

# Term Time Planner



Crops with suggested varieties.	Spring Term				Summer Term				Holidays	Autumn Term				
Vegetables	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Notes	
<b>Aubergine</b> <i>Orlando (baby), Black Beauty</i>													Sow with heat in trays. Prick out into pots.	
<b>Bean, Broad</b> <i>Aquadulce, Winklem Manita, HSL</i>													Heritage varieties like the crimson-flowered broad bean are good sellers. Best in multi-packs.	
<b>Bean, French (climbing)</b> <i>Blauhilde, Neckar Queen, HSL</i>													Grow fast and will twine around each other. Sow 3-4 weeks prior to market, in modules or direct in pots/strips. Purple, green and yellow varieties available, also beans for drying.	
<b>Bean, French (dwarf)</b> <i>The Prince</i>													Sow 3-4 weeks prior to market, in modules or direct in pots/strips. Purple, green and yellow varieties available.	
<b>Bean, Runner</b> <i>Scarlet Emperor, Painted Lady, Czar, Hestia (dwarf)</i>													A good seller. Different coloured varieties available and dwarf varieties for containers and hanging baskets. Don't try and sell them too early when frost still possible (up to late May) or advise customers to protect them. Grow in modules or pots. Don't allow to twine around each other.	
<b>Beetroot</b> <i>Boltardy, Pablo (for containers)</i>													Sow as multiples in blocks or pots.	
<b>Broccoli, Sprouting</b> <i>Purple Sprouting Early, Rudolph, White Sprouting</i>													Try purple and white types. Transplant to multi-packs.	
<b>Brussels Sprouts</b> <i>Nautic F1, Doric F1</i>													Sell as modules or transplant to multi-packs.	
<b>Cabbage</b> <i>Pixie (for autumn sales), Minicole F1 (for spring) and January King, Savoy (for summer)</i>													Grow different types for spring, summer and winter use. Sell as modules or transplant to multi-packs.	
<b>Calabrese</b> <i>Belstar F1, Romanesco</i>													Open-pollinated varieties cheaper. Sell as modules or transplant to multi-packs.	
<b>Cauliflower</b> <i>Snowball, All-the-year round, Purple Cape, Sunset</i>													Grow different types for spring, summer and winter use. Also coloured and Romanesco types for variety.	
<b>Celery/Celeriac</b> <i>Daybreak F1 (celery), Prinz F1 (Celeriac)</i>													Needs heat to germinate and warm night-time temperatures during plant-raising.	
<b>Chicory</b> <i>Palla Rossa, Sugar Loaf</i>													Grown for autumn salads. Sell as modules or transplant to multi-packs or containers.	
<b>Chicory</b> <i>Claytonia, Winter Purslane</i>													Good for winter salads.	
<b>Comfrey</b> <i>Bocking 1-4</i>													Not a vegetable, but very useful in the garden and for plant sales. Propagate from 2.5cm root cuttings (pencil thick).	
<b>Courgette/Squash (summer)</b> <i>All Green Bush, Genovese, Rugosa Friulana, Ronda di Nizza</i>													Very popular for summer sales. Try different types; yellow, striped and round courgettes, patty-pans, crookneck and marrows.	
<b>Cucumber</b> <i>Melen F1, Telegraph, Marketmore (outdoor)</i>													All female F1 varieties sown early for people with greenhouses. Ridge cucumbers sown later for outdoor use. Sow direct in pots.	
<b>Endive</b> <i>Zidane, Cornet de Bordeaux</i>													Grown for autumn salad leaf.	
<b>Horseradish</b>													Wild plants can be dug up and root cuttings taken. These cuttings can then be planted in pots.	
<b>Kale</b> <i>Nero di Toscana, Red Russian</i>													Try Cavalo Nero and Red Russian types.	
<b>Leaf Beet/Chard</b> <i>Rainbow Chard, Perpetual Spinach</i>													Sow as multiples in blocks or pots. Sow autumn crop as early in September as you can. Rainbow chard spectacular in containers.	
