

# Ballarat & District Vegetable Planting Guide\*

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| A to K                                                     | Jan.                                                                                                                                              | Feb. | March | April | May                                                                            | June | July                                                                                                                                              | Aug. | Sept.                                                                                | Oct. | Nov.                      | Dec. |
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| Asparagus                                                  |                                                                                                                                                   |      |       |       |                                                                                |      |                                                                                                                                                   |      |                                                                                      |      |                           |      |
| Basil                                                      |                                                                                                                                                   |      |       |       |                                                                                |      |                                                                                                                                                   |      |                                                                                      |      |                           |      |
| Beans - Bush                                               |                                                                                                                                                   |      |       |       |                                                                                |      |                                                                                                                                                   |      |                                                                                      |      |                           |      |
| Beans - Climbing                                           |                                                                                                                                                   |      |       |       |                                                                                |      |                                                                                                                                                   |      |                                                                                      |      |                           |      |
| Broad beans                                                |                                                                                                                                                   |      |       |       |                                                                                |      |                                                                                                                                                   |      |                                                                                      |      |                           |      |
| Beetroot                                                   |                                                                                                                                                   |      |       |       |                                                                                |      |                                                                                                                                                   |      |                                                                                      |      |                           |      |
| Broccoli #                                                 |                                                                                                                                                   |      |       |       |                                                                                |      |                                                                                                                                                   |      |                                                                                      |      |                           |      |
| Brussels sprouts #                                         |                                                                                                                                                   |      |       |       |                                                                                |      |                                                                                                                                                   |      |                                                                                      |      |                           |      |
| Cabbage #                                                  |                                                                                                                                                   |      |       |       |                                                                                |      |                                                                                                                                                   |      |                                                                                      |      |                           |      |
| Capsicum & Chili                                           |                                                                                                                                                   |      |       |       |                                                                                |      |                                                                                                                                                   |      |                                                                                      |      |                           |      |
| Carrot                                                     |                                                                                                                                                   |      |       |       |                                                                                |      |                                                                                                                                                   |      |                                                                                      |      |                           |      |
| Cauliflower #                                              |                                                                                                                                                   |      |       |       |                                                                                |      |                                                                                                                                                   |      |                                                                                      |      |                           |      |
| Celery                                                     |                                                                                                                                                   |      |       |       |                                                                                |      |                                                                                                                                                   |      |                                                                                      |      |                           |      |
| Cucumber                                                   |                                                                                                                                                   |      |       |       |                                                                                |      |                                                                                                                                                   |      |                                                                                      |      |                           |      |
| Egg Plant                                                  |                                                                                                                                                   |      |       |       |                                                                                |      |                                                                                                                                                   |      |                                                                                      |      |                           |      |
| Garlic                                                     |                                                                                                                                                   |      |       |       |                                                                                |      |                                                                                                                                                   |      |                                                                                      |      |                           |      |
| Kale                                                       |                                                                                                                                                   |      |       |       |                                                                                |      |                                                                                                                                                   |      |                                                                                      |      |                           |      |
| Leek                                                       |                                                                                                                                                   |      |       |       |                                                                                |      |                                                                                                                                                   |      |                                                                                      |      |                           |      |
| Lettuce                                                    |                                                                                                                                                   |      |       |       |                                                                                |      |                                                                                                                                                   |      |                                                                                      |      |                           |      |
| Onion                                                      |                                                                                                                                                   |      |       |       |                                                                                |      |                                                                                                                                                   |      |                                                                                      |      |                           |      |
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| Plant in a polytunnel, covered seedling box or greenhouse. | Plant in electrically heated                                                                                                                      |      |       |       | Plant tubers or roots.                                                         |      | Plant seeds.                                                                                                                                      |      | Plant seedlings                                                                      |      | Plant early in the month. |      |
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| Pea                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                 |      |       |                                                                                |     |              |                                                                                      |      |                           |      |      |      |
| Pak Choi                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                 |      |       |                                                                                |     |              |                                                                                      |      |                           |      |      |      |
| Parsnip                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                 |      |       |                                                                                |     |              |                                                                                      |      |                           |      |      |      |
| Potatoes                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                 |      |       |                                                                                |     |              |                                                                                      |      |                           |      |      |      |
| Pumpkin                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                 |      |       |                                                                                |     |              |                                                                                      |      |                           |      |      |      |
| Rocket #                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                 |      |       |                                                                                |     |              |                                                                                      |      |                           |      |      |      |
| Silverbeet                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                 |      |       |                                                                                |     |              |                                                                                      |      |                           |      |      |      |
| Sunflower                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                 |      |       |                                                                                |     |              |                                                                                      |      |                           |      |      |      |
| Tomato                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                 |      |       |                                                                                |     |              |                                                                                      |      |                           |      |      |      |
| Spinach                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                 |      |       |                                                                                |     |              |                                                                                      |      |                           |      |      |      |
| Sweet Corn                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                 |      |       |                                                                                |     |              |                                                                                      |      |                           |      |      |      |
| Turnip                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                 |      |       |                                                                                |     |              |                                                                                      |      |                           |      |      |      |
| Turnip - Swede                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                 |      |       |                                                                                |     |              |                                                                                      |      |                           |      |      |      |
| Zucchini                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                 |      |       |                                                                                |     |              |                                                                                      |      |                           |      |      |      |
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This planting guide was put together based on direct knowledge from several experienced Ballarat vegetable gardeners, only the types of vegetables and the times that at least one of these gardeners had actually planted them have been listed. As a result some vegetables normally included in vegetable planting guides are not on this list. Accordingly this guide is best used in conjunction with other planting guides for cool and mountainous areas.