

# Vegetable and Herb Guide and Varieties for Pomona 2024

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## **Asparagus**

Planting Depth: 8-12 inches  
Row Distance: 48-60 inches  
Crop Height: 5 feet  
Spring Date: Feb. 1- Mar. 1  
Fall Date: Not Advised  
Days to Maturity: 700  
Varieties: Jersey Giant, UC 157

## **Beans, Lima Bush**

Planting Depth: 1-1.5 inches  
Row Distance: 30-36 inches  
Crop Height: 1.5 feet  
Spring Date: Mar. 18- Apr. 15  
Fall Date: Aug. 15- Sep. 15  
Days to Maturity: 65-80  
Varieties: Henderson, Baby Bush,  
Jackson Wonder

## **Beans, Lima Pole**

Planting Depth: 1-1.5 inches  
Row Distance: 36-48 inches  
Crop Height: 6-8 feet  
Spring Date: Mar. 18- Apr. 15  
Fall Date: Jul. 25- Aug. 15  
Days to Maturity: 75-85  
Varieties: Florida Speckled, King of  
the Garden

## **Beans, Pinto**

Planting Depth: 1-1.5 inches  
Row Distance: 30-36 inches  
Crop Height: 1.5 feet  
Spring Date: Mar. 18- Apr. 15  
Fall Date: Aug. 15- Sep. 15  
Days to Maturity: 65-80  
Varieties: Improved Pinto

## **Beans, Snap Bush**

Planting Depth: 1-1.5 inches  
Row Distance: 24-36 inches  
Crop Height: 1.5 feet  
Spring Date: Mar. 18- Apr. 15  
Fall Date: Aug. 1- Sep. 15  
Days to Maturity: 45-60  
Varieties: Blue Lake 274, Top Crop,  
Tendercrop, Contender, Derby,  
Tendergreen

## **Beans, Snap Pole**

Planting Depth: 1-1.5 inches  
Row Distance: 36-48 inches  
Crop Height: 6-8 feet  
Spring Date: Mar. 18- Apr. 15  
Fall Date: Aug. 15- Sep. 15  
Days to Maturity: 60-70  
Varieties: Blue Lake; Kentucky  
Wonder

### **Beans, Yellow Bush**

Planting Depth: 1-1.5 inches  
Row Distance: 24-36 inches  
Crop Height: 1.5 feet  
Spring Date: Mar. 18- Apr. 15  
Fall Date: Aug. 1- Sep. 15  
Days to Maturity: 45-60  
Varieties: Golden Crop, Improved Golden Wax

### **Beets**

Planting Depth: 1 inch  
Row Distance: 12-24 inches  
Crop Height: 1.5 feet  
Spring Date: Feb. 1- Feb. 15  
Fall Date: Sep. 1- Oct. 1  
Days to Maturity: 50-60  
Varieties: Pacemaker III

### **Broccoli**

Planting Depth: .5 inch  
Row Distance: 24-36 inches  
Crop Height: 3 feet  
Spring Date: Feb. 1- Feb. 15  
Fall Date: Aug. 15- Sep. 30  
Days to Maturity: 50-60  
Varieties: (spring) Premium Crop Emperor; (spring or fall) Green Comet, Galaxy, Packman, Blue Ribbon

### **Brussels Sprouts**

Planting Depth: .5 inch  
Row Distance: 24-36 inches  
Crop Height: 2 feet  
Spring Date: Feb. 1- Feb. 15  
Fall Date: Aug. 15- Sep. 30  
Days to Maturity: 60-80  
Varieties: Prince Marvel, Royal Marvel, Churchill

### **Cabbage**

Planting Depth: .5 inch  
Row Distance: 24-36 inches  
Crop Height: 1.5 feet  
Spring Date: Feb. 1- Feb. 15  
Fall Date: Aug. 15- Sep. 30  
Days to Maturity: 60-90  
Varieties: (spring) Early Jersey Wakefield; (spring and fall) Sanibel, Rapid Ball, Savoy Ace (wrinkled leaves), Ruby Ball (red)

### **Cantaloupe**

Planting Depth: 1 inch  
Row Distance: 48-96 inches  
Crop Height: 1 foot  
Spring Date: Apr. 5- May. 1  
Fall Date: Jul. 30- Aug. 10  
Days to Maturity: 85-100  
Varieties: Athena, Magnum 45, Ambrosia, Mission, Explorer, Caravelle, Minnesota Midget (bush type, good in containers)

