

## TUOLUMNE COUNTY VEGETABLE PLANTING DATES

In general, at lower elevations, cool season vegetables such as beets, carrots, and cabbage have two recommended growing seasons. They may be planted in the early spring when they can grow during the cool spring weather or in late summer when they can grow during the cooler fall. At the higher elevations only one season is recommended. Warm season vegetables such as beans, corn, and squash should not be planted until the soil is warm and warm weather is ahead.

Plant	Below 2500' Elevation	Above 2500' Elevation
Artichoke	October-November	October-November
Asparagus	February-March-April	March-April
Beans, snap	April 1 to May 15 or July	May
Beets	March-April or August	April
Broccoli	Late July or August	March or April
Cabbage	February or July to August	March or April
Cantaloupes	May and early June	May-June
Carrots	March-April-May or August	March to June
Cauliflower	July or August	-----
Celery	April, May, or August	May
Chard, Swiss	March-April or August	March to May
Corn, sweet	April-May-June	April-May-June
Cucumber	May and June	May and June
Eggplant	April-May	April-May
Lettuce, leaf	February-March or August	March-April
Lettuce, head	August 1 - 15	-----
Onions, dry	January-February-March	March-April
Parsnips	May or June	May or June
Peas	Dec-Jan or early February	February or March
Peppers	May	late May
Potatoes, Irish	March-April to May 15th	April-May
Potatoes, sweet	May	May
Pumpkins	May and early June	May and June
Radishes	March-April-May or August	March-April-May
Rhubarb	January-February-March	March-April
Spinach	January or August	March-April
Squash, summer	May and June	May and June
Squash, winter	May and June	May and June
Tomatoes	May	May
Turnips	March or August	March

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**SPECIAL TABLE:** How to plant and store your vegetables...  
the what, where, when, and how of vegetable gardening

Vegetable	W=warm season crop C=cool season crop	Moderate planting for family of four	Distance apart in a row	Distance between rows with- out beds	Recommended storage temperatures degrees F	Storage period (no. of weeks)
Artichoke <sup>3</sup>	C	3-4 plants	48"	60"	32	1-2
Asparagus <sup>3</sup>	C	30-40 plants	12"	60"	32	3-4
Beans (lima) <sup>1</sup>	W	15-25 ft row	6" bush 24" pole	30"	40	1-3
Beans snap <sup>1,2</sup>	W	15-25 ft row	3" bush 24" pole	30" <sup>4</sup>	45-50	1-2
Beets <sup>1</sup>	C	10-15 ft. row	2"	24" <sup>4</sup>	32	3-10
Broccoli <sup>1,3</sup>	C	15-20 ft row	24"	36"	32	1-2
Bru.sprouts <sup>3</sup>	C	15-20 ft row	24"	36"	32	3-4
Cabbage <sup>1,3</sup>	C	10-15 plants	24"	36"	32	12-16
Cabbage (Chinese) <sup>1</sup>	C	10-15 ft row	6"	30" <sup>4</sup>	32	2-3
Cantaloupes	W	5-10 hills	48"	72"	40-45	2-4
Carrots <sup>1,2</sup>	C	20-30 ft row	2"	24" <sup>4</sup>	32	16-20
Cauliflower <sup>3</sup>	C	10-15 plants	24"	36"	32	2-3
Celeriac	C	10-15 ft row	4"	24" <sup>4</sup>	32	8-16
Celery <sup>1,2</sup>	C	20-30 ft row	5"	24" <sup>4</sup>	32	8-16
Chard <sup>1</sup>	C	3-4 plants	12"	30"	32	1-2
Chayote	W	1-2 plants	72"	grow along	along	fence
Chives <sup>1</sup>	C	1 clump	needs 4 sq ft	---	---	---
Corn, sweet <sup>3</sup>	W	4 20-30ft rows	15"	36"	32	1/2-1
Cucumbers	W	6 plants	24"	48"	50	1-2
Eggplant <sup>3</sup>	W	4-6 plants	24"	36"	50	1-2
Endive <sup>1</sup>	C	10-15 ft row	10"	24" <sup>4</sup>	32	2-3
Fennel	C	10-15 ft row	4"	30" <sup>4</sup>	32	2-3
Garlic	C	10-20 ft row	3"	18" <sup>4</sup>	32	24-32
Kohlrabi	C	10-15 ft. row	3"	24"	32	2-4
Leek	C	10 ft row	2"	24"	32	4-12
Lettuce <sup>1</sup>	C	10-15 ft row	head 12" leaf 6"	24"	32	2-3
Mustard	C	10 ft row	8"	24" <sup>4</sup>	32	1-2
Okra	W	10-20 ft row	18"	36"	50	---
Onions	C	30-40 ft row	3"	24" <sup>4</sup>	32	12-32
Parsley <sup>1</sup>	C	1 or 2 plants	8"	24"	---	---
Parsnips	C	10-15 ft row	3"	24" <sup>4</sup>	32	8-16
Peas <sup>1</sup>	C	30-40 ft row	2"	36" bush 48" vine	32	1-2
Peppers <sup>1,3</sup>	W	5-10 plants	24"	36"	45-50	4-6
Potatoes (sweet) <sup>3</sup>	W	50-100 ft row	12"	36"	55-60	8-24
Potato white	C	50-100 ft row	12"	30"	40-50	12-20
Pumpkins	W	1-3 plants	48"	72"	55	8-24
Radish <sup>1,2</sup>	C	4 ft. row	1"	18" <sup>4</sup>	32	---
Rhubarb	C	2-3 plants	36"	48"	32	2-3
Rutabagas	C	10-15 ft. row	3"	24" <sup>4</sup>	32	8-16
Spinach <sup>1</sup>	C	10-20 ft row	3"	18" <sup>4</sup>	32	1-2
Squash sum	W	2-4 plants	24"	48"	40	2-3
Squash win	W	2-4 plants	48"	72"	55	8-24
Tomatoes <sup>1,3</sup>	W	10-20 plants	12"-18"	36"-48"	50	1-2
Turnips <sup>1</sup>	C	10-15 ft row	2"	24" <sup>4</sup>	32	8-12
Watermelon	W	6 plants	60"	72"	40	2-3

Planting pointers - Some vegetables in this chart carry numbers. This is your key to what those numbers mean:

1. Crops suggested for a small garden
2. Crops which, in a suitable climate, should be planted more than once for continuous harvest.
3. Transplants used for field planting.
4. If grown on beds, plant two rows per bed with beds about 32-40 inches apart, and tops of beds 18 inches wide.