

Growing Zones, Recommended Crop Varieties, and Planting and Harvesting Information for Home Vegetable Gardens in New Mexico

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New Mexico can be divided into three growing zones, which are based on the average number of frost-free days and the average date for the last frost in the spring (Figure 1). Growing periods for individual gardens can vary as much as 20 days from the zone's average. This variance may be due to elevation, site exposure, or air drainage. For example, gardens with northern slope exposures are cooler than those with southern slope exposures. Also, cooler air is heavier than warmer air, so gardens in valleys are more prone to frost than gardens overlooking the valley. Therefore, consider your garden's unique needs as you determine planting dates. Table 1 provides recommended planting dates for New Mexico's three growing zones.

Crop variety recommendations in this guide are based on variety trials conducted by the New Mexico State University Cooperative Extension Service (<http://aces.nmsu.edu/county/>) and experienced Master Gardeners (<http://aces.nmsu.edu/ces/mastergardeners/programs.html>). Home gardeners can seek advice from these or other experienced gardeners in the area.

The number of days to harvest are seed catalog estimates and may vary depending on weather conditions. Planting depth will depend on your soil; seed can be planted slightly deeper in sandy soils and slightly shallower in clay soils. The distance between rows depends on your watering technique (furrow, sprinkler, or drip) and the paths you leave between rows for picking. See Table 2 for more information.

Refer to Circular 457, *Home Vegetable Gardening in New Mexico* (http://aces.nmsu.edu/pubs/_circulars/CR457/), for more information on gardening in New Mexico.

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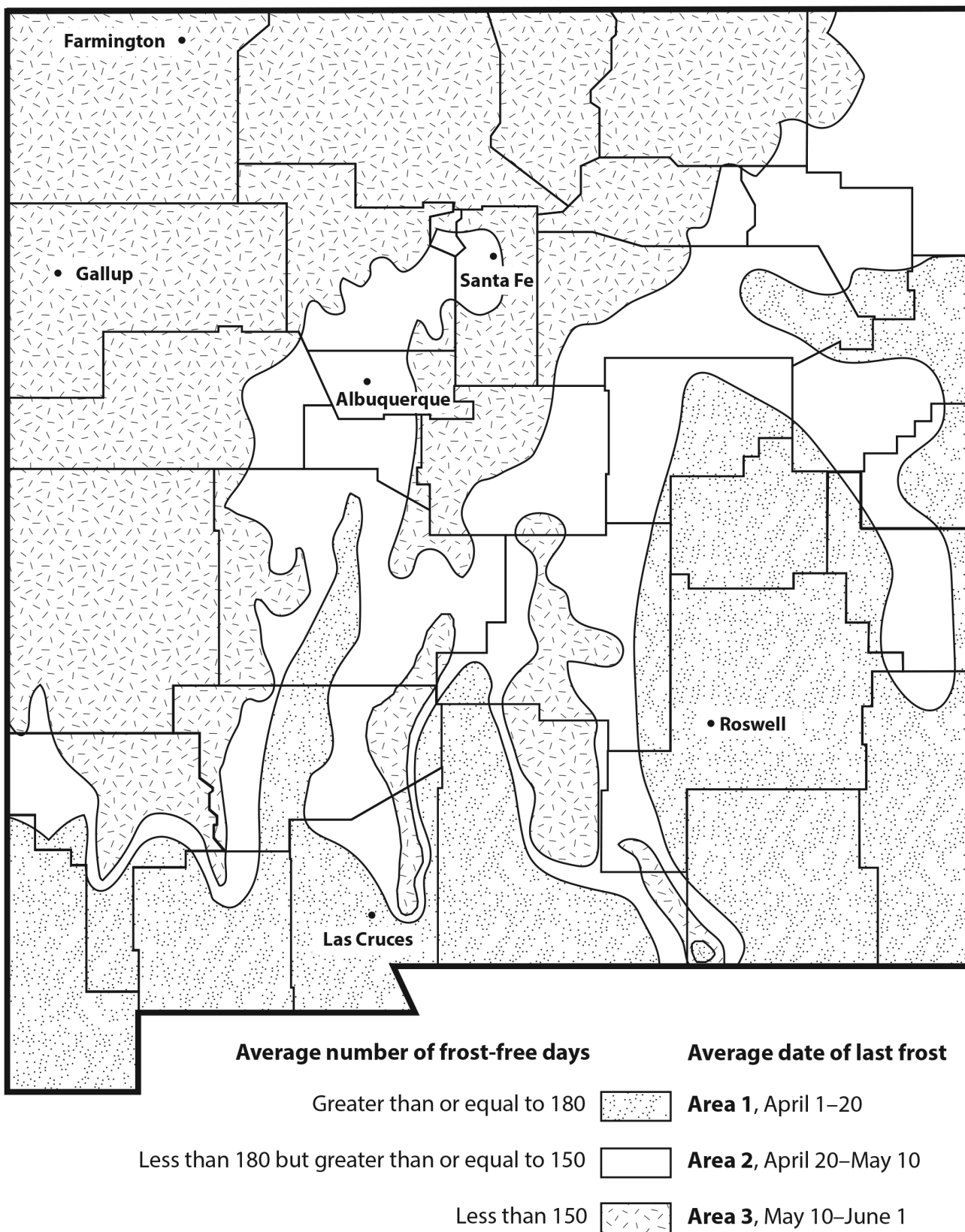