### **Carrot**

Planting Depth: .5 inch  
Row Distance: 12-24 inches  
Crop Height: 2 feet  
Spring Date: Feb. 1- Feb. 15  
Fall Date: Sep. 1- Sep. 30  
Days to Maturity: 70-80  
Varieties: Royal Chantenay,  
Burpee's Toudo, Park's Nandor,  
Danver's 126, Red Cored Chantenay

### **Cauliflower**

Planting Depth: .5 inch  
Row Distance: 24-36 inches  
Crop Height: 3 feet  
Spring Date: Feb. 1- Feb. 15  
Fall Date: Aug. 15- Sep. 20  
Days to Maturity: 70-80  
Varieties: Snow Crown

### **Chard, Swiss**

Planting Depth: .5 inch  
Row Distance: 18-36 inches  
Crop Height: 2 feet  
Spring Date: Feb. 1- Mar. 3  
Fall Date: Aug. 25- Sep. 20  
Days to Maturity: 50-80  
Varieties: Rhubarb (red color),  
Lucullus, Fordhook

### **Chinese Cabbage**

Planting Depth: .5 inch  
Row Distance: 18-30 inches  
Crop Height: 1.5 feet  
Spring Date: Feb. 1- Feb. 15  
Fall Date: Aug. 10- Aug. 30  
Days to Maturity: 60-90  
Varieties: Jade Pagoda, Michihli,  
China Flash (napa type), China Pride  
(napa type)

### **Cilantro**

Planting Depth: .5 inch  
Row Distance: 12-24 inches  
Crop Height: 2 feet  
Spring Date: Feb. 1- Apr. 1  
Fall Date: Sep. 1- Sep. 20  
Days to Maturity: 40-60  
Varieties: Long Standing, Slo Bolt,  
Leisure

### **Collard Greens**

Planting Depth: .5 inch  
Row Distance: 18-36 inches  
Crop Height: 2 feet  
Spring Date: Feb. 1- Mar. 3  
Fall Date: Aug. 25- Sep. 20  
Days to Maturity: 50-80  
Varieties: Blue Max, Georgia

### **Corn (sweet)**

Planting Depth: .5 inch  
Row Distance: 24-36 inches  
Crop Height: 6-8 feet  
Spring Date: Mar. 18- Apr. 30  
Fall Date: Aug. 10- Aug. 25  
Days to Maturity: 70-90  
Varieties: (yellow) Golden Queen  
Guadalupe Gold; (bi-color) Sweet G-  
90, Honey & Pearls; (white) Silver  
Queen, How Sweet It Is

### **Cucumber**

Planting Depth: .5 inch  
Row Distance: 48-72 inches  
Crop Height: 1 foot  
Spring Date: Mar. 18- Apr. 30  
Fall Date: Aug. 25- Sep. 10  
Days to Maturity: 50-70  
Varieties for Pickling: County Fair  
87, Liberty, Saladin  
Varieties for Slicing: Sweet Success,  
Sweet Slice, County Fair 87,  
Burpless, Dasher II, Slicemaster

### **Eggplant**

Planting Depth: .5 inch  
Row Distance: 24-36 inches  
Crop Height: 3 feet  
Spring Date: Apr. 1- Apr. 30  
Fall Date: Jul. 30- Aug. 25  
Days to Maturity: 80-90  
Varieties: Tycoon (Oriental),  
Florida Market

### **Garlic**

Planting Depth: 1-2 inches  
Row Distance: 10-18 inches  
Crop Height: 1 foot  
Spring Date: Feb. 1- Feb. 15  
Fall Date: Not Advised  
Days to Maturity: 140-150  
Varieties: Texas White

### **Greens**

Planting Depth: .5 inch  
Row Distance: 18-36 inches  
Crop Height: 2 feet  
Spring Date: Feb. 1- Mar. 3  
Fall Date: Aug. 25- Sep. 20  
Days to Maturity: 50-80  
Varieties: Tyfon Holland

### **Kale**

Planting Depth: .5 inch  
Row Distance: 18-36 inches  
Crop Height: 2 feet  
Spring Date: Feb. 1- Mar. 3  
Fall Date: Aug. 25- Sep. 20  
Days to Maturity: 50-80  
Varieties: Dwarf Blue Curled, Blue  
Knight

### **Kohlrabi**

Planting Depth: .5 inch  
Row Distance: 12-18 inches  
Crop Height: 1.5 feet  
Spring Date: Feb. 1- Mar. 10  
Fall Date: Aug. 15- Sep. 20  
Days to Maturity: 55-75  
Varieties: Grand Duke

## **Leek**

Planting Depth: .5-1 inch  
Row Distance: 12-18 inches  
Crop Height: 1.5 feet  
Spring Date: Jan. 1- Feb. 15  
Fall Date: Aug. 15- Sep. 15  
Days to Maturity: 80-120  
Varieties: American Flag

