

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	all year	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

Vegetable growing: A guide for home gardeners in Western Australia, Agriculture WA

The Seed Savers handbook, Michel and Jude Fanton

The Australian Fruit and Vegetable Garden, Clive Beazley and Jan Varkulevicius

	Spring planting
	Autumn planting
	Can be planted over more than one season depending on variety.

air temp over 25 degrees decreased flowering

flowering stops over 20 degrees

* up to 2 weeks to germinate