

# Planting Guide for Australia

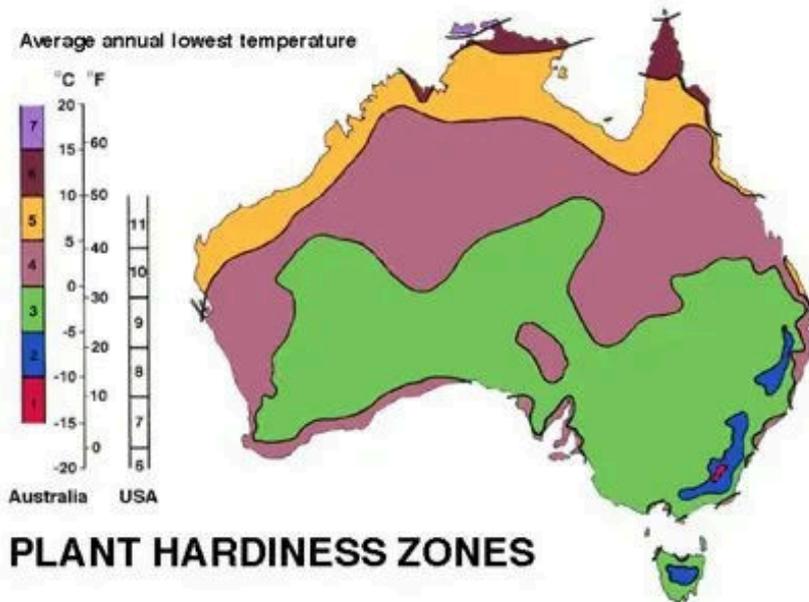
Vegetables, Flowers, Fruit, Herbs. Plus plant hardiness zones.

