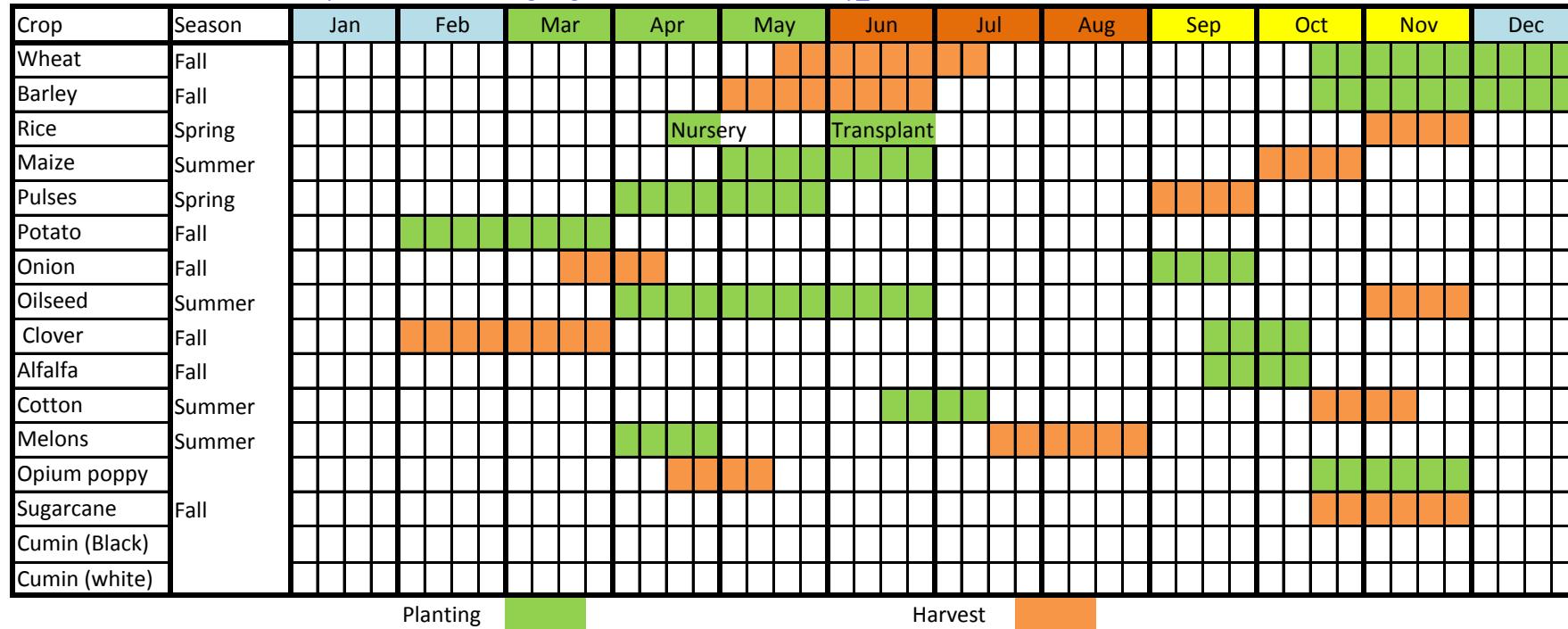


Cropping Calendar: Dates of Planting and Harvest major crops

Region SOUTHWEST: Kandahar, Helmand, Zabol, Nimroz, Uruzgan (Zabol & upper Uruzgan are colder)

Source: ICARDA http://www.icarda.org/afghanistan/NA/Full/Primary_F.htm



Notes

Wheat	Fall	All Fall sown
Barley	Fall	very little
Maize	Summer	Grain & forage
Pulses	Spring	Mainly Mung bean
Potato	Fall	Upper Zabol & Uruzgan
Oilseed	Summer	Mustard, sunflower, sesame, flax
Clover	Fall	Commercial in lower Surkhrud
Alfalfa	Fall	Perennial harvest
Cotton	Summer	For domestic use
Sugarcane	Fall	Very little, some Helmand
Cumin (Black)		Perennial, mainly Zabol
Cumin (white)		Biennial