Figure 1. New Mexico growing zones, average number of frost-free days, and average date of last frost. Adapted from Climatological Data, Annual Summary–New Mexico 1982, National Weather Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table 1. Recommended Planting Dates for Various Crops

New Mexico AREA 1	Vegetable Planting Chart											
Crop	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
Asparagus												
Beans (bush, wax)												
Beans (pole)												
Beans (pinto)												
Beans (lima)												
Beans (fava, garbanzo)												
Beets												
Broccoli												
Cabbage												
Cabbage (Chinese)												
Carrots												
Cauliflower												
Chard (Swiss)												
Collards												
Corn (sweet)												
Cowpeas												
Cucumber												
Eggplant												
Garlic												
Kale												
Kohlrabi												
Lettuce (leaf)												
Melons (cantaloupe, musk)												
Okra												
Onions												
Peas												
Peppers (chile, bell)												
Potato												
Potato (sweet)												
Pumpkin												
Radish												
Spinach												
Squash (summer)												
Squash (winter)												
Tomatoes												
Turnips												
Watermelon												
	Optimal window for planting seed or transplants outside.											
	Start transplants inside.											

Table 1. Recommended Planting Dates for Various Crops (cont.)

New Mexico AREA 2	Vegetable Planting Chart											
Crop	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
Asparagus												
Beans (bush, wax)												
Beans (pole)												
Beans (pinto)												
Beans (lima)												
Beans (fava, garbanzo)												
Beets												
Broccoli												
Cabbage												
Cabbage (Chinese)												
Carrots												
Cauliflower												
Chard (Swiss)												
Collards												
Corn (sweet)												
Cowpeas												
Cucumber												
Eggplant												
Garlic												
Kale												
Kohlrabi												
Lettuce (leaf)												
Melons (cantaloupe, musk)												
Okra												
Onions												
Peas												
Peppers (chile, bell)												
Potato												
Potato (sweet)												
Pumpkin												
Radish												
Spinach												
Squash (summer)												
Squash (winter)												
Tomatoes												
Turnips												
Watermelon												
	Optimal window for planting seed or transplants outside.											
	Start transplants inside.											

