

## Vegetable Growing Guide for Perth

Crop		When to plant	What to plant	Spacing b/w rows (cm)	Spacing b/w plants (cm)	Planting frequency	Harvest	Requirements for family (5)	Seed can be saved (years)	Soil Temp germination °C	Air temp °C
Artichoke	Globe	Feb-April	suckers	150	75	perennial	Aug-Nov	4-5pl	5	10-20°	5-25°
	Jerusalem	July -Nov	tubers	75-100	30	annual	Mar-May	12-14pl	tuber - 1	10-20°	5-25°
Asparagus		July-Aug	crowns or transplant	150	25	perennial	Sept-Nov	4-5 pl	3 to 5	10-20°	5-25°
Beans	##broad	April-Aug	seed	90	15-20	monthly	Aug-Nov	5m	1	10-20°	5-25°
Beans	dwarf	Aug-March	seed	75-100	20	monthly	Dec-May	5m	3	15-24°	15-30°
Beans	climbing	Aug-March	seed	75-101	20	monthly	Dec-May	5m	3	15-24°	15-30°
Beetroot		July-Aug	seed	25-30	7 to 10	monthly	Nov-July	5m	5	over 12°	10-25°
Broccoli		All year	transplant	50-70	30-50	monthly	all year	15 pl	5	10-20°	5-29°
Brussels sprouts		Jan-april	transplant	100	75	monthly	Apr-Dec	15pl	4	10-20°	5-25°
Cabbage		All year	transplant	30-40	30-40	monthly	all year	10pl	4	10-20°	5-25°
Capsicums/Chillies		Sept-Jan	transplant	75-80	45	annual	Dec-May	10 pl	5	23-28°	15-30°
Carrots*		All year	seed	25	5	6-8weeks	all year	10m	3	10-20°	10-25°
Cauliflower	early	Jan-Feb	transplant	50-75	60-75	single	April-May	10 pl	4	10-20°	10-25°
	mid	Mar-Apr	transplant	80-90	50-60	single	Jun-Aug	10pl	4	10-20°	10-25°
	late	May-Jun	transplant	90	70-80	single	Aug-Oct	10pl	4	10-20°	5-25°
Celery		All year	transplant	30-40	30-40	monthly	all year	10pl	5	10-20°	10-25°
Cucumber		Aug-Jan	seed or transplant	120-150	30-50	6-8 weeks	Nov-Apr	5pl	4	over 20°	15-30°
Eggplant		Sept-Dec	transplant	100-120	45-60	8 weeks	Jan-May	5pl	5	15-24°	15-30°
Garlic		Feb-April	cloves	25-30	4 to 10	single	Sept-Nov	5m	clove - 1	10-20°	5-25°
Kale		Jan-June	seed or transplant	60-70	45-60	4 to 6 weeks	Apr-Sept	5m	4	10-20°	5-25°
Leek		Jan-april	transplant	30-45	Oct-15	monthly	Mar-Sept	5m	3	10-20°	5-25°
Lettuce	summer	Nov-March	seed or transplant	35	35	3 to 4 weeks	June - Sept	10-15pl	5	10-20°	10-25°
	autumn	Mar-Apr	seed or transplant	35	35	3 to 4 weeks	Jan-May	10-15pl	5	10-20°	10-25°
	winter	April-July	seed or transplant	40	40	3 to 4 weeks	Oct - Dec	10-15pl	5	10-20°	10-25°
	spring	Aug-Oct	seed or transplant	35	35	3 to 4 weeks	May -Jun	10-15pl	5	10-20°	10-25°

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Melons rockmelon	Aug- Jan	seed or transplant	180-200	50-100	monthly	Dec-April	2-3pl	5	18-22°	15-30°
watermelon	Aug- Nov	seed or transplant	210	150	monthly	Jan-Apr	1-2pl	5	15-24°	15-30°
Onions early flat white	May	seed or transplant	20-25	10	single	Oct	5	2	10-20°	5-25°
early white/brown	Jun-Aug	seed or transplant	20-25	5	single	Dec-Jan	5	2	10-20°	5-25°
main season white/brown	Sep-Oct	seed	20	5	single	Jan-Apr	10-15pl	2	10-20°	10-25°
Parsnips	All year	seed	30-40	7to10	2 months	all year	3-5m	1	10-20°	10-25°
Peas, Snow, Sugar #	All year	seed	60-150	8 to 10	fortnightly	all year	10m	3	10-20°	5-25°
Potatoes	May-Nov	tubers	75	15-30	8 weeks	Oct-Mar	10m	1	10-20°	10-25°
Pumpkin	Aug-Dec	seed or transplant	300	100	single	April-May	3to10pl	3 to 10yrs	18-24°	15-30°
Radish	All year	seed	10to20	2to5	fortnightly	all year	1to2m	4	10-20°	5-25°
Rhubarb	May - July	crowns	110	60-70	single	all year	5pl	1	10-20°	10-25°
Silver beet	All year	seed or transplant	60-70	30-40	6 monthly	allyear	5m	10	10-20°	10-25°
Spinach	Mar-Aug	seed	30-50	May-15	4-6weeks	May-Oct	5m	5	10-20°	5-25°
Sweet corn	Aug-Feb	seed	80-90	20-30	fortnightly	Nov-May	10m	2-10yrs	16-24°	15-30°
Sweet potato	Sept-Jan	slips/tubers	90	30	single	Mar-Jun	5m	tuber - 1		
Tomato stake	Aug-Feb	transplant	120	45	2-3months	Dec-May	5m	4	15-24°	15-30°
ground	Aug-Feb	transplant	120-200	60	6-8weeks	Dec-May	5m	4	15-24°	15-30°
Zucchini/Squash	Aug-March	seed or transplant	90	50	6-8weeks	Sept-Jun	5pl	3-10yrs	15-24°	15-30°

### References

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# air temp over 25 degrees decreased flowering

## flowering stops over 20 degrees

\* up to 2 weeks to germinate