

Planting Guide

USDA Zone 10

Last Frost Jan 31	First Frost Dec 20	Growing Season Near year-round
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Zone 10 Tip: Subtropical. Focus on heat-loving crops. Summer heat can be challenging.

Fruiting Vegetables				
SEED	METHOD	START INDOORS	DIRECT SOW / TRANSPLANT	HARVEST BY
Roma Tomatoes	Indoor	Dec 20	Jan 17	May 28
Jalapeno Peppers	Indoor	Dec 6	Jan 17	Jun 1
California Wonder Peppers	Indoor	Dec 6	Jan 17	Jun 6
Crimson Sweet Watermelon	Both	Jan 17	Jan 31 or earlier	May 5
Pickling Cucumbers	Both	Jan 17	Jan 31 or earlier	Apr 5
Dark Green Zucchini	Both	Jan 17	Jan 31 or earlier	Mar 31
Jack-o-Lantern Pumpkin	Sow	—	Jan 31	May 1
Luffa Sponge Gourd	Sow	Jan 17	Jan 31	May 15

Herbs				
SEED	METHOD	START INDOORS	DIRECT SOW / TRANSPLANT	HARVEST BY
Large Leaf Basil	Indoor	Jan 3	Jan 17	Apr 14
Coriander (Cilantro)	Sow	Jan 10	Jan 31	Apr 17
Parsley	Sow	Jan 10	Jan 31	Apr 22
Catnip	Sow	—	Jan 31	Apr 1

Root Vegetables				
SEED	METHOD	START INDOORS	DIRECT SOW / TRANSPLANT	HARVEST BY
Sugar Beets	Sow	—	Jan 31	Mar 22
Bulls Blood Beets	Sow	—	Jan 31	Mar 22
Snowball Turnips	Sow	—	Jan 17	Mar 22
Scarlett Nantes Carrots	Sow	—	Jan 31	Apr 1

Legumes & Corn				
SEED	METHOD	START INDOORS	DIRECT SOW / TRANSPLANT	HARVEST BY
Provider Green Bush Beans	Sow	—	Jan 31	Mar 22

Sugar Lace Snap Peas	Sow	—	Jan 17	Apr 1
Yellow Dent Corn	Sow	—	Jan 31	Apr 21

Leafy Greens & Brassicas				
SEED	METHOD	START INDOORS	DIRECT SOW / TRANSPLANT	HARVEST BY
Utah Celery	Indoor	Nov 22	Jan 17	Jul 10
Butter Crunch Lettuce	Both	Jan 3	Jan 31 or earlier	Apr 19
Red Russian Kale	Sow	—	Jan 17	Mar 27
Long Island Brussels Sprouts	Indoor	Dec 6	Jan 17	Jun 26
White Bunching Onion	Sow	—	Jan 17	May 11

Tree Seeds	
Japanese Maple Spring/Fall Fall preferred. Shade when young.	Red Cedar Fall Bare-root in dormant season.
Southern Yew Spring Slow grower. Good hedge plant.	Chinese Elm Spring Drought-tolerant once established.