

AUTUMN 2021 HARVEST RESULTS: URBAN FOOD GARDEN, BALLARAT VICTORIA

VEGETABLES	RESULTS	LATEST SEASON COMMENTS	FRUIT TREES	RESULTS	LATEST SEASON COMMENTS
Asparagus	GROWING		Almonds	NONE GROWING	No almonds on trees.
Basil	ABOVE AVERAGE	A good finish to the season with my greenhouse basil running through to the start of May.	Apples	AVERAGE	
Beans - bush	AVERAGE		Apricots	NONE GROWING	No fruit.
Beans - runner	AVERAGE		Cherries	HARVESTED	Bumper crop!
Beans - Scarlet runner	EXCELLENT	The cool Autumn meant we had a bumper crop	Feijoa	AVERAGE	
Broad beans	GROWING		Grapes	FAILURE	
Beetroot	NONE GROWING		Grapefruit	AVERAGE	
Broccoli	POOR	Many of the seedlings had crossed with another brassica variety and were no good. Very few heads so far , and all small.	Lemon	AVERAGE	
Brussels sprouts	AVERAGE	Tried a not hybrid variety this season. Not as good, small heads, though plenty of them.	Lime	GROWING	Have actually picked a few, but the bulk of the crop yet to be harvested.
Cabbage	ABOVE AVERAGE	Plenty of good sized cabbages and Chinese cabbages.	Mandarin	EXCELLENT	Bumper crop!
Capsicum	ABOVE AVERAGE	Finished first week in may (greenhouse)	Nashi Pear	AVERAGE	
Chilli	ABOVE AVERAGE	Finished second week in may (greenhouse)	Olives	GROWING	
Carrot	AVERAGE		Oranges	GROWING	
Cauliflower	GROWING		Passionfruit	GROWING	Just finished its first season, so yet to produce fruit.
Celery	ABOVE AVERAGE		Peaches	POOR	
Cucumber	ABOVE AVERAGE	Bumper crop, gave heaps away.	Pears	AVERAGE	
Egg Plant	ABOVE AVERAGE	Plenty of good sized eggplants. Season ran through to the third week in March, a little earlier than I would have liked.	Plums	GROWING	Young tree, not ready to produce.
Garlic	AVERAGE	Fairly small size	Walnut	AVERAGE	
Leek	GROWING		BERRY BUSHES	RESULTS	LATEST SEASON COMMENTS
Lettuce	EXCELLENT	Good summer lettuces, best summer lettuces for years.	Blackberries	HARVESTED	
Onion	NONE GROWING		Blueberries	HARVESTED	
Pea	GROWING	January planted crop in.	Kiwi Fruit	BELOW AVERAGE	Few fruit, mainly due to heavy pruning.
Pak Choi	AVERAGE	Producing good staggered crop of Pak Choi, but going to seed fairly quickly. Which I put down to using home grown seed.	Loganberries	HARVESTED	
Parsnip	NONE GROWING		Raspberries	AVERAGE	AUTUMN CROP OK.
Potatoes	ABOVE AVERAGE	Plenty of good sized spuds, though did show some signs of powdery scab.	CHICKENS	POOR	Egg production has collapsed due to the age of hens.
Pumpkin	EXCELLENT	Grew Grey for the first time, excellent taste and plenty of them. And earlier than butternut. Red Kuri OK but Jap didn't produce a single pumpkin, a real dud.	4 Hyline hens	65	Averaging .7 eggs per day.
Rocket	AVERAGE	Hard to grow good rocket in summer.	<div style="display: flex; flex-direction: column; align-items: center;"> <div style="background-color: #2ca02c; color: white; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;">EXCELLENT</div> <div style="background-color: #d9ead3; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;">ABOVE AVERAGE</div> <div style="background-color: #2ca02c; color: white; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;">AVERAGE</div> <div style="background-color: #ffff00; color: black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;">BELOW AVERAGE</div> <div style="background-color: #ffff00; color: black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;">POOR</div> <div style="background-color: #d9534f; color: white; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;">FAILURE</div> <div style="background-color: #d9d9d9; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;">NONE GROWING</div> <div style="background-color: #d9534f; color: white; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;">GROWING OR HARVESTED</div> </div> <div style="margin-top: 10px;"> <p>BUMPER CROP</p> <p>ABOVE AVERAGE CROP</p> <p>AVERAGE CROP</p> <p>BELOW AVERAGE CROP</p> <p>ALMOST NO CROP OR DISEASED</p> <p>TOTAL CROP FAILURE</p> <p>NOT PLANTED OR FINISHED FOR THE SEASON</p> <p>GROWING BUT YET TO BE HARVESTED</p> </div>		
Silverbeet	ABOVE AVERAGE				
Sweet potato	AVERAGE				
Sunflower	NONE GROWING				
Tomatoes	AVERAGE	Outside tomatoes finished second week of April, though and early finish it was still a good crop.			
Spinach	EXCELLENT	Best spinach crop in years. Grew Black Glove, a hybrid spinach.			
Sweet Corn	NONE GROWING				
Zucchini	POOR	Fizzled out in the second week of March.			