	Hardy	R	7-28
<b>Lovage</b>	Spring and Summer				↓6	↔100	Hardy	R/D	10-20
<b>Marjoram</b>	Sep-Dec	Mar-Apr, Sep-Nov	Feb-Oct	Mar-Sep	↓5	↔50	FT	R/D	10-28
<b>Mint</b>	Sep-Dec	Aug-Dec	Aug-Nov	Apr-Jul	↓2	↔30-50	Hardy	R	7-21
<b>Nasturtium</b>	Sep-Dec	Aug-Feb	Feb-Sep	Feb-Sep	↓10-15	↔30-45	FT	R/D	14-21
<b>Oregano</b>	Sep-Dec	Aug-Dec, Mar-Apr	Mar-Oct	Apr-Sep	↓5	↔50	Hardy	R/D	10-28
<b>Parsley</b>	Sep-Mar	Aug-Mar	Mar-Sep	May-Jul	↓4	↔30	30-40	R/D	14-28
<b>Rosemary</b>	Spring and Autumn				↓3	150	Hardy	R	14-28
<b>Rue</b>	Spring				↓5	↔50	Hardy	R	7-14
<b>Sage</b>	Sep-Nov	Sep-Jan	All year	All year	↓5	↔30-50	Hardy	R/D	7-21
<b>Savory</b>	Spring				↓3	↔40	Hardy	R	7-21
<b>Sorrel</b>	Autumn and Spring				↓5	↔30-50	Hardy	R	14-21
<b>Tarragon</b>	Spring				↓1	↔50	Half Hardy	R	10-28
<b>Thyme</b>	Sep-Dec	Mar-Apr, Sep-Dec	Mar-Oct	Mar-Sep	↓3	↔30	Hardy	R/D	7-14
<b>Wormwood</b>	Spring and Autumn				↓0	↔60	Hardy	R	10-28
<b>Yarrow</b>	Spring				↓1	↔60	Hardy	R	10-10

FLOWER PLANTING GUIDE										
	Best time to Sow (Australia)				Sowing Depth (mm) ↓	Plant Spacing (cm) ↔	Frost Tender or Hardy	Sow Direct or Raise Seedlings	Germination time (days)	Days to flowering
	Cool Climate	Moderate/Temperate Climate	Warm/Subtropical Climate	Tropical Climate						
<b>Alyssum</b>	Sep-Apr	Aug-May	Feb-Jul	Mar-Jul	↓3	↔8-15	H	R/D	5-21	55-65
<b>Amaranth</b>	Sep-Nov	Aug-Mar	Aug-Apr	Mar-Aug	↓5	↔30-40	Half Hardy	D	5-20	100
<b>Aquilegia</b>	Feb-Apr, Sep-Oct	Feb-May	Mar-Jun	Feb-May	↓3	↔30-40	Hardy	R	14-28	190-220
<b>Aster</b>	Sep-Dec	Aug-Dec	Jul-Jan	Jul-Jan	↓5	↔20-30	Half Hardy	R	14-28	100-110
<b>Brachycome</b>	Sep-Dec	Aug-Dec	May-Jul	May-Aug	↓3	↔15-20	Half Hardy	R/D	10-20	110-130
<b>Calendula</b>	Feb-Apr, Sep-Nov	Feb-May	Mar-Jun	Mar-May, Aug-Oct	↓10-15	↔30	Hardy	R/D	14-21	70-85
<b>Californian Poppy</b>	Sep-Jan	Aug-Dec	Jun-Nov	Jun-Nov	↓3	↔25-35	Hardy	R/D	14-21	50-70
<b>Candytuft</b>	Feb-Apr, Sep-Nov	Feb-Jun	Mar-Jul	Mar-Jun	↓5	↔25	Hardy	R/D	14-21	80-100
<b>Canterbury Bells</b>	Feb-Apr	Feb-Jun	Mar-Jul	Mar-Jul	↓3	↔30	Hardy	R	7-28	140-160
<b>Carnation</b>	Feb-May, Aug-Oct	Mar-May, Aug-Oct	Apr-Oct	Apr-Oct	↓6	↔30-40	Hardy	R	10-20	200
<b>Cosmos</b>	Sep-Dec	Aug-Dec	Jul-Oct	Jul-Oct	↓10-15	↔50	Half Hardy	R/D		80-100
<b>Dahlia</b>	Sep-Dec	Sep-Dec	Jun-Oct	Jun-Sep	↓10-15	↔50-100	FT	R	7-21	110-130
<b>Dianthus</b>	Feb-Apr, Sep-Nov	Feb-Nov	Feb-Oct	Mar-Oct	↓3	↔20	Hardy	D	10-20	140
<b>Forget Me Not</b>	Dec-Apr	Jan-May	Mar-May	Mar-May	↓3	↔30	Hardy	D	7-14	80-90