## **Lettuce**

Planting Depth: .5 inch  
Row Distance: 12-24 inches  
Crop Height: 1 foot  
Spring Date: Feb. 1- Mar. 31  
Fall Date: Sep. 1- Sep. 30  
Days to Maturity: 40-80  
Varieties for Butterhead:  
Buttercrunch (spring or fall) Tom  
Thumb (fall only)  
Varieties for Head: Classic, Park's  
Mission  
Varieties for Leaf: Salad Bowl,  
Black Seeded Simpson, Red Sails  
(red color)  
Varieties for Romaine: Romaine

## **Mustard**

Planting Depth: .5 inch  
Row Distance: 18-36 inches  
Crop Height: 2 feet  
Spring Date: Feb. 1- Mar. 3  
Fall Date: Aug. 25- Sep. 20  
Days to Maturity: 50-80  
Varieties: Florida Broadleaf,  
Southern Giant Curled,  
Tendergreens

## **Okra**

Planting Depth: 1 inch  
Row Distance: 24-36 inches  
Crop Height: 5-7 feet  
Spring Date: Apr. 1- Apr. 30  
Fall Date: Jul. 1- Aug. 25  
Days to Maturity: 55-65  
Varieties: Blondy, Lee, Emerald,  
Clemson Spineless, Burgundy  
Spineless (red color)

## **Onion (plants or seed)**

Planting Depth: .5-1 inch  
Row Distance: 12-18 inches  
Crop Height: 1.5 feet  
Spring Date: Jan. 1- Feb. 15  
Fall Date: Aug. 15- Sep. 15  
Days to Maturity: 90-120  
Varieties: (yellow) Texas  
Supersweet (1015Y), Beltsville  
Bunching; (red) Red Granex,  
Burgundy; (white) Crystal Wax

## **Parsley**

Planting Depth: .5 inch  
Row Distance: 12-24 inches  
Crop Height: 1.5 feet  
Spring Date: Feb. 1- Mar. 15  
Fall Date: Aug. 15- Oct. 10  
Days to Maturity: 70-90  
Varieties: Moss Curled, Italian Plain

### **Peas, English**

Planting Depth: 2-3 inches  
Row Distance: 18-36 inches  
Crop Height: 2 feet  
Spring Date: Jan. 20- Mar. 3  
Fall Date: Sep. 15- Nov. 1  
Days to Maturity: 55-90  
Varieties: Little Marvel, Wando,  
Dwarf Gray Sugar

### **Peas, Edible Podded**

Planting Depth: 2-3 inches  
Row Distance: 24-36 inches  
Crop Height: 2.5 feet  
Spring Date: Mar. 30- Apr. 30  
Fall Date: Aug. 15- Sep. 1  
Days to Maturity: 60-70  
Varieties: (spring) Sugar Snap  
(bush); (spring or fall) Sugar Ann  
(bush), Sugar Pop (bush), Super  
SugarMel (vine)

### **Peas, Southern**

Planting Depth: 2-3 inches  
Row Distance: 24-36 inches  
Crop Height: 2.5 feet  
Spring Date: Mar. 30- Apr. 30  
Fall Date: Aug. 15- Sep. 1  
Days to Maturity: 60-70  
Varieties: Blackeye #5, Mississippi  
Silver, Purple Hull, Zipper Cream  
Crowder, Colossus Crowder

### **Peppers**

Planting Depth: .5 inch  
Row Distance: 24-36 inches  
Crop Height: 2-3 feet  
Spring Date: Mar. 30- May. 30  
Fall Date: Jul. 30- Aug. 25  
Days to Maturity: 60-90  
Varieties for Hot: Super Chili,  
Hungarian Yellow Wax, Long Red or  
Slim Cayenne, Hidalgo, Serrano,  
Jalapeno, TAM Mild Jalapeno  
Varieties for Sweet Bell: Big Bertha  
(green), Jupiter (green), Golden  
Summer (yellow), Purple Belle  
(purple)  
Varieties for Sweet: Gypsy, Sweet  
Pickle, Cubanelle, Top Banana

### **Potato, Irish**

Planting Depth: 4 inches  
Row Distance: 30-36 inches  
Crop Height: 2 feet  
Spring Date: Feb. 1- Feb. 15  
Fall Date: Jul. 30- Aug. 10  
Days to Maturity: 60-100  
Varieties: Norland (red, early  
season), Red LaSoda (red, mid-  
season), Kennebec (white, late  
season)

