

**VEGETABLE GARDENING
In The
KLAMATH BASIN**

<u>HARDY PLANTS</u>	<u>PLANTING DATES</u>	<u>VARIETIES</u>	<u>HARVEST TIME</u>
<u>Spinach</u>	April 1-June 1	Correnta* -Bolt Resistant Bloomsdale Avon Hybrid	45 days 43 days 44 days
<u>Cabbage</u>	March 1 (start seeds inside) May 10-June 1 (Plants go outside)	Stonehead Hybrid Salarite Hybrid Golden Acre Early Copenhagen Golden Cross Hybrid	67 days 50 days 60 days 50 days 40 days
<u>Peas</u>	April 15-June 5	Wondo Maestro* Oregon Sugar Pod (snow pea)	68 days 61 days 68 days
<u>Onions</u>	April 1-20 (Seed in flats) May 1-June 15 (Plant sets)	Hyb. Candy* Walla Walla Sweet Red Hamburger	85 days 115 days 95 days
<u>Parsnips</u>	April 20-June 10	Use radish row marker	
<u>Radishes</u>	April 20-June 15	Crimson Giant German Giant*	28 days 29 days
<u>Turnips</u>	April 25-June 1 (again in August)	Purple Top	57 days
<u>Kohlorabi</u>	April 25-June 1	Early white Vienna Purple Vienna	55 days 60 days
<u>Rutabagas</u>	April 25-June 1	Purple Top	90 days
<u>MODERATELY HARDY PLANTS</u>			
<u>Lettuce</u>	May 1-June 10	Ithaca (head)* Great Lakes (head) Leaf lettuce your choice	72 days 90 days
<u>Beets</u>	April 25-June 10	Cylindra*	55 days
<u>Carrots</u>	May 1-June 10	Hybrid Sweetness* Tender Sweet	63 days 75 days
<u>Swiss Chard</u>	May 1-June 10	Rhubarb Chard (red) Bright Light (new)*	60 days 55 days
<u>Brussel Sprouts</u>	May 1-June 15 Plants & Aphid Problems		
<u>Broccoli</u>	Plant & Aphid Problems		
<u>Cauliflower</u>	Plant & Aphid Problems		

MODERATELY TENDER PLANTS

<u>Potatoes</u> 2 oz. seed (use Captain fungicide on seed pieces)	May 10-June 10	Sheperdy, Norkotah Yukon Gold- Yellow Finn, * Red LaSoda-White Rose, Catalina-from the seed	
<u>Corn</u>	May 25-June 20	Polar Vee (early, small ears) Earliking Sugar Baby Hybrid (sweet) S.E.* Sunglow (hardy)	53 days 63 days 65 days 68 days
<u>Cucumbers</u>	May 25-June 15 (Use Hot Caps)	Burpless Hybrid Straight 8 Orient Express* Trelis Lemon (mild)* Sweet Success .20/seed* Trelis (greenhouse)	60 days 58 days 55 days 70 days 61 days
<u>Summer Squash</u> (Bush varieties) Hot Caps recommended	May 25-June 15	Aristocrat (zucchini) Jackpot (zucchini) Space Mizer (zucchini)* Yellow Crookneck	60 days 58 days 50 day 53 days
<u>Squash Winter</u> (bush varieties) Hot Caps recommended	May 25-June 15	Gold Nugget* Table Ace Danish Sweet Mama – Semi-Bush Sweet Meat Early Butternut	85 days 70 days 80 days 90 days 85 days
<u>Beans-Bush</u>	May 25-June 20	Blue Lake* Tendercrop Royal Burgundy Yellow Goldenwax Top Crop	60 days 56 days 53 days 50 days 51 days
<u>Beans-Pole</u>		Ore Blue Lake* Kentucky Wonder	60 days 69 days
<u>Green Peppers</u> (Plants Only) slow growing May need aphid control	May 10-June 25		
<u>Tomatoes</u>	March 15 (start inside/greenhouse) To April 1 June 10-25 (Plant Outside) Pick short season varieties	Early Cherry or Sweet 100 Hyb 4 TH of July Early Girl Hybrid Early Cascade (stake up)* Lemon Boy – low acid* Hybrid Better Boy* Big Beef (Fun)-Stuffing Roma Paste Legend (OSU New)	55 days 55 days 60 days 63 days 68 days 75 days 73 days 78 days 75 days 68 days
<u>Pumpkins</u> Hot Caps recommended	May 25-June 15	Spirit (hybrid bush) Autumn Gold	100 days 90 days

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<u>Eggplants</u> (plants only)	June 1-June 25	Hybrid Dusky	63 days
<u>Cantaloupe</u> Hot Caps recommended	May 25-June 20 Start plants inside 2 weeks before Planting in garden	Hybrid Alaska Hybrid Sweetie*	65 days 65 days
<u>Watermelons</u> Hot Caps recommended	May 25-June 15 Start inside same as cantaloupe	Sugar Baby	75 days
<u>Strawberry</u> Everbearing		Tri-Star*-Day Nutral Ft. Laramie-Quinavlt	
<u>Asparagus</u>		Hyb. Jersey King Hyb. Jersey Night (All Male Large Spears)	
<u>Heirloom Tomatoes</u>		Egyptian-German Johnson Brandywine- Italian Bull's Heart	

* Leonard's Choice

These are some of the varieties of garden vegetables that I have found to do well in the short growing season of the Klamath Basin. I am sure you have favorite vegetables that I have not included in my listings.

I have tried new and favorite varieties (Hybrids) most every year for the past 55 years in my gardening and farming career in the Klamath Basin. I encourage you to do the same.

Good luck in your gardening endeavors.

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