

Foothill Planting Guide

for Vegetables

LEGEND

-  preferred time to seed (direct seed in a cold frame or greenhouse)
-  preferred time to transplant
-  preferred time to direct seed
- ○ seed in cold frame
- ● direct seed in the ground
-  transplanting

USING THIS GUIDE

Planting and harvest dates used in this chart are guidelines only. Microclimates vary as do annual weather patterns.

Planting and harvest dates are for a typical garden at 2000 ft. Adjust planting dates by about one week for each 1000 ft. above or below 2000 ft. (earlier for lower elevations and later for higher).

LAST FROST DATES

While weather can be unpredictable, these rules of thumb for the last frost dates can be useful:

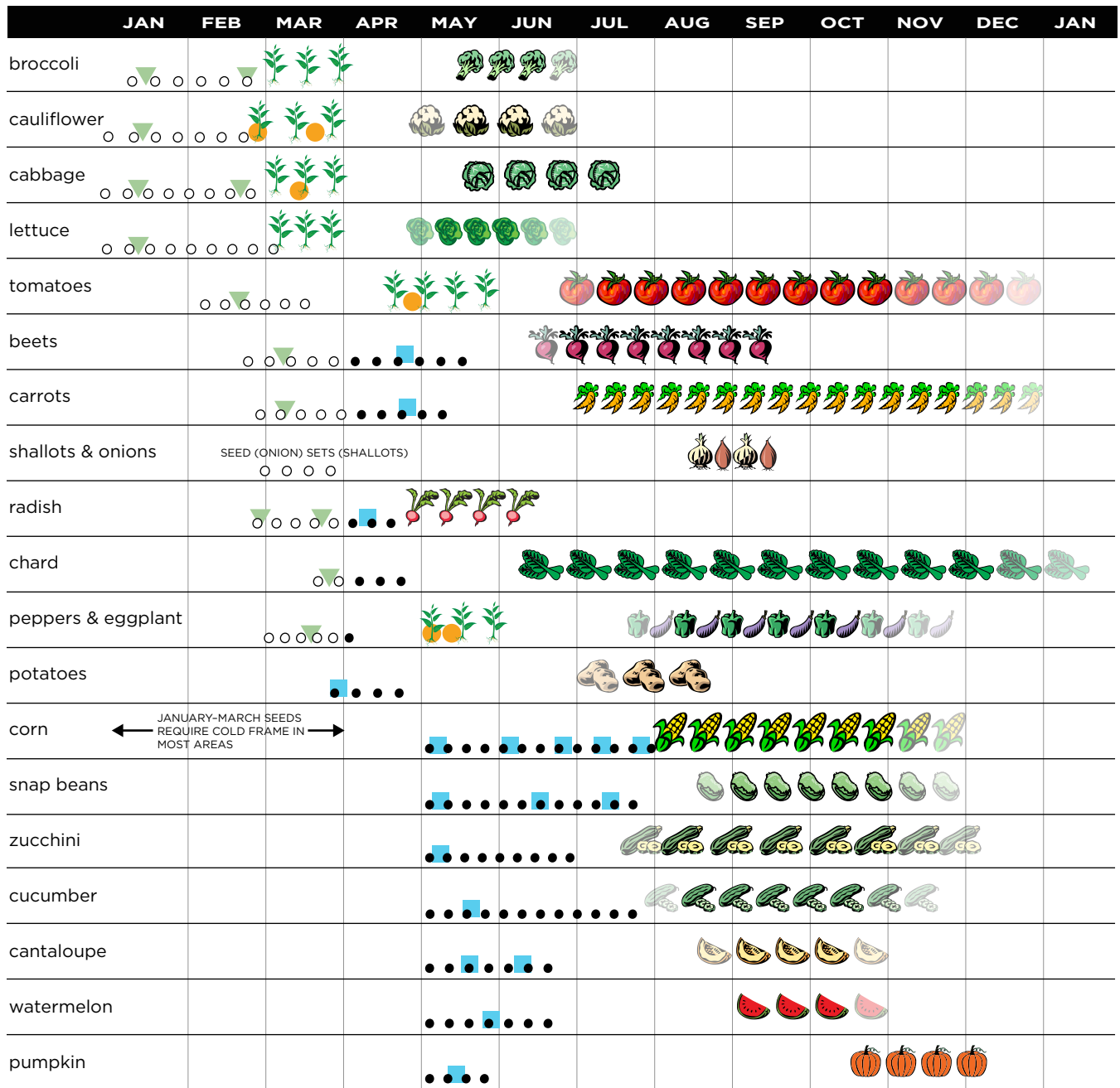
1000 ft. April 15
 2000 ft. April 22
 3000 ft. April 30
 4000 ft. May 7

Summer/Fall Vegetables

	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL
brussels sprout	   	 				     							
rutabaga	   					      							
savoy cabbage	   	 				     							
red cabbage	   	 				    							
broccoli	   	 			       								
cauliflower	   	 		  									
carrots	  					       							
lettuce		   			   								
turnips		   			       								
radish			   	    									
spinach				   				   					
peas				   				  					
fava beans				   					 				
onions				   					      		   		
garlic				CLOVES    								   	

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Winter/Spring Vegetables for the Foothills



ELEVATIONS

LOCATION	ELEVATION IN FT.	LOCATION	ELEVATION IN FT.	LOCATION	ELEVATION IN FT.
Bangor	761	DeSabra	2762	Paradise	1778
Berry Creek	1995	Feather Falls	2982	Pulga	1398
Butte Creek Canyon	1024	Forbestown	2772	Rackerby	1184
Butte Meadows	4340	Forest Ranch	2415	Sterling City	3370
Cherokee	1306	Jonesville	5049	Wyandotte	669
Clipper Mills	3550	Kelly Ridge	1050	Yankee Hill	1982
Cohasset	2828	Magalia	2333		
Concow	2628	Oregon City	1184		