	Row Spacing (cm)	Plant spacing (cm)	Depth (cm)	Tropics	Subtropics Coastal Coffs Harbour to Rockhampton	Cool/Frost Melbourne, Tasmania, & mountains	Mild Perth, Sydney, & Adelaide	Best Soil Temp °C	Average days to maturity
Amaranth	50-75	50	0.5	Feb-Nov	Aug-Apr	Sep-Nov	Sep-Mar	16-30	50
Asparagus	20-40	20-40	1	Feb-Nov	Feb-Nov	Aug-Nov	Aug-Nov	16-30	From seed 2yr
Bean, Bush	50-80	8-15	2-3	Any	Aug-Apr	Oct-Dec	Sep-Feb	16-30	55-70
Bean, Climbing	100	10-20	2-3	Any	Aug-Apr	Oct-Dec	Sep-Jan	16-30	65-80
Beetroot	45-60	5-10	2	Any	Any	Sep-Apr	Jul-Apr	8-30	55-70
Broccoli	50-60	35-50	.5-1	Feb-Jun	Aug-Feb	Sep-Apr	Jul-Apr	7-30	60-90
B Sprouts	100	45-60	.5-1	Feb-Apr	Feb-Jun	Oct-Feb	Dec-Apr	7-30	60-90
Burdock	60	60	1.5	Feb-Sep	Aug-May	Sept-Feb	Sept-April	10-25	120-140
Cabbage	50-75	35-60	.5-1	Apr-Aug	Mar-May	Aug-May	Any	10.35	60-110
Capsicum	100-150	50-60	0.6	Any	Aug-Mar	Sep-Nov	Aug-Dec	18-35	70-90
Carrot	25-30	2-5	.5-1	Feb-Nov	Feb-Nov	Sep-Feb	Sep-May	10-30	65-90
Cauliflower	60-100	45-60	.4-6	Feb-Apr	Jan-Apr	Oct-Apr	Dec-Apr	10-30	110-155
Celery	45-80	15-30	2-5	Feb-Sep	Mar-Oct	Oct-Dec	Sep-Dec	12-21	120
Chilli	90-120	40-50	0.6	Any	Aug-Mar	Sep-Nov	Aug-Dec	18-35	65-80
Com, Maize	60-90	20-30	2-3	Any	Aug-Mar	Oct-Jan	Sep-Feb	16-35	100-150
Com, Sweet	60-90	20-30	2-3	Any	Aug-Mar	Oct-Jan	Sep-Feb	16-35	80-100
Cucumber	120-150	40-60	1	Feb-Sep	Aug-Mar	Oct-Dec	Sep-Feb	16-35	60-70
Eggplant	80-90	50-80	.5-8	Any	Aug-Mar	Sep-Nov	Aug-Dec	24-32	90-110
Gourd	150	90-120	2	Any	Aug-Jan	Oct-Nov	Sep-Dec	20-30	95-120
Kale	50-100	40-50	1	Apr-Aug	Mar-Jun	Jan-Apr	Mar-Apr	8-30	50-65
Leek	30-75	20-30	.5-1	Feb-Mar	Jan-Mar	Sep-Mar	Aug-Apr	8-30	105-130
Lettuce	35-50	20-30	0.6	Feb-Nov	Any	Sep-May	Any	8-27	60-85
Luffa	150	45-75	3	Any	Aug-Jan	Sep-Nov	Sep-Dec	20-30	80
Mustard Greens	50-75	35-60	.5-1	Any	Any	Any	Any	10-35	40-60
Okra	90-120	35-60	1cm	Feb-Sep	Aug-Feb	Oct-Nov	Oct-Dec	20-35	80-98
Onion	30-40	5-10	.5-1	Mar-Jun	Feb-Jul	Feb-Sep	Feb-Aug	8-30	180-240
Parsnip	35-80	8-10	.5-1	Mar-May	Feb-Sep	Aug-Feb	Jul-Mar	6-21	120-140
Pea	45-60	5-8	2-3	Mar-Jun	Mar-Jul	Jan-Oct	Feb-Sep	8-24	65-80
Pumpkin	250-300	90-120	3	Feb-Sep	Aug-Feb	Oct-Dec	Sep-Dec	20-32	105-140
Radish	25-35	3-5	1-2	Any	Any	Any	Any	8-30	40-50
Rhubarb	60-70	40-50	1.2	Feb-Sep	Aug-Feb	Sep-Dec	Aug-Jan	10-25	From seed 2yr
Rockmelon	120-150	40-60	1-2	Feb-Sep	Aug-Feb	Oct-Dec	Sep-Dec	20-32	75-115
Rosella	90-120	45	1	Aug-Mar	Sep-Mar	Nov-Dec	Oct-Feb	24-32	175
Shallots	20-30	2-3	0.5	Mar-Jul	Feb-Sep	Feb-Oct	Feb-Sep	8-30	85-105
Silverbeet	50-60	15-30	1.5-2	Feb-Sep	Any	Sep-Mar	Sep-May	10-30	50-85
Spinach	50-60	15-30	1.5-2	Feb-Sep	Any	Sep-Mar	Sep-May	10-30	50-85
Squash	90-120	60-80	2-3	Feb-Sep	Aug-Mar	Oct-Dec	Sep-Jan	21-35	50-60
Sunflower	50-100	20-30	1-2	Any	Aug-Apr	Oct-Dec	Aug-Jan	15-30	70-80
Swede	45-70	10-20	1	Feb-May	Jan-May	Any	Jan-Apr	15-30	70-75
Tomato	60-150	40-60	0.5	Feb-Aug	Aug-Apr	Sep-Dec	Aug-Dec	16-35	60-120
Turnip	30-50	12-20	1	Mar-Sep	Aug-May	Sep-Apr	Sep-Apr	12-30	45-65
Watermelon	150-200	60-75	2-3	Any	Aug-Feb	Sep-Dec	Aug-Dec	21-35	68-100
Zucchini	90-110	50-90	2-3	Feb-Sep	Any	Oct-Dec	Sep-Jan	21-35	44-63

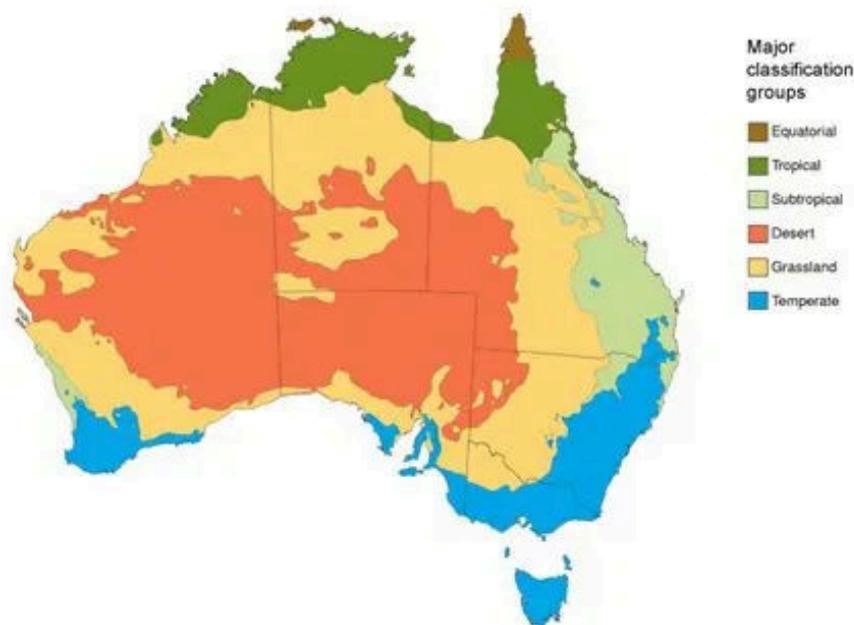
# Plant Hardiness Zones

The main factors determining average minimum temperature are altitude, latitude, and proximity to the coast.