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New Mexico AREA 3	Vegetable Planting Chart											
Crop	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
Asparagus												
Beans (bush, wax)												
Beans (pole)												
Beans (pinto)												
Beans (lima)												
Beans (fava, garbanzo)												
Beets												
Broccoli												
Cabbage												
Cabbage (Chinese)												
Carrots												
Cauliflower												
Chard (Swiss)												
Collards												
Corn (sweet)												
Cowpeas												
Cucumber												
Eggplant												
Garlic												
Kale												
Kohlrabi												
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Okra												
Onions												
Peas												
Peppers (chile, bell)												
Potato												
Potato (sweet)												
Pumpkin												
Radish												
Spinach												
Squash (summer)												
Squash (winter)												
Tomatoes												
Turnips												
Watermelon												
	Optimal window for planting seed or transplants outside.											
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Table 2. Vegetable Varieties, Days to Harvest, Planting Date, Planting Instructions, and Approximate Yield for Home Gardens

Crop	Recommended Varieties	Days to Harvest	Planting Dates			How to Plant			Feet of Row per Person	Seed or Plants per 100 Feet of Row	Approximate Yield per 100 Feet of Row	
			Area 1	Area 2	Area 3	Depth (in.)	Distance Between				Fresh (lb)	Canned (pints)
							Plants (in.)	Rows (in.)				
Asparagus	Jersey Giant	2 years	Feb 1– March 1	March 1– April 30	April 1–30	6–8	12–15	36–60	30	80–100 plants	60	25
	Mary Washington											
	U.C. 157											
	Jersey Knight											
Beans, bush	Blue Lake 47 Bush	58	April 15– May 1; July 15– Aug 15	May 1–31; July 1–31	May 1– July 15	1–2	2–6	18–36	80	1/2 lb	90	65
	Contender	49										
	Blue Lake 274	58										
	Kentucky Wonder 125	58										
	Topcrop	49										
Beans, bush (wax)	Imperial Golden Wax	52	April 15– May 1; July 15– Aug 15	May 1–31; July 1–31	May 1– July 15	1–2	2–6	18–36	80	1/2 lb	90	65
	Gold Mine	55										
Beans, pole	Blue Lake	60	April 15– May 1	May 1–31	May 1– June 30	1–2	4–8	36–48	10	1/2 lb	90	80
	Kentucky Blue	65										
	Kentucky Wonder	65										
Beans, lima	Fordhook 242	75	April 15– Aug 1	May 1– July 15	May 15– June 15	1–2	3–6	18–36	20	1 lb	30	40
	Baby Fordhook	70										
	Henderson Bush	65										
	Jackson Wonder	65										

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Beans, lima, pole	Large Speckled Christmas	88	April 15–May 1	May 1–31	May 1–15	1–2	8–12	36–48	20	1/2 lb	30	40
	King of Garden	88										
Beans, other	Fava or broad-beans	85	Jan 15–Feb 15	Feb 15–March 15	March 15–May 15	1–2	3–6	24–48	20	1 lb	30	40
	Garbanzo or chickpea	100		Feb 15–April 15	May 15–June 15							
	Pinto	85	April 15–May 1; July 15–Aug 15	May 1–31	May 1–July 15	1–2	3–4	24–30	–	1/2 lb	–	–
Beets	Detroit Dark Red	60										
	Early Wonder	54										
	Golden Beet	55	Feb 1–March 15; July 15–Aug 15	March 1–April 15; July 15–Aug 1	April 1–June 30	1/2	2–4	12–30	10	1 oz	80	70
	Cylindra	60										
	Ruby Queen	53										
	Perfected Detroit	58										
Broccoli	Bonanza Hybrid	55										
	Green Goliath	55										
	Sun King Hybrid	71										
	Green Magic	57	Feb 15–March 1; July 15–Aug 1	March 15–April 1; July 1–15	April 15–June 1	1/2	8–12	26–36	25	1/2 oz or 100–150 plants	75	–
	Marathon	68										
	Premium Crop	58										
	Hybrid Packman	60										