<b>Four 'O' Clocks</b>	Sep-Nov	Sep-Dec	Feb-Sep	Mar-Sep	↓10-15	↔50-70	FT	R/D	14-28	-
<b>Foxglove</b>	Feb-Apr	Feb-May	Mar-May	Mar-May	↓3	↔30-40	Hardy	D	14-35	120-130
<b>Godetia</b>	Feb-Apr, Sep-Oct	Feb-Jun	Mar-Jun	Mar-Jun	↓5	↔30	Hardy	R/D	14-28	80-100
<b>Gypsophila</b>	Aug-May	Feb-Nov	Mar-Jun	Mar-Jun	↓5	↔20-30	Hardy	D	10-20	70-80
<b>Hollyhock</b>	Jan-Apr	Feb-May	Mar-Jul	Mar-Jun	↓8	↔30-50	Hardy	R	6-20	200-220
<b>Honesty</b>	Feb-Apr, Sep-Nov	Feb-May, Aug-Oct	Mar-Sep	Mar-Sep	↓6	↔30-50	Hardy	R	21-35	80-100
<b>Impatiens</b>	Feb-Apr, Sep-Oct	Feb-May, Aug-Oct	All year	All year	↓5	↔30-40	FT	R	14-21	80-100
<b>Larkspur</b>	Feb-Apr, Sep-Oct	Feb-Jun	Apr-Jun	Apr-Jun	↓3	↔30-40	Hardy	D	10-21	140
<b>Lavender</b>	Sep-Nov	Sep-Nov	Sep-Nov	Sep-Nov	↓3	↔50-70	Hardy	R	18-28	365
<b>Linaria</b>	Feb-Apr, Sep-Nov	Jan-May	Feb-Jun	Feb-Jun	↓3	↔10-20	Hardy	D	14-28	70
<b>Livingstone Daisy</b>	Feb-Apr, Sep-Oct	Feb-May	Feb-May	Feb-May	↓3	↔15	Half Hardy	R/D	14-28	140

<b>Lobelia</b>	Feb-Apr, Sep-Oct	Feb-May	Feb-May	Feb-May	↓1	↔15	Half Hardy	R		100-120
<b>Marigold - African</b>	Sep-Dec	Jul-Dec	Jul-Feb	Jul-Feb	↓8-12	↔20-40	FT	R/D	14-28	80-90
<b>Nasturtium</b>	Sep-Dec	Aug-Feb	Feb-Sep	Feb-Sep	↓10-15	↔20-40	FT	D	14-21	70-80
<b>Nigella</b>	Feb-Apr, Sep-Oct	Feb-May	Feb-Jun	Feb-Jun	↓3	↔20-30	Hardy	R/D	7-20	100
<b>Pansy</b>	Jan-Apr, Sep-Oct	Jan-May	Feb-May	Feb-May	↓6	↔25	Hardy	R	10-20	110-120
<b>Petunia</b>	Sep-Dec	Aug-Dec	May-Sep	Mar-Sep	↓3	↔25-40	Half Hardy	R	7-14	80-90
<b>Phlox</b>	Sep-Dec	Aug-Dec	May-Sep	Mar-Sep	↓3	↔ 10-15	Hardy	R/D	10-20	70
<b>Poppy</b>	Feb-Apr	Feb-Mar	Feb-Mar	Feb-Mar	↓3	↔20-30	Hardy	D	14-28	140-150
<b>Snapdragon</b>	Feb-Apr, Sep-Dec	Feb-May, Aug-Oct	Feb-Sep	Feb-Sep	↓3	↔30-40	Hardy	R	14-28	110-120
<b>Statice</b>	Feb-Apr, Sep-Oct	Feb-Sep	Mar-Jul	Mar-Jul	↓3	↔40	Hardy	D	14-28	140
<b>Stock</b>	Jan-Apr	Jan-May	Feb-Jun	Feb-Jun	↓3	↔20-40	Hardy	R	10-20	140
<b>Stock, Virginian</b>	Feb-Apr, Sep-Nov	Feb-May, Sep-Oct	Feb-Apr	Feb-Apr	↓6	↔20	Hardy	R/D	10-20	100-120
<b>Sunflower</b>	Sep-Dec	Aug-Dec	Aug-May	All year	↓8-12	↔20-60	Hardy	R/D	6-21	80-100
<b>Sweetpea</b>	Jan-Apr, Sep-Oct	Jan-May	Mar-May	Feb-May	↓10-20	↔5-10	Hardy	D	7-21	100
<b>Verbena</b>	Sep-Jan	Aug-Feb	Feb-Sep	Feb-Sep	↓6	↔25-30	Hardy	R/D	10-20	70
<b>Viola</b>	Jan-Mar, Sep	Jan-May	Feb-May	Feb-May	↓6	↔20	Hardy	R	10-20	110-130
<b>Wallflower</b>	Jan-Apr	Jan-May	Feb-May	Feb-May	↓6	↔20-30	Hardy	R	14-21	180
<b>Zinnia</b>	Sep-Dec	Aug-Dec	Jul-Feb	All year	↓6	↔20-40	Half Hardy	R/D	6-21	100