

South African - Summer Rainfall Region - Planting Calendar

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VEGETABLES & FRUITS	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Amaranth									P	P		
Asparagus	TS							P	P	P	P	P
Beans – Broad				P	P							
Beans – Dwarf/Bush/French	P							P	P	P	P	P
Beans – Pole/Runner								P	P	P	P	P
Beetroot	P	P	P	P				P	P	P	P	P
Broccoli	P	P										P
Brussels Sprouts	P	P	TS									
Cabbage	P	P	P	TS			P	P	P	P	P	P
Cape Gooseberry								ST	P	TS		
Capsicum/Sweet Peppers								ST	P	P	TS	
Carrot	P	P	P	P				P	P	P	P	P
Cauliflower	P	P	P								P	P
Celeriac		P	P	TS								
Celery		ST	P	TS				ST	P	P	P	TS
Chicory								P	P	P		
Chilli/Hot Peppers								ST	P	P	TS	
Chinese Cabbage		P	P	TS								
Collards			P	P	P	TS						
Corn Salad									P	P	P	
Corn/Maize									P	P	P	
Cucumber									P	P	P	P
Eggplant								P	P	P	TS	
Endive		P	P					P	P			
Florence Fennel									P	P	P	
Garlic		P	P	P								
Globe Artichokes	ST		P	TS	TS							
Horseradish			P	P	P							
Jerusalem Artichokes	P	P							P	P	P	P
Kale	P	P	P	P	P	TS						
Kohlrabi	P	P	P	P	P							
Leeks	P	P	P	P	TS							
Lettuce	P	P	P	TS				P	P	TS	TS	
Luffa									P	P	P	
Melon/Cantaloupe									P	P	P	
Mizuna			ST	P	P							
Mustard Greens	P	P	P	P	P				P	P	P	P
NZ Spinach								P	P	P	P	TS
Okra	P	P								P	P	P
Onion		P	P	TS								
Pak Choy			P	P	P	TS						
Parsnip	P	P	P	P			P	P	P			
Peas			P			P	P	P	P			
Potato	P	P				P	P	P	P	P		
Pumpkin									P	P	P	
Radish	P	P	P	P				P	P	P	P	
Rhubarb								P	P			
Rocket	P	P	P	P	P				P	P	P	P
Salsify			P	P	P				P			
Shallots		TS	TS	TS	TS	TS	TS	TS	TS			
Spinach	P	P	P	P				P	P	P	P	P
Spring Onions		P	P	P								
Squash (Summer & Winter Squash)									P	P	P	

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Strawberries (from seeds)	TS								ST	P	P	P
Strawberry Plants								P	P	P	P	
Sunflower	P	P	TS						P	P	P	P
Swedes/Rutabagas	P	P	P	P				P	P			
Sweet Potato										P	P	P
Swiss Chard		P	P	TS				P	P	P	TS	
Tomatillo									ST	P	TS	
Tomato	P	P	TS					ST	P	P	P	P
Turnip	P	P	P	P				P	P			
Watermelon									P	P	P	
Yam										P		
Zucchini/Courgette									P	P	P	

HERBS	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Angelica			P	P	P				P	P	P	TS
Basil	P	P	P	P					P	P	P	P
Borage	TS								P	P	P	P
Bronze Fennel									P	P	P	
Chives	P	P	P	P	P			P	P	P	P	P
Coriander	P	P							P	P	P	P
Dill	P	P	P	P	TS				ST	P	P	P
French Tarragon	P	P	P	P	TS				ST	P	P	P
Ginger									P	P	P	
Lemon Balm								ST	P	P	P	TS
Mint	P	P	P	P	P	P	P				P	P
Oregano	P	P	P	P	P	TS			ST	P	P	P
Parsley	P	P	P	P	P	TS			P	P	P	P
Rosemary	TS	TS							P	P	P	TS
Sage	TS	TS						P	P	TS	TS	TS
Summer Savory									ST	P	P	TS
Sweet Marjoram	P	P	P	P	P	TS			ST	P	P	P
Thyme			P	P	P				ST	P	P	P
Winter Savory									ST	P	P	TS

NOTES:

You will notice that many of the plant varieties have, late in the planting season, been marked as 'TS' (Transplant Seedlings). This is due to the fact that there will generally not be enough time left during the growing season, for the plants to reach maturity and produce a harvest, if the seeds are sown directly at that time.

Shallots generally do better when planted as seedlings or 'starts' than from seed.