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Brussels sprouts	Hybrid Jade Cross	82	March 15–May 15	April 1–May 15	April 15–June 30	1/2	18–24	24–40	10	1/2 oz or 50–65 plants	60	–
	Dimitri Hybrid	105										
Cabbage	Golden Acre	64	Feb 15–March 1; July 15–Aug 1	March 15–31; July 1–15	April 15–June 30	1/2	12–24	24–36	6	1/2 oz or 50–100 plants	150	–
	Red Acre	76										
	Early Jersey Wakefield	63										
Cabbage, Chinese	Michihili	70	March 1–31; July 1–20	June 15–30	May 15–June 15	1/2	12–24	24–36	10	1/2 oz or 50–100 plants	30	–
	Pak Choi Joi Choi Hybrid	45										
Cantaloupe (musk-melon)	Delicious 51	84										
	Hales Best	88	April 1–15	April 15–30	May 1–15	1/2–3/4	12	60–84	15	1 oz	90 melons	–
	Amborsia Hybrid	86										
Carrots	Imperator	75										
	Red Core Chantenay	70	Jan 15–March 1; Aug 1–15	Feb 15–April 1; July 1–Aug 1	May 1–June 30	1/4	1–3	16–36	30	1/2 oz	75	–
	Danvers Half Long	75										
	Nantes Coreless	68										
Cauliflower	Snowball (types)	65	Feb 15–March 1; June 25–July 5	March 15–31; July 1–Aug 1	May 1–30	1/2	18–24	24–36	20	1/2 oz or 50–65 plants	50 heads	–
	Snow Crown Hybrid	53										

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Cauliflower	Snowball Self-Blanching	70	Feb 15–March 1; June 25–July 5	March 15–31; July 1–Aug 1	May 1–30	1/2	18–24	24–36	20	1/2 oz or 50–65 plants	50 heads	–
	Graffiti (purple)	80										
Chard, Swiss	Fordhook Giant	60										
	Rhubarb	60										
	Lucullus Light Green	60	Feb 1–March 15; July 15–Aug 15	March 1–April 15; July 1–Aug 1	April 1–June 30	1/2–3/4	4–15	24–36	10	1 oz	100	–
	Bright Lights	55										
Collards	Georgia	80	Feb 1–March 15; July 15–Aug 15	March 1–April 15; July 15–Aug 1	April 1–June 30	1/2	10–24	24–36	–	1/2 oz	–	–
	Vates	80										
Corn, sweet (regular; SU)	Merit	75										
	Early Sunglow	63										
	Golden Jubilee	84										
	Iochief	89	March 21–July 30	April 20–July 1	May 1–July 1	1–2	8–12	30–40	120	1/2 lb	75 ears	20
	Silver Queen (white)	94										
	Golden Cross Bantam	85										
Corn, sweet (sugary enhancer, SE)	Kandy Korn SE	89										
	Hybrid Double Delicious	83	March 21–July 30	April 20–July 1	May 1–July 1	1–2	8–12	30–40	120	1/2 lb	75 ears	20
	Hybrid Bodacious	72										
	Miracle	82										

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Corn, sweet (super sweet, SH2)	Early Xtra-Sweet	71	April 1– July 30	May 1– July 1	May 15– July 1	1/2–1	8–12	30–40	120	1/2 lb	75 ears	20
	Illini Xtra-Sweet	85										
	How Sweet It Is	87										
	Honey 'N Pearl	78										
Cucumber, slicing	Armenian (long, ribbed)	70	April 1–15	April 15– May 15	May 15– June 1	1/2–3/4	8–12	36–72	5	1/2 oz	180	–
	Bush Champion	55										
	Slicemaster	58										
	Hybrid Burpless	60										
	Spacemaster (bush)	54										
	Straight Eight	58										
	Streamliner	58										
	Sweet Success Hybrid	58										
Cucumber, pickling	Sweet Slice Hybrid	62	April 1–15	April 15– May 15	May 15– June 1	1/2–3/4	8–12	36–72	5	1/2 oz	90	25
	National Pickling	55										
	West India Gherkin	60										
Eggplant	Black Beauty	73	April 1–30	April 15– May 15	May 1–30	1/4–1/2	18–30	24–48	5	1/4 oz	200	–
	Dusky	63										

