

# 12 MONTH PLANTING CALENDAR

## PLEASE READ FIRST!

This calendar is for use as a general guideline. Even the various garden books do not agree on all their recommended planting times.

Bear in mind, are you planting an early bearing variety or a late one? Timing of planting and particular varieties are important factors, as well as, consider if you are planting seeds, seedlings, or bareroot. If planting say in August for fall crops, you may need to start your seeds in partial shade, perhaps even at home to control moisture.

In any event nature loves to keep us guessing with earlier than normal winters or longer than normal summers! Both excessive cool or warm temperatures may cause some vegetable varieties to "bolt" early (go to seed), or make seed sprouting difficult.

Even when planting in the first half ,or the second half, of a given month can make a difference.

### January

Asparagus, Asian Greens, Beets, Broccoli, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Celery, Swiss Chard, Endive, Escarole, Garlic, Kale, Kohlrabi, Leeks, Lettuce, Mustard, Bunching Onions, Short Day Onions, Parsley, Peas, Potatoes, Radishes, Rhubarb, Rutabagas, Spinach, Turnips

### February

Asparagus, Asian Greens, Beets, Broccoli, Cabbage, Carrots, Cauliflower, Celery, Swiss Chard, Endive, Escarole, Fava Bean, Garlic, Kale, Kohlrabi, Leeks, Lettuce, Mustard, Bunching Onions, Short Day Onions, Parsley, Peas, Potatoes, Radishes, Rhubarb, Rutabaga, Spinach, Strawberries, Turnips

### March

Artichoke, Asparagus, Asian Greens, Beets, Broccoli, Cabbage, Carrots, Cauliflower, Celery, Swiss Chard, Endive, Escarole, Fava Bean, Herbs, Kale, Kohlrabi, Leeks, Lettuce, Mustard, Bunching Onions, Short Day Onions, Parsley, Peas, Potatoes, Radishes, Rutabagas, Spinach, Strawberries, Turnips

### April

Beans - bush & pole, Beets, Carrots, Corn, Cucumbers, Eggplant, Fava Bean, Herbs, Lima Beans, Leeks, Lettuce, Melons, Okra, Onions, Parsley, Peas, Peppers, Potatoes, Radishes, Short Day Onions, Squashes, Strawberries, Swiss Chard, Tomatoes, Turnips

### May

Beans - bush & pole, Beets, Carrots, Corn, Cucumbers, Eggplant, Herbs, Lima Beans, Leeks, Lettuce, Melons, Okra, Onions, Parsley, Peas, Peppers, Pumpkins, Radishes, Short Day Onions, Squashes, Swiss Chard, Tomatoes, Turnips

### June

Beans - bush & pole, Beets, Carrots, Corn, Cucumbers, Eggplant, Herbs, Lima Beans, Leeks, Melons, Okra, Peppers, Pumpkins, Squashes, Tomatoes, Turnips

### July

Beans - bush & pole, Beets, Carrots, Corn, Cucumbers, Eggplant, Melons, Peppers, Squashes, Tomatoes

### August

Asian Greens, Beans - bush, Broccoli, Brussels Sprouts, Cabbage, Cucumber, Kale, Leeks, Onions, Shallots, Summer Squash

### September

Asian Greens, Brussels Sprouts, Carrots, Cauliflower, Fennel, Garlic, Kale, Leeks, Lettuce, Onion sets, Peas, Potatoes, Radishes, Rutabagas,

### October

Asparagus, Asian Greens, Beets, Broccoli, Brussels Sprouts, Cabbage, Carrots, Cauliflower, Celery, Swiss Chard, Endive, Escarole, Fava Bean, Fennel, Garlic, Kale, Kohlrabi, Leeks, Lettuce, Mustard, Bunching Onions, Onion sets, Short Day Onions, Parsley, Parsnips, Peas, Potatoes, Radishes, Rutabagas, Spinach, Swiss Chard, Turnips

### November

Asparagus, Asian Greens, Beets, Broccoli, Brussels Sprouts, Cabbage, Carrots, Cauliflower, Celery, Swiss Chard, Endive, Escarole, Fava Bean, Fennel, Garlic, Kale, Kohlrabi, Leeks, Lettuce, Mustard, Bunching Onions, Short Day Onions, Parsley, Parsnips, Peas, Potatoes, Radishes, Strawberries, Rhubarb, Rutabagas, Turnips

### December

Asparagus, Asian Greens, Beets, Broccoli, Brussels Sprouts, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Celery, Swiss Chard, Endive, Escarole, Garlic, Kale, Kohlrabi, Leeks, Lettuce, Mustard, Bunching Onions, Short Day Onions, Parsley, Peas, Potatoes, Radishes, Rhubarb, Rutabagas, Spinach, Strawberries, Turnips

## **SUGGESTED AREA FOOD BANKS**

### **Set Free Christian Fellowship (NO refrigerator)**

**13700 Calimesa Blvd. Contact (909) 446-0033**

*Food donations accepted daily 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM*

### **Family Services - (limited refrigerator space)**

**908 Park Avenue \*Norton Younglove Center**

**Contact: Kathy Knox (909) 795-2287 or Patsy in kitchen.**

*Food donations accepted Wednesday at 9:00 (displayed for visitors to pick up between 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM)*

*Also Tuesdays & Thursdays at 9:00 AM (many seniors visit center on those days)*

### **Family Assistance (NO refrigerator)**

**35075 Avenue B Yucaipa, CA 92399 Contact: (909)797-0244**

*Deliver Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 10:00 - 11:00 AM*

*Pantry is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM for residents to pick up food*

### **Interfaith Community Support (ICS)of Yucaipa**

**At St. Frances X Cabrini Church (several refrigerators and space)**

**12687 California Street, Yucaipa, CA (mobile unit behind church on parking lot) Contact: (909) 797-0007**

*Hours: Monday 11:00 AM -3:30 PM, Tuesday 12:30 PM -3:30 PM, Thursday 11:00 AM -3:30 PM*

*Proof of residency is required to obtain food.*

*\*\*This organization coordinates and works with other food distribution services to get healthy food to individuals in need.*

### **Carol's Kitchen - Multiple Locations - Various Days - Web-**

**site: [www.carolskitcheninc.org](http://www.carolskitcheninc.org)**

#### **Mondays & Thursdays**

**Saint Kateri Tekawitha Catholic Church 1234 Palm Ave., Beaumont 11:30AM - 1PM**

#### **Tuesdays & Fridays**

**Banning Community Center 789 N. San Geronio Ave., Corner of Wilson & San Geronio Banning, CA 92220 11:30AM - 1PM**

**NOTE: Please consider volunteering to help coordinate and deliver our fresh garden harvest to one or more of the local food banks listed above.**

**You can contact the Calimesa Community Garden by email at:  
ccg92320@yahoo.com if you are available to help.**