

Ballarat & District Vegetable Planting Guide*

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A to K	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Asparagus												
Basil												
Beans - Bush												
Beans - Climbing												
Broad beans												
Beetroot												
Broccoli #												
Brussels sprouts #												
Cabbage #												
Capsicum & Chili												
Carrot												
Cauliflower #												
Celery												
Cucumber												
Corn												
Egg Plant												
Garlic												
Kale												
Leek												
Lettuce												
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Plant in the garden.	Plant seeds in seedling boxes for planting out as seedlings in four to six weeks time.				Plant in temporary polytunnel and remove polytunnel when the weather warms up.				Plant in the open and cover with a temporary polytunnel when the weather turns cold.			
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.	
Plant late in the month.	Best planted as seeds in single cell seedling trays or planted out as Seedlings grown in single cell seedling trays to reduce root disturbance.					* Key vegetables only, not all vegetables that can be grown are shown. # Protect from cabbage butterfly caterpillars during the warmer months.						

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Onion												
Pea												
Pak Choi												
Parsnip												
Potatoes												
Pumpkin												
Rocket #												
Silverbeet												
Sunflower												
Tomato												
Spinach												
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. This guide can be downloaded as a PDF from the Urban Food Garden website urbanfoodgarden.org.