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							Plants (in.)	Rows (in.)				
Eggplant	Easter Egg	69	April 1–30	April 15–May 15	May 1–30	1/4–1/2	18–30	24–48	5	1/4 oz	200	–
	Orient Express	58										
	Ichiban Hybrid	65										
Garlic, hardneck	Spanish Roja	8–10 months	Oct 1–Nov 30	Sept 15–Nov 15	Sept 1–Oct 31	1–3	3–6	12–36	3	1–12 lb of cloves	–	–
	Carpathian											
Garlic, softneck	Inchelium Red	8–10 months	Oct 1–Nov 30	Sept 15–Nov 15	Sept 1–Oct 31	1–3	3–6	12–36	3	1–12 lb of cloves	–	–
	California Early											
	Silverskin (S & H)											
Kohlrabi	Early Purple Vienna	60	Feb 1–March 15; July 15–Aug 15	March 1–April 15; July 1–Aug 15	April 1–June 30	1/2	3–6	12–36	12	1/2 oz	100	–
	Early White Vienna	55										
	Grand Duke	45										
Leek	American Flag	130	Jan 15–Feb 15	Feb 15–March 15	March 15–April 1	1/2	3–6	12–36	10	1/2 oz	–	–
	Titan	110										
Lettuce, head	Crispino	57	Nov 20–Jan 20	March 1–15	April 1–June 15	1/4–1/2	10–15	20–36	12	1/2 oz	50 heads	–
	Iceberg	82										
Lettuce, leaf	Black Seeded Simpson	45	Dec 1–March 15; Aug 1–30	March 1–31; July 15–Aug 15	April 1–July 1	1/4–1/2	8–12	20–36	6	1/2 oz	100	–
	Oak Leaf	50										
	Ruby	45										
	Salad Bowl	45										

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							Plants (in.)	Rows (in.)				
Lettuce, leaf	Red Sails	50	Dec 1– March 15; Aug 1–30	March 1–31; July 15– Aug 15	April 1– July 1	1/4–1/2	8–12	20–36	6	1/2 oz	100	–
	Prizehead	45										
Lettuce, romaine	Paris Island Cos	75	Dec 1– March 15; Aug 1–30	March 1–31; July 15– Aug 15	April 1– July 15	1/4–1/2	10–14	20–36	–	1/2 oz	100	–
	Coastal Star	57										
	Valmaine Cos	70										
Lettuce, butterhead	Bibb	75	Dec 1– March 15; Aug 1–30	March 1–31; July 15– Aug 15	April 1– July 1	1/4–1/2	10–15	20–36	–	1/2 oz	–	–
	Buttercrunch	75										
	Adriana	48										
Mustard	Tendergreen	35	Feb 1– March 31; Aug 1–30	March 1– April 15; Aug 1–31	April 1– July 15	1/2	5–10	20–36	6	1–2 oz	50	60
Okra	Clemson Spineless	56										
	Annie Oakley Hybrid	52	April 1–15	April 15–30	May 1–15	1	8–24	42–60	10	2 oz	30	12–24
Onions, fall planted	Hybrid White Bermuda	92										
	Texas Grano 1015Y	175										
	Red Hamburger	95										
	Granex Hybrid	80										
	Sierra Blanca	109										
Onions, spring planted	White, Yellow & Red Globe	110	Jan 15– Feb 15	Feb 15– March 15	March 15– April 3	1/2	2–4	20–36	40	1 oz	75	–
	White & Yellow Sweet Spanish	80–100										

