

APRIL MONTHLY PLANTING GUIDE

BALLARAT & DISTRICT *

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FROM SEED	FROM SEEDLING	IN SEEDLING BOXES #
BROAD BEANS 	BROCCOLI ^x 	LETTUCE 
GARLIC - Bulbs 	CAULIFLOWER ^x 	ONION 
PEA  	KALE ^x 	PAK CHOI ¹ 
ROCKET 	LETTUCE  	
SPINACH 	PAK CHOI ^{1 x}  	
TURNIPS - Swedes 		

ABOUT THIS MONTHLY PLANTING GUIDE

PLANTING GUIDE LEGEND



Sow seed.



Plant tubers or roots.



Plant seedlings.



Plant in electrically heated seedling propagation box.



Plant in a greenhouse, covered seedling tray or polytunnel.



Plant in temporary polytunnel & remove polytunnel when the weather warms up.



Plant in the open & cover with a temporary polytunnel when the weather turns cold.



Key vegetables only, not all vegetables that can be planted at this time are listed.



Plant seeds in seedling boxes for planting out as seedlings in four to six weeks time.



Prone to cabbage butterfly caterpillar damage in warmer weather.



Plant early in the month (first two weeks).



Plant late in the month (last two weeks).



Best sown in single cell seedling trays or planted out as seedlings grown in single cell seedling trays as these seedlings don't transplant as easily when their roots

When more than one symbol is displayed there is more than one planting option.

This planting guide was put together by John Ditchburn with input from a number of experienced vegetable gardeners in the Ballarat area, only vegetables that have actually been grown by John or these gardeners have been listed. As such the guide is far from complete, it is recommended that gardeners also consult other cool climate vegetable planting guides.

If you are an experienced vegetable gardener living in the Ballarat area and have suggestions as to how to improve this guide contact John at <mailto:john.09@urbanfoodgarden.org>.

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