



UC Master Gardener Program of Humboldt & Del Norte Counties

Winter Gardening in Coastal and Low-Elevation Humboldt & Del Norte

Sow seeds during the shaded times. When transplanting seedlings, shift dates three weeks right.

Crop	July		August		September		October		November		December		January		February		March	
	early	late	early	late	early	late	early	late	early	late	early	late	early	late	early	late	early	late
Broccoli, Cauliflower	1	2	3	4			1	2		3		4						
Cabbage (storage), Brussels Sprouts	1							1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Carrots (storage), Parsnips, Beets	1	2	3				1	1	2	2	2&3	2&3	2&3	2&3	2&3	2&3		
Kale, Chard	1						1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Head Lettuce	1	2	3				1		2			3						
Baby Lettuce, Spinach - Outdoors	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3		4		5						
Baby Lettuce, Spinach - Greenhouse						1	2	3	4	5	1	2		3		4		5
Leeks	1						1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Green Onions	1	2	3	4	5	1	2		3		4		5					
Turnips, Rutabagas			1				1	1	1	1	1	1	1					
Mustard Greens				1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
Daikon Radish				1			1	1	1	1								
Greenhouse Dill, Cilantro, Radish						1	2	3	4	5	1	2		3		4		5
Fava Beans							1	1			Harvest Fava Beans next May / June							
Garlic						1	1	1	1		Harvest Garlic next June / July							
Winter Cover Crops							1	1			Till in Cover Crops in March or April							

Key:

The dates in **light green** are when seeds should be sown. The dates in **darker green** are when these crops will be harvested. For instance, a crop that is sown at date **1** can be harvested at date **1**.

Winter Tips:

Grow cover crops in any space that isn't cropped over the winter. Keep off the garden soil as much as possible. Apply a straw mulch around crops once they are big enough that slugs won't eat them. Starting in October, use floating row covers over outdoor lettuce, spinach, carrots, radish, cilantro, and dill.