



## SA Planting Calendar Dry Summer Sub-Tropical Region

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| Amaranth                        |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | P   | P   | TS  |     |
| Asparagus                       | TS  |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | P   | P   | P   |
| Beans – Broad                   |     |     |     | P   | P   | P   |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Beans – Dwarf/Bush/French       | P   | P   |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | P   | P   | P   |
| Beans – Pole/Runner             | P   |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | P   | P   | P   | P   |
| Beetroot                        |     | P   | P   | P   | TS  |     | P   | P   | P   | P   | P   | TS  |
| Broccoli                        | P   | TS  |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | P   | P   | P   |
| Brussels Sprouts                | P   | P   | TS  |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | P   |
| Cabbage                         | P   | P   | P   | P   | TS  |     |     |     |     | P   | P   | P   |
| Cape Gooseberry                 |     |     |     |     |     |     | ST  | P   | P   | TS  | TS  |     |
| Capsicum/Sweet Peppers          |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | P   | P   | P   | P   |     |
| Carrot                          | P   | P   | P   | P   |     |     |     | P   | P   | P   | P   |     |
| Cauliflower                     | P   | P   | P   | P   | P   | P   | P   | P   | P   | P   | P   | P   |
| Celeriac                        |     | P   | P   | P   |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Celery                          |     | ST  | P   | P   | P   | P   | P   | P   | P   | P   |     |     |
| Chicory                         |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | P   | P   | P   |     |     |
| Chilli/Hot Peppers              | P   | P   | P   | P   |     |     |     |     |     |     | ST  | P   |
| Chinese Cabbage                 |     | P   | P   | P   | TS  |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Collards                        |     |     | P   | P   | TS  |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Corn Salad                      |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | P   | P   | P   | P   | P   |
| Corn/Maize                      |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | P   | P   | P   | P   | P   |
| Cucumber                        |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | P   | P   | P   |     |
| Eggplant                        | TS  |     |     |     |     |     |     | P   | P   | P   | P   | P   |
| Endive                          |     | P   | P   |     |     |     |     | P   | P   |     |     |     |
| Florence Fennel                 |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | P   | P   | P   |     |
| Garlic                          |     | P   | P   | P   |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Globe Artichokes                | TS  | TS  |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | ST  | ST  |
| Horseradish                     |     |     | P   | P   | P   |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Jerusalem Artichokes            |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | P   | P   |     |     |     |
| Kale                            |     |     | P   | P   | TS  |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Kohlrabi                        | P   | P   | P   |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Leeks                           | P   | P   | P   | TS  |     |     |     | P   | P   | TS  |     |     |
| Lettuce                         | P   |     | P   | P   | P   |     |     | P   | P   | P   | P   | P   |
| Luffa                           |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | P   | P   | P   |     |
| Melon/Cantaloupe                |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | P   | P   | P   | P   |
| Mizuna                          |     |     | P   | P   | P   | TS  |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Mustard Greens                  | P   | P   | P   | P   | P   | P   | P   | P   | P   | P   | P   | P   |
| NZ Spinach                      |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | P   | P   | P   | P   | TS  |
| Okra                            | P   | P   |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | P   | P   | P   |
| Onion                           | P   | P   | P   | P   | P   | TS  |     | P   | P   |     |     | P   |
| Pak Choy                        |     |     | P   | P   | P   | TS  |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Parsnip                         |     |     | P   | P   |     |     |     | P   | P   | P   |     |     |
| Peas                            |     |     |     | P   | P   | P   | P   | P   |     |     |     |     |
| Potato                          | P   | P   | P   | P   | P   | P   | P   | P   | P   | P   |     | P   |
| Pumpkin                         |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | P   | P   | P   | P   |
| Radish                          |     |     | P   | P   | P   | P   | P   | P   | P   | P   |     |     |
| Rhubarb                         |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | P   | P   |     |     |     |
| Rocket                          | P   | P   | P   | P   | P   |     |     |     | P   | P   | P   | P   |
| Salsify                         |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | P   | P   | P   | P   |
| Shallots                        |     | TS  | TS  | TS  | TS  | TS  | TS  | TS  | TS  |     |     |     |
| Spinach                         |     |     | P   | P   | P   |     |     |     | P   | P   |     |     |
| Spring Onions                   | P   | P   | P   | P   | TS  |     |     |     | P   | P   | P   | P   |
| Squash (Summer & Winter Squash) |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | P   | P   | P   |     |



