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LEGEND					
 Plant in the garden.	 Plant seeds in seedling boxes for planting out as seedlings in four to six weeks time.	 Plant in a greenhouse, covered seedling box or polytunnel.	 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 electrically heated seedling propagation box.	 Plant tubers.	 Plant seeds.	 Plant seedlings.	
 Plant late in the month.	 Plant early in the month.	 Best planted as seeds in single cell seedling trays or planted out as seedlings grown in single cell seedling trays to minimise root disturbance.			

The BALLARAT & DISTRICT planting guide is based on actual experiences of gardeners in the Ballarat area. The COOL MOUNTAINOUS and MILD COASTAL & WARM INLAND guides are based on the averages of six planting guides for South Eastern Australia. As these guides did not differentiate between planting seeds or seedlings or show when to plant in seedling boxes they have been adapted to the BALLARAT & DISTRICT LEGEND (above). As every garden has it’s own microclimate all guides should be seen as only a rough guide. Gardeners are encouraged to to experiment with these guides to see what best suites their own garden.