### **Potato, Sweet**

Planting Depth: 3-5 inches  
Row Distance: 36-48 inches  
Crop Height: 1.5 feet  
Spring Date: Apr. 15- Jun. 1  
Fall Date: Not Advised  
Days to Maturity: 100-130  
Varieties: Bonito, Nancy Hall,  
O'Henry

### **Pumpkin**

Planting Depth: 1-2 inches  
Row Distance: 48-96 inches  
Crop Height: 1.5 feet  
Spring Date: Mar. 25- Apr. 25  
Fall Date: Aug. 10- Aug. 25  
Days to Maturity: 75-100  
Varieties: Connecticut Field, Spirit,  
Small Sugar, Autumn Gold, Jack Be  
Little (ornamental)

### **Radish**

Planting Depth: .5 inch  
Row Distance: 12-18 inches  
Crop Height: .5 foot  
Spring Date: Feb. 10- Apr. 15  
Fall Date: Sep. 20- Nov. 15  
Days to Maturity: 25-40  
Varieties: (red) Inca, Champion,  
Cherry Belle; (white) White Icicle,  
Snow Belle

### **Rutabaga**

Planting Depth: .5 inch  
Row Distance: 24-36 inches  
Crop Height: 1.5 feet  
Spring Date: Feb. 1- Mar. 10  
Fall Date: Aug. 25- Nov. 1  
Days to Maturity: 60-90  
Varieties: American Purple Top

### **Spinach**

Planting Depth: .5 inch  
Row Distance: 12-18 inches  
Crop Height: 1 foot  
Spring Date: Jan. 20- Mar. 10  
Fall Date: Sep. 15- Nov. 1  
Days to Maturity: 40-60  
Varieties: Bloombdale, Melody,  
Coho, Iron Duke

### **Squash, Summer**

Planting Depth: 1-2 inches  
Row Distance: 24-60 inches  
Crop Height: 2 feet  
Spring Date: Mar. 25- Apr. 15  
Fall Date: Aug. 1- Aug. 30  
Days to Maturity: 50-60  
Varieties for Summer: Multipik,  
Dixie, Sun Drops, Burpee's  
Butterstick  
Varieties for Summer Pan-Type:  
Sunburst (yellow), Patty Pan  
(white), Peter Pan (green)

## **Squash, Winter**

Planting Depth: 1-2 inches  
Row Distance: 48-78 inches  
Crop Height: 1 foot  
Spring Date: Mar. 25- Apr. 15  
Fall Date: Aug. 10- Aug. 30  
Days to Maturity: 85-100  
Varieties: Early Butternut, Sweet  
Mama, Table Ace, Table King Bush,  
Acorn, Cream of the Crop

## **Squash, Zucchini**

Planting Depth: 1-2 inches  
Row Distance: 24-60 inches  
Crop Height: 2 feet  
Spring Date: Mar. 25- Apr. 15  
Fall Date: Aug. 1- Aug. 30  
Days to Maturity: 50-60  
Varieties: (green) Senator,  
President; (yellow), Goldrush

## **Tomato**

Planting Depth: 4-7 inches  
Row Distance: 24-48 inches  
Crop Height: 3-6 feet  
Spring Date: Mar. 20- Apr. 30  
Fall Date: Jun. 15- Jul. 30  
Days to Maturity: 55-100  
Varieties for Large Fruited:  
(determinate) Merced VFT,  
Celebration, (VFFT), Celebrity  
VFNT, Carnival VFNT, President  
VFNT, Surefire VF1; (indeterminate)  
Champion VFNT, Quick Pick VFNT,  
Simba VFNT, First Lady VFNT,  
Superfantastic VFN  
Varieties for Small-Fruited:  
(determinate) Small Fry VFN;  
(indeterminate) Porter, Cherry  
Grande, Sweet 100, Roma VF

## **Turnip**

Planting Depth: .5 inch  
Row Distance: 12-24 inches  
Crop Height: 1.5 feet  
Spring Date: Feb. 1- Mar. 10  
Fall Date: Aug. 25- Nov. 1  
Days to Maturity: 30-60  
Varieties: (spring or fall) Tokyo  
Cross, Royal Globe II, White Lady;  
(fall only) Just Right

## **Watermelon**

Planting Depth: 1-2 inches  
Row Distance: 60-96 inches  
Crop Height: 1 foot  
Spring Date: Mar. 30- Apr. 30  
Fall Date: Jul. 20- Aug. 10  
Days to Maturity: 80-100  
Varieties: Crimson Sweet, Sugar  
Baby, Royal Jubilee, Royal Sweet,  
Orange Golden, Jack of Hearts  
(triploid)