

Planting Guide for COOL SEASON Vegetables in the Redding and surrounding areas by zone.

Vegetable	Planting Method	Days to Harvest	Zone 7	Zones 8&9
Beets	<i>Direct Seed Outdoors</i>	60-65	Feb-May Aug-Sept	Feb-Mar Aug-Sept
Broccoli	<i>Direct Seed Outdoors Seed Indoors or Starts</i>	45-75	Mar-Apr Aug-Sept	Feb-Mar Aug-Sept
Brussels sprouts	<i>Direct Seed Outdoors Seed Indoors or Starts</i>	85-110	Mar-Apr Aug-Sept	Feb-Mar Aug-Sept
Cabbage	<i>Direct Seed Outdoors Seed Indoors or Starts</i>	65-115	Mar-Apr Aug-Sept	Feb-Mar Aug-Sept
Carrots	<i>Direct Seed Outdoors only</i>	55-75	Mar-May Aug-Sept	Feb-April Aug-Sept
Cauliflower	<i>Direct Seed Outdoors Seed Indoors or Starts</i>	75-120	Mar-Apr Aug-Sept	Feb-Mar Aug-Sept
Collards	<i>Direct Seed Outdoors Seed Indoors or Starts</i>	50-80	Mar-May Aug-Sept	Feb-Mar Aug-Sept
Chives	<i>Seed, Indoors or Out. *Starts available year-round.</i>		*Mar-May *Aug-Sept	*Feb-Mar *Aug-Sept
Celery	<i>Best by Starts</i>	100-120	Mar-May Aug-Sept	Feb-April Aug-Sept
Garlic	<i>Bulbs arrive in Oct/Nov. Plant in Oct harvest July</i>		Mar-Apr Oct-Nov	Feb-Mar Oct-Nov
Kale	<i>Direct Seed Outdoors Seed Indoors or Starts</i>	40-65	Mar-Apr Aug-Sept	Feb-Mar Aug-Sept
Lettuce	<i>Direct Seed Outdoors Seed Indoors or Starts</i>	40-60	Mar-May Aug-Sept	Feb-April Aug-Sept
Mustard Greens	<i>Direct Seed Outdoors Seed Indoors or Starts</i>	35-50	Mar-May Aug-Sept	Feb-April Aug-Sept
Onions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Sets (bulbs) arrive Oct •Bundles arrive in Nov •Starts or seed year-round 	June June Varies	Feb-May Oct-Nov	Feb-April Oct-Dec
Peas •Best seeded outdoors	<i>Direct Seed Outdoors, Starts available early spring & fall</i>	60-70	Feb-April Aug-Oct	Feb-March Aug-Nov
Parsnip	<i>Direct Seed Outdoors</i>	95-105	Feb-May Aug-Sept	Feb-March Aug-Sept
Radishes	<i>Direct Seed Outdoors</i>	28-60	Feb-May Aug-Oct	Feb-April Sept-Oct
Spinach	<i>Direct Seed Outdoors Seed Indoors or Starts</i>	28-45	Feb-May Sept-Oct	Feb-April Sept-Oct
Swiss Chard	<i>Direct Seed Outdoors Seed Indoors or Starts</i>	52-65	Feb-May Aug-Sept	Feb-April Sept-Oct
Turnips	<i>Direct Seed Outdoors</i>	50-60	Feb-May Aug-Sept	Feb-March Aug-Oct
<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <div> <p>*Red Bluff – Redding central valley is Zone 9. Most foothills surrounding Red Bluff and Redding are Zone 7 & 8.</p> </div> </div>				

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**Planting Guide for WARM SEASON Vegetables
for Redding, Red Bluff and surrounding areas by zone.**

Vegetable	Planting Method	Zone 7	Zones 8&9
Beans	Direct Seed Outdoors	Apr-June	Late Mar/April-Aug
Corn	Direct Seed Outdoors	Apr-June	Late Mar-July
Cucumbers	Direct Seed Outdoors Seed Indoors By Starts	Apr-June Mar-April April-May	Late Mar-June Feb-Mar Mar-May
Eggplant	Direct Seed Outdoors Seed Indoors By Starts	Apr-June Jan-Mar April-May	Apr-June Jan-Feb Mar-May
Muskmelons/ Cantaloupe	Direct Seed Outdoors Seed Indoors By Starts	Apr-May Mar-April April-May	Late Mar-June Feb-Mar Mar-May
Peppers	Direct Seed Outdoors Seed Indoors By Starts	May-June Jan-Feb April-May	Apr-June Jan-Feb Mar-May
Pumpkins	Direct Seed Outdoors Seed Indoors By Starts	May-June Mar-April April-May	Apr-June Feb-Mar Mar-June
Squash-SUMMER Zucchini type	Direct Seed Outdoors Seed Indoors By Starts	Apr-June Mar-April April-June	Late Mar-June Feb-Mar Mar-June
Squash-WINTER Pumpkin, Acorn Squash type <i>Winter Squash grows in Summer, Harvest in Fall and store for Winter use.</i>	Direct Seed Outdoors Seed Indoors By Starts	Apr-June Mar-April April-June	Mar-June Feb-Mar Mar-June
Tomatoes	Direct Seed Outdoors Seed Indoors By Starts	Apr-June Jan-Feb Apr-June	Late Mar-July Jan-Feb Late Mar-
Watermelons	Direct Seed Outdoors Seed Indoors By Starts	Apr-May Mar-April April-June	Late Mar-June Feb-Mar Late Mar-June

Zones for Redding & Red Bluff are 8 & 9 and the surrounding foothills are Zone 7 & 8.

Use the Sunset Western Garden book to find your zone.

****Note-Individual micro-climates may vary.***

When to "start" depends on the weather, watch the weather forecast for threat of frost or freezing weather. Some years you may be able to start plants early and other years, later is best.



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