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							Plants (in.)	Rows (in.)					
Parsnips	All American	100	Jan 15– March 1	Feb 15– April 15	April 1– May 15	1/2	2–4	20–36	0	1 oz	100	–	
	Hollow Crown	110											
Peas, snap	Sugar Daddy	62											
	Sugar Ann	56											
	Sugar Bon	56	Jan 15– Feb 15	Feb 15– April 15	March 15– June 15	1	1–3	24–36	5	2 lb	40	25	
	Sugar Snap	70											
	Super Snappy	65											
Peas, snow	Oregon Sugar Pod II	68	Jan 15– Feb 15	Feb 15– April 15	March 15– June 15	1	1–3	24–36	5	2 lb	40	25	
	Dwarf Gray Sugar	57											
Peas, English	Alaska	55											
	Green Arrow	70											
	Little Marvel	63	Jan 15– Feb 15	Feb 15– April 15	March 15– June 15	1	1–3	24–36	5	2 lb	40	25	
	Wando	68											
	Lincoln	67											
Peas, cowpeas	California Black-Eye	75	April 14– May 1	May 1–31	May 1– July 15	1/2–1	5–8	24–36	–	–	–	–	
	Purple Hull	78											
Peppers, bell	Bell Boy	72											
	Gypsy Hybrid	65	April 1–30	April 15– May 15	May 15– June 15	1/4	12–24	24–36	5	1/2 oz	40	–	
	California Wonder	75											

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Peppers, chile	Española Improved (hot)	70										
	Hungarian Wax (hot)	65										
	Early Jalapeño (hot)	80										
	NuMex R Naky (mild)	80										
	New Mexico 6-4 (mild)	80	April 1–30	April 15–May 15	May 15–June 15	1/4	12–24	24–36	15	1/2 oz	75	–
	NuMex Big Jim (mild to medium)	80										
	NuMex Joe E. Parker (mild to medium)	80										
	Sandia (hot)	80										
Potato	Irish Cobbler (white)	100										
	Kennebec (white)	105										
	La Rouge (red)	110										
	Norgold (russett)	105	Feb 1–28	April 1–May 15	May 1–31	4	12	30–36	60	10 lb of seed pieces	75	–
	Pontiac (red)	105										
	Viking (purple)	105										
	Yukon Gold	90										
	Caromex	130										
Sweet potato	Centennial	130										
	Bush Porto Rico	110										
	Jewel	130	May 1–15	May 15–31	June 1–15	(transplants)	10–18	36–48	5	65–120 plants	–	–
	Murasaki 29 PP19955	130										

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							Plants (in.)	Rows (in.)				
Pumpkin	Big Max	120	April 1–30	May 1–15	May 15–31	1–1 1/2	36–60	72–96	5	1 oz	150	–
	Jack-O-Lantern	110										
	New England Pie	105										
	Small Sugar	100										
	Spirit	100										
	Hybrid Autumn Gold	90										
	Jack-Be-Little	100										
Radish	Cherry Belle	22	Feb 1– March 31	March 1– April 30	April 1– July 15	1/2	1–2	12–18	6	1 oz	100 bunches	–
	Easter Egg	25										
	French Breakfast	23										
	Sparkler	25										
	White Icicle	28										
	Champion	28										
	German Giant	29										
Spinach	America	50	Jan 15– Feb 15; Sept 1–30	Feb 15– March 15; Aug 1–30	March 15– July 15	1/2	2–6	12–36	15	1 oz	50	60
	Bloomsdale Long Standing	43										
	Melody	42										
	Winter Bloomsdale	45										
	Tyee	37										
	Avon Hybrid	44										
	Giant Nobel	43										