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|-----------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Strawberries (from seeds)   |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | ST  | ST  | P   | P   | TS  |
| Strawberry Plants           | TS  |     |     |     |     |     |     | P   | P   | P   | P   | P   |
| Sunflower                   | P   | P   | TS  |     |     |     |     |     | P   | P   | P   | P   |
| Swedes/Rutabagas            |     |     | P   | P   | P   | P   | P   | P   | P   | P   | P   |     |
| Sweet Potato                |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | P   | P   | P   | P   | P   |
| Swiss Chard                 |     |     | P   | P   | TS  |     |     | P   | P   | P   | TS  |     |
| Tomatillo                   | TS  |     |     |     |     |     |     | ST  | P   | P   | P   | P   |
| Tomato                      |     |     |     |     |     |     | ST  | P   | P   | TS  | TS  |     |
| Turnip                      |     |     | P   | P   | P   | P   | P   | P   | P   | P   | P   |     |
| Watermelon                  | P   | P   |     |     |     |     |     |     | P   | P   | P   | P   |
| Yam                         |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | P   |     |     |
| Zucchini/Courgette          | P   |     |     |     |     |     |     | P   | P   | P   | P   | P   |

| HERBS           | JAN | FEB | MAR | APR | MAY | JUN | JUL | AUG | SEP | OCT | NOV | DEC |
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| Angelica        |     |     | P   | P   | P   |     |     |     | P   | P   | P   | TS  |
| Basil           | P   | P   | P   | P   |     |     |     |     | P   | P   | P   | P   |
| Borage          |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | P   | P   | P   | P   | TS  |
| Bronze Fennel   |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | P   | P   | P   |     |
| Chives          | P   | P   | P   | P   | P   |     |     |     | P   | P   | P   | P   |
| Coriander       | P   | P   |     |     |     |     |     |     | P   | P   | P   | P   |
| Dill            | P   | P   | P   | P   | TS  |     |     | ST  | P   | P   | P   | P   |
| French Tarragon | P   | P   | P   | P   |     |     |     |     | ST  | P   | P   | P   |
| Ginger          |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | P   | P   | P   |     |
| Lemon Balm      | P   | TS  |     |     |     |     |     | ST  | P   | P   | P   | P   |
| Mint            | P   | P   | P   | P   | P   | P   | P   |     |     |     | P   | P   |
| Oregano         | P   | P   | P   | P   | TS  |     |     |     | ST  | P   | P   | P   |
| Parsley         | P   | P   | P   | P   | P   | TS  |     |     | P   | P   | P   | P   |
| Rosemary        | TS  | TS  |     |     |     |     |     |     | P   | P   | P   | TS  |
| Sage            | TS  | TS  |     |     |     |     |     | P   | P   | TS  | TS  | TS  |
| Summer Savory   |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | ST  | P   | P   | TS  |
| Sweet Marjoram  | P   | P   | P   | P   | TS  |     |     |     | ST  | P   | P   | P   |
| Thyme           |     |     | P   | P   | P   |     |     |     | ST  | P   | P   | P   |
| Winter Savory   |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | ST  | P   | P   | TS  |

### NOTES:

You will notice that many of the plant varieties have, late in the planting season, been marked as 'TS' (Transplant Seedlings). This is due to the fact that there will generally not be enough time left during the growing season, for the plants to reach maturity and produce a harvest, if the seeds are sown directly at that time.

Shallots generally do better when planted as seedlings or 'starts' than from seed.