



Sanpete County Month-by-Month Garden Planting Guide

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Gardening in Sanpete County

Despite its high altitude and relatively cool climate, Sanpete County is a great place to grow a year-round vegetable garden, and *now* is the best time to get started.

This handy guide will help you determine when and how to plant your crops. Enjoy!

When Should I Plant My Seeds?

- Indoors: Depending upon how fast the variety grows, anywhere from 3 months to 2 weeks before you plan to transplant it.



- Outdoors: Depending upon how cold hardy the plant is, shortly before the average last frost date or after the average last frost date if not using low tunnels.
- This is true for both direct seeding and transplanting.
- If using low tunnels, cold hardy plants can be planted 1 to 2 months earlier.



What should I plant in February (2nd half)?

Start Indoors

- Broccoli
- Cabbage
- Herbs: Basil, Lavender, Lobelia, Parsley, Rosemary, other slow growing culinary and medicinal herbs
- Peppers
- Onions

Direct Seed Outdoors (Low Tunnels Only)

- Peas
 - Cold hardy varieties
 - Protect with low tunnel
 - After February 15, plant when soil can be worked.
 - Plant cold hardy cultivars such as Cascadia first.



What should I plant in March (1st half)?

Start Indoors

- Broccoli
- Cabbage
- Herbs: Basil, Lavender, Lobelia, Parsley, Rosemary, other slow growing culinary and medicinal herbs
- Peppers
- Onions
- Swiss Chard

Direct Seed Outdoors (Low Tunnels Only)

- Lettuce (cold hardy varieties)
- Peas
- Spinach



What should I plant in March (2nd half)?

Start Indoors

- See February List
- Broccoli
- Cabbage
- Cucumbers
- Peppers
- Tomatillos
- Tomatoes

Direct Seed Outdoors (Low Tunnels Only)

- Beets
- Broccoli
- Cabbage
- Cold Hardy Lettuce
- Peas
- Spinach
- Turnips



What should I plant in April? (1st half)

Start Indoors

- Allysum
- Calendula
- Coneflower/Echinacea
- Eggplant
- Lettuce
- Marigolds
- Tomatoes



What should I plant in April? (1st half)

Direct Seed Outdoors (Low Tunnels Only)

- Beets
- Broccoli
- Cabbage
- Carrots
- Cauliflower
- Collards
- Kale
- Kohlrabi
- Lettuce
- Onion Sets
- Parsley
- Parsnips
- Peas
- Potatoes
- Radishes
- Salsify
- Spinach
- Swiss Chard
- Turnips



What should I plant in April? (2nd half)

Transplant Starts Outdoors

- Broccoli
- Brussels Sprouts
- Cauliflower
- Collards
- Kale
- Parsley



What should I plant in April? (2nd half)

Direct Seed Outdoors

- Beets
- Broccoli
- Cabbage
- Carrots
- Cauliflower
- Collards
- Kale
- Kohlrabi
- Leeks
- Lettuce
- Onions
- Peas
- Potatoes
- Radishes
- Swiss Chard



What should I plant in May? (1st half)

Start Indoors

- Corn
- Melons
- Pumpkins
- Summer Squash
- Winter Squash



What should I plant in May? (1st half)

Direct Seed Outdoors

- Beets
- Broccoli
- Cabbage
- Carrots
- Cauliflower
- Celery
- Collards
- Kale
- Kohlrabi
- Leeks
- Lettuce
- Onions
- Potatoes
- Radishes

What should I plant in May? (2nd half)

Direct Seed Outdoors

- Beans
- Corn
- Cucumbers
- Eggplant
- Sweet Potatoes
- Yams



Average last frost in Manti is
May 23-24.



What should I plant in June?

Transplant Starts Outdoors

- Basil
- Corn
- Cucumbers
- Eggplant
- Herbs
- Melons
- Okra
- Peppers
- Pumpkins
- Summer Squash
- Tomatoes
- Tomatillos
- Winter Squash



What should I plant in June?

Direct Seed Outdoors

- Corn
- Lettuce
- Melons
- Okra
- Peppers
- Pumpkins
- Summer Squash
- Winter Squash



What should I plant in July?

Direct Seed Outdoors

- Succession Plant: Heat Tolerant Lettuce



What should I plant in August?

Direct Seed Outdoors

- Chard
- Cilantro
- Collards
- Kale
- Lettuce (cold-hardy)
- Onions (green, bunching)
- Spinach
- Turnips
- Garlic (last half of August)

NOTE THAT THIS PLANTING, EXCEPT FOR GARLIC, IS FOR A FALL AND WINTER GARDEN.



What should I plant in September?

Direct Seed Outdoors

- Lettuce (cold-hardy) succession planting for winter garden during 1st half of September