

North East Melbourne vegetable planting guide



	Best planting months											
	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Asparagus								●	●	●	●	●
Basil									●			
Beans	●	●							●	●	●	●
Beetroot	●	●	●	●			●	●	●	●	●	●
Broad beans			●	●	●	●						
Broccoli		●	●									
Brussels sprouts	●											●
Cabbage		●	●									
Capsicum								●	●			
Carrot	●	●	●	●	●				●	●	●	●
Cauliflower		●										
Celery									●	●		
Chickpea					●							
Chilli								●	●			
Chives	●	●	●	●	●				●	●	●	●
Coriander				●	●	●	●	●				
Cucumber									●	●	●	●
Eggplant								●	●			
Fennel		●	●	●	●							
Garlic				●	●	●						
Globe artichoke								●	●	●	●	
Gourd									●	●	●	●
Jerusalem artichoke									●	●	●	
Kale			●	●	●							
Leeks		●	●					●	●			
Lettuce	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Mizuna	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Mustard greens	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Okra										●	●	
Onion		●			●	●	●	●				
Pak choy			●	●	●							
Parsley	●	●	●	●	●				●	●	●	●
Parsnip								●	●	●		
Peanut										●	●	
Peas				●	●	●	●					
Potato	●	●	●	●	●			●	●	●	●	●
Pumpkin									●	●	●	●
Radish	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Rhubarb									●	●		
Rocket			●	●	●			●	●	●	●	
Rockmelon									●	●		
Shallot		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●			
Silverbeet	●	●	●	●	●				●	●	●	●
Spinach			●	●	●							
Spring onions								●	●	●		
Sweet potato										●	●	
Sweetcorn	●	●							●	●	●	●
Tomato								●	●			
Watermelon									●	●		
Zucchini									●	●		

Planting method	Plant spacing	Rotation planting group*	Moon phase planting quarter	Plant type	Seed viability
crowns	30cm	in its own bed	3rd	perennial	3 years
seed trays	20cm	anywhere	1st	annual	5 years
sow direct	7cm	legumes	2nd	annual	3 years
sow direct	20cm	roots	3rd	biennial grown as annual	5 years
sow direct	15cm	legumes	2nd	annual	4 years
seed trays	30cm	brassic	1st	annual or biennial	4 years
seed trays	30cm	brassic	1st	biennial grown as annual	4 years
seed trays	30cm	brassic	1st	biennial grown as annual	4 years
seed trays	50cm	solanums	2nd	perennial	5 years
sow direct	10cm	roots	3rd	biennial grown as annual	3 years
seed trays	30cm	brassic	1st	biennial grown as annual	4 years
seed trays	15cm	roots	1st	biennial grown as annual	3 years
sow direct	15cm	legumes	2nd	annual	1 year
seed trays	30cm	solanums	2nd	perennial	5 years
sow direct or seed trays	5cm	anywhere	3rd	perennial	1 year
sow direct	30cm	anywhere	1st	annual	3 years
sow direct	2-3 in a mound	cucurbits	2nd	annual	4 years
seed trays	30cm	solanums	2nd	perennial	3 years
sow direct	25cm	anywhere	1st	annual, biennial or perennial	4 years
cloves	10cm	roots	3rd	perennial grown as annual	na
sow direct	90cm	in its own bed	3rd	perennial	5 years
sow direct	2-3 in a mound	cucurbits	2nd	annual	5 years
tubers	45cm	in its own bed	3rd	perennial grown as annual	na
seed trays	15cm	brassic	1st	biennial grown as annual	4 years
seed trays	10cm	roots	3rd	biennial grown as annual	1 year
sow direct or seed trays	20cm	anywhere	1st	annual or biennial	5 years
sow direct	20cm	brassic	1st	biennial grown as annual	2 years
sow direct	30cm	brassic	1st	annual	4 years
seed trays	30cm	anywhere	2nd	annual	5 years
seed trays	10cm	roots	3rd	biennial grown as annual	1 year
sow direct or seed trays	20cm	anywhere	1st	annual or biennial	5 years
sow direct	20cm	brassic	1st	biennial grown as annual	2 years
sow direct	30cm	brassic	1st	annual	4 years
seed trays	30cm	anywhere	2nd	annual	5 years
seed trays	10cm	roots	3rd	biennial grown as annual	1 year
sow direct	15cm	brassic	1st	biennial grown as annual	5 years
sow direct	20cm	anywhere	1st	biennial grown as annual	3 years
sow direct	10cm	roots	3rd	biennial grown as annual	1 year
sow direct	30cm	legumes	2nd	perennial grown as annual	1 year
sow direct	7cm	legumes	2nd	annual	3 years
tubers	30cm	solanums	3rd	perennial grown as annual	na
sow direct	2-3 in a mound	cucurbits	2nd	annual	3 years
sow direct	5cm	anywhere	3rd	annual	4 years
crowns	60cm	in its own bed	3rd	perennial	1 year
sow direct	25cm	brassic	1st	annual	2 years
seed trays	2-3 in a mound	cucurbits	2nd	annual	5 years
bulbs	15cm	roots	3rd	perennial grown as annual	1 year
sow direct	20cm	anywhere	1st	biennial	3 years
sow direct or seed trays	20cm	anywhere	1st	annual	1 year
sow direct	2cm	roots	3rd	biennial grown as annual	1 year
tubers	30cm	roots	3rd	perennial grown as annual	na
sow direct	20cm	cucurbits	1st	annual	1 year
seed trays	15cm	solanums	2nd	annual	4 years
seed trays	2 in a mound	cucurbits	2nd	annual	5 years
sow direct or seed trays	2 in a mound	cucurbits	2nd	annual	3 years