<b>Leek</b> <i>Pandora, Hannibal, Bandit</i>													Can be grown in multi-sown modules or pots, or sown in bare ground and bunched up for sale on the day.	
<b>Lettuce</b> <i>Pinnokio, Noisette, Little Gem, Lattughino, Lollo Rossa</i>													Grow a mixture of different types and colours for variety. In modules or multi-packs.	
<b>Onion (salad)</b> <i>White Lisbon, Ramrod</i>													Sow in multiple cells or in clumps in pots.	
<b>Pea</b> <i>Kelvedon Wonder, Carouby de Mousanne (mangetout), Feltham First</i>													Could be grown in drainpipes for sale. Try mangetout and sugar snap types as well as podding peas. Heritage types available.	
<b>Pepper/Chilli</b> <i>Long Red Marconi (sweet), Apache, Cheyenne (chillies)</i>													Needs heat to start off. Prick out into pots. Can be grown on in bigger pots for later sales. Compact varieties good for containers.	
<b>Pumpkin/Squash (winter)</b> <i>Jack Be Little, Small Sugar, Connecticut Field (pumpkins), Uchiki Kuri, Butternut, Crown Prince, Spaghetti (winter squash)</i>													Lots of varieties available, from halloween pumpkins to pie pumpkins, small gem squash to winter storers and novelties. Sow direct in pots (2 seeds in each and thin to best).	
<b>Rocket/Oriental salad</b> <i>Salad Rocket, Wild Rocket, Mizuna, Green-in-Snow, Pak Choi, Red Mustard.</i>													Work best for spring use and then again for autumn, not for midsummer sales. Sell as modules or plant-up containers for cutting.	
<b>Spinach</b> <i>Matador, Giant Winter, Monoppy</i>													True spinach for spring or autumn growing.	
<b>Sweetcorn</b> <i>Sweet Nugget, Minipop, Strawberry Popcorn</i>													Novelty types like popcorn and baby corn are worth a try.	
<b>Tomato</b> <i>Gardener's Delight, Sungold, Moneymaker, Black Russian (tall), Red</i>													The top sellers. Try a few bankers like gardeners delight and Shirley, moneymaker, together with unusual and heritage types.	
<b>Fruit</b>														
<b>Blackberry/Berry (hybrid)</b> <i>Merton Thornless (blackberry), Tummelberry, Boysenberry, Loganberry, Sunberry and Tayberry</i>													Peg down trailing stems in summer. Dig up and pot up in early winter.	
<b>Currant/Gooseberry</b> <i>Redcurrants, Whitecurrants, Blackcurrants, Gooseberries, Jostaberries, Worcesterberries</i>													Take cuttings from autumn prunings.	
<b>Melon</b> <i>Hales Best Jumbo, Silvan, Sweetheart</i>													Difficult to grow. Needs heat to start off. Sow direct or pricked out into pots.	
<b>Raspberry</b> <i>Julia, Malling Jewel, Autumn Bliss</i>													Dig up excess suckers and pot up. Make sure virus free.	
<b>Strawberry</b> <i>Honeoye, Cambridge Favourite, Aromel</i>													Dig and pot up runners.	
<b>Strawberry, Alpine</b> <i>Mignonette, Alexandria, Yellow Wonder, White Soul</i>													Grown from seed. Good for containers.	
<b>Herbs</b>														
<b>Herbs (perennial)</b> <i>Mint, Sage, Rosemary, Thyme, Tarragon, etc</i>													Can be grown from seed, cuttings or division. Establish stock beds or get children to bring in cuttings from home.	
<b>Basil</b> <i>Sweet Genovese, Red Ruben, Greek, Cinnamon</i>													Can be sold as transplants or pots for cutting.	
<b>Fennel, Florence</b> <i>Finale</i>													Grow bolt-resistant varieties for early plant sales.	
<b>Parsley</b> <i>Champion Moss Curled, Plain (French)</i>													Start off in modules and pot on into pots for sale.	

**Key**

- Sow
- Pot on
- Cuttings
- Sales

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