1. Zone 1 covers the alpine areas of south-eastern Australia.
2. Zone 2 the tablelands of south-east Queensland, New South Wales and Victoria, and the uplands of central Tasmania.
3. Zone 3 includes much of the southern half of the continent, except for localities on or near the coast. Many of our weather stations are on the coast or on offshore islands (some of them are lighthouses) and these are often a zone or two higher than adjacent mainland stations because of the warming effects of the ocean in winter.
4. Zone 4, because of this warming effect, covers a broad area from coastal Queensland across the continent to Shark Bay and Geraldton in the west, also includes the Mornington Peninsula, areas adjacent to Spencer Gulf and Adelaide, the south-western coastal zone, Sydney, and the north coast of NSW, along with a number of localities dotted all around the southern coast of the continent.
5. Zone 5 covers some of the Queensland coast, Western Australia north of Shark Bay and across the top end.
6. Zone 6 includes the Queensland coast north of Cairns, Cape York Peninsula, and the coast of the Northern Territory.
7. Zone 7 is mainly restricted to islands off the north coast.



<https://www.anbg.gov.au/gardens/research/hort.research/zones.html>



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# Herb Planting Guide

HERB	SPRING/EARLY SUMMER & AUTUMN	WINTER	SHADE TOLERANCE	WATER	EASE
Basil	X		-	###	***
Borage	X		-	###	***
Chamomile	X	X	*	###	**
Chervil	X		*	###	**
Chives	X	X	**	##	***
Coriander	X	X	**	###	**
Dill	X		*	###	**
Fennel	X		*	#	***
Fenugreek	X		*	###	**
Garlic	X		*	###	**
Lemongrass	X		-	###	**
Mint	X	X	*	##	***
Oregano	X		-	##	***
Parsley	X	X	**	##	***
Rosemary	X	X	-	#	***
Sage	X	X	-	##	**
Spring Onions	X	X	*	##	***
Tarragon	X		-	##	**
Thyme	X		-	##	**

## Autumn

Chervil, chlicory, corlander, fennel, garlic bulbs, lavender, marjoram, oregano, parsley, rocket, sage, sorrel, rosemary, thyme, winter tarragon and yarrow.

## Winter

Chamomile, comfrey, dill, garlic bulbs, lavender, lemon balm, marjoram, mint, oregano, parsley, sage, sorrel, and thyme.

## Spring

Basil, chives, corlander, dill, mint, oregano, parsley, sage and thyme.

## Summer

Basil, chives, corlander, fennel, hellotrope, lemongrass, mint, parsley, tarragon and winter savoury.

# Flowers and Bulbs to Plant by Month

## APRIL – MAY

Alyssum, Bellis, Calendula, Dianthus, Hollyhocks, Larkspur, Livingstone Daisy, Pansies, Poppies, Snapdragons, Sweet Pea, Violas

## JUNE – JULY

Alyssum, Bellis, Calendula, Dianthus, Hollyhocks, Larkspur, Livingstone Daisy, Pansies, Poppies, Shasta Daisy, Snapdragon, Sweet peas, Violas

## AUG – SEP

Alyssum, Calendula, Carnations, Cornflower, Dianthus, Helichrysum, Hollyhocks, Larkspur, Pansies, Shasta Daisy, Snapdragons, Sweet Peas, Viola, Wallflowers

## OCT – NOVEMBER

Ageratum, Alyssum, Amaranth, Aster, Celosia, Dahlia, Dianthus, Gypsophila, Fox Glove, Helichrysum, Hollyhock, Larkspur, Lobelia, Marigold, Petunia, Phlox, Portulaca, Salvia, Zinnia

## DEC – JANUARY

Ageratum, Alyssum, Amaranths, Asters, Celosia, Dahlias, Dianthus, Foxgloves, Gypsophila, Helichrysum, Hollyhock, Larkspur, Lobelia, Marigold, Nasturtiums, Petunia, Phlox, Portulaca, Salvias, Zinnia

## FEB – MARCH

Alyssum, Calendula, Carnations, Cornflower, Dianthus, Hollyhock, Iceland Poppies, Larkspur, Pansies, Snapdragons, Sweet Peas, Sweet William, Viola Wallflowers

## BULBS FOR PLANTING FEB, MARCH, APRIL, MAY

Alliums, Anemones, Belladonna Lilies, Bearded Iris, Crocus, Daffodils, Dutch Iris, Freesia, Grape Hyacinth, Hyacinths, Ixias, Jonquils, Nerines, Ranunculus, Snowflakes, Scilla, Tulips & Gladioli

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