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Spinach, summer	New Zealand	70	March 15–April 15	April 15–May 15	May 15–June 15	1	12–18	36	10	1 oz	60	75
Squash, summer	Dixie (crookneck, yellow)	55	April 1–Aug 1	April 15–July 1	May 15–June 15	1	24–48	36–60	5	2 oz	100	–
	Early Prolific (straightneck, yellow)	53										
	Gold Rush (zucchini, yellow)	45										
	Hybrid Jackpot (zucchini, green)	44										
	Black Magic (zucchini, green)	50										
	Dark Star (zucchini, green)	50										
	Grey Zucchini	42										
	Peter Pan (scallop)	50										
Squash, winter	Sunburst Hybrid (scallop)	50	April 1–June 1	April 15–May 15	May 1–15	1	36–96	72–96	10	1 oz	40 fruits	–
	Blue Hubbard	115										
	Buttercup	105										
	Acorn	115										
	Sweet Mama Hybrid	85										
	Table King Acorn	75										
	Table Queen Acorn	80										

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			Area 1	Area 2	Area 3	Depth (in.)	Distance Between				Fresh (lb)	Canned (pints)
							Plants (in.)	Rows (in.)				
Squash, winter	Vegetable Spaghetti	100	April 1–June 1	April 15–May 15	May 1–15	1	36–96	72–96	10	1 oz	40 fruits	–
	Waltham Butternut	97										
	Delicata	100										
	Ponca (baby butternut)	90										
	Table Ace (acorn)	70										
Tomatoes, plum, small types	Black Cherry	65	Feb 15–March 15	April 15–30	May 1–15	1/2	18–48	36–60	60	25–65 plants or 1/2 oz	150	110
	Red Cherry	72										
	Sun Gold	57										
	Sweet 100	70										
	Tiny Tim	55										
	Yellow Pear	70										
Tomatoes, regular	Beefmaster VFN	80	Feb 15–March 15	April 15–30	May 1–15	1/2	18–48	36–60	60	25–65 plants or 1/2 oz	150	110
	Better Boy VFN	72										
	Cherokee Purple	80										
	Early Girl	54										
	Early Pick VF	68										
	Extra Early VFNT	55										
	Fantastic	65										
	Homestead 24	76										
Delicious	77											

Table 2. Vegetable Varieties, Days to Harvest, Planting Date, Planting Instructions, and Approximate Yield for Home Gardens (cont.)

Crop	Recommended Varieties	Days to Harvest	Planting Dates			How to Plant			Feet of Row per Person	Seed or Plants per 100 Feet of Row	Approximate Yield per 100 Feet of Row	
			Area 1	Area 2	Area 3	Depth (in.)	Distance Between				Fresh (lb)	Canned (pints)
							Plants (in.)	Rows (in.)				
Tomatoes, regular	Celebrity Hybrid VFNT	70	Feb 15–March 15	April 15–30	May 1–15	1/2	18–48	36–60	60	25–65 plants or 1/2 oz	150	110
	Super Beefsteak VFN	80										
Tomatoes, paste	Roma VF	75										
	Viva Italia Hybrid	80	Feb 15–March 15	April 15–30	May 1–15	1/2	18–48	36–60	60	25–65 plants or 1/2 oz	150	110
	San Marzano	80										
Turnips	Purple Top White Globe	55	Feb 1–March 15; July 20–Aug 20	March 1–April 15; July 1–Aug 15	April 1–June 30	1/2	2–6	12–36	30	3/4 oz	100	–
	Hybrid Toyko Cross	35										
Watermelon	Black Diamond	90										
	Charleston Gray	85										
	Crimson Sweet	80	April 1–15	April 20–May 20	May 1–15	1	24–36	72–96	10	1 oz	20 fruits	–
	Bush Sugar Baby	75										
	Sweet Favorite	80										
Melons, Other	Casaba, Golden Beauty	120										
	Crenshaw, Early Hybrid	90										
	Honeydew Type, Hybrid Earli-Dew	80	April 1–15	April 20–May 20	May 1–15	1	24–36	72–96	–	1 oz	90 melons	–
	Honeydew Type, Venus	88										

Notes

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