



May Vegetable Planting Guide

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May is the major planting time for the summer garden of warm season vegetables. Daytime and nighttime temperatures are at optimum for transplanting. There are multiple varieties of tomatoes, peppers, eggplant, melon and cucumber available now is the ideal time to try out this great variety.

YOLO COUNTY VEGETABLES RECOMMENDED FOR MAY

Vegetable	WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3	WEEK 4
Bean (Lima)	Seed	Seed	Seed	
Corn	Seed	Seed	Seed	Seed
Cucumber	Seed & transplants	Seed & transplants	Seed & transplants	Seed & transplants
Melon	Seed	Seed	Seed	Seed
Squash	Seed	Seed		

ADDITIONAL SACRAMENTO AREA RECOMMENDED VEGETABLES FOR MAY

Vegetable	WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3	WEEK 4
Bean (Green)	Seed	Seed	Seed	Seed
Bean (Lima)	Seed	Seed	Seed	Seed
Celeriac	Seed	Seed	Seed	Seed
Chard	Seed	Seed	Seed	Seed
Chives	Seed & transplants	Seed & transplants	Transplants	Transplants
Eggplant	Transplants	Transplants	Transplants	Transplants
Okra	Seed	Seed	Seed	Seed
Onion (Multiplier)	Bulblets	Bulblets	Bulblets	Bulblets
Pepper	Transplants	Transplants	Transplants	Transplants
Potatoes (Sweet)	Slips & transplants	Slips & transplants	Slips & transplants	Slips & transplants
Pumpkin	Seed	Seed	Seed	Seed
Radish	Seed	Seed	Seed	Seed
Radish (Daikon)	Seed	Seed		
Soybean (Edamame)	Seed	Seed	Seed	Seed
Spinach	Seed	Seed	Seed	Seed
Squash (Winter)	Seed	Seed	Seed	Seed
Tomatillo	Transplants	Transplants	Transplants	Transplants
Tomato	Transplants	Transplants	Transplants	Transplants
Watermelon	Seed	Seed	Seed	Seed