



Seasonal Planting Guide

Welcome to our first planting guide for the Eastwood Seed Library. As it is our first season, we only have varieties available suited to planting in spring in Sydney's mild temperate region. As the year passes this list will be updated with new varieties. Happy planting!

Notes: Planting months for Sydney region indicated by a ✓ Depleted stock indicated by *

Fruit, Vegetables and Legumes

Plant	Variety	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Planting Notes
Alfalfa	Salad sprouts	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Sprout in a jar with a muslin or mesh cover. Soak in lukewarm water for 6-8 hours, drain, then rinse with fresh water twice a day, drain.
Bean, Broad	Vicia faba			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						Plant 50mm deep at 50cm spacing. Germination 7-14 days.
Bean, Bush	Gourmet Delight	✓	✓							✓	✓	✓	✓	Plant 25mm deep at 15cm spacing. Germination 8-10 days.
	Cherokee Wax	✓	✓							✓	✓	✓	✓	Plant 25mm deep at 15cm spacing. Germination 8-10 days.
Bean, Climbing	Blue Lake	✓	✓							✓	✓	✓	✓	Plant 25mm deep at 15cm spacing. Germination 6-10 days.
	Purple King	✓	✓							✓	✓	✓	✓	Plant 25mm deep at 15cm spacing. Germination 8-10 days.



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Beetroot	White	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Plant 15mm deep at 15cm spacing. Germination 5-10 days.
	Bulls Blood	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Plant 15mm deep at 15cm spacing. Germination 5-10 days.
Cabbage, Chinese	Bok Choi/Pak Choi	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Plant 10mm deep at 25cm spacing. Germination 7-10 days.
Capsicum	California Wonder								✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Plant 6mm deep at 50cm spacing. Germination 10-21 days.
	Chocolate								✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Plant 6mm deep at 50cm spacing. Germination 10-21 days.
Carrot	Baby (Amsterdam)	✓	✓	✓	✓								✓	Plant 5mm deep at 8cm spacing. Germination 14-21 days.
	Early Nantes	✓	✓	✓	✓								✓	Plant 5mm deep at 8cm spacing. Germination 10-21 days.
	Lunar white	✓	✓	✓	✓								✓	Plant 5mm deep at 8cm spacing. Germination 10-21 days.



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Celery	Var. unknown	✓	✓							✓	✓	✓	✓	Plant 3mm deep at 30cm spacing. Germination 14-21 days.
	Tall Utah	✓	✓							✓	✓	✓	✓	Plant 3mm deep at 30cm spacing. Germination 14-21 days.
Chicory	Red Dandelion			✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓		Plant 5mm deep at 40cm spacing. Germination 7-10 days.
Chilli	Bullhorn, small								✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Plant 5mm deep at 50cm spacing. Germination 7-21 days.
	Long Red Cayenne								✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Plant 5mm deep at 50cm spacing. Germination 7-21 days.
	Serrano								✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Plant 5mm deep at 50cm spacing. Germination 7-21 days.
Chives	Allium schoenoprasum	✓	✓	✓						✓	✓	✓	✓	Plant 6mm deep in clumps of 3-4 seeds at 15cm spacing. Germination at 12-18 days.
	Garlic chives	✓	✓	✓						✓	✓	✓	✓	Plant 8mm deep in clumps of 3-4 seeds at 15cm spacing. Germination 14-21 days.



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Cucumber	Marketmore	✓	✓							✓	✓	✓	✓	Plant 10mm deep at 40cm spacing. Germination 4-10 days.
	Richmond River Green Apple	✓	✓							✓	✓	✓	✓	Plant 10mm deep at 40cm spacing. Germination 6-10 days.
Eggplant	Black Beauty	✓	✓							✓	✓	✓	✓	Plant 5mm deep at 70cm spacing. Germination 7-14 days.
	Listada di Gandia	✓	✓							✓	✓	✓	✓	Plant 5mm deep at 60cm spacing. Germination 7-14 days.
	Rosa Bianca	✓	✓							✓	✓	✓	✓	Plant 5mm deep at 70cm spacing. Germination 7-14 days.
Fennel	Florence	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Plant 8mm deep at 45cm spacing. Germination 7-14 days.
Greens	Mixed			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		Plant 6mm deep at 20cm spacing. Germination 5-10 days.
Kale	Dwarf green curled			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					Plant 15mm deep at 45 cm spacing. Germination 7-10 days.
Kohlrabi	Purple Vienna	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Plant 5mm deep at 30cm spacing. Germination 3-7 days.



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Leek	King Richard	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Plant 5mm deep at 20cm spacing. Germination 5-10 days
Lettuce	Goldrush	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Plant 3mm deep in clumps at 20cm spacing. Germination 8-14 days.
	Red and Green Salad			✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	Plant 3mm deep in clumps at 20cm spacing. Germination 8-14 days.
	Mignonette	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Plant 5mm deep in rows at 35cm spacing. Germination days.
Luffa	Loofa vine									✓	✓	✓	✓	Plant 15mm deep at 50cm spacing. Germination 14-21 days. (Vine)
Melon	Hairy/Fuzzy	✓	✓							✓	✓	✓	✓	Plant 25mm deep at 40cm spacing. Trellis required. Germination 10-20 days.
Mustard	Red giant	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Plant 5mm deep at 30cm spacing. Germination 7-14 days.
Okra	unknown									✓	✓	✓	✓	Plant 10mm deep at 60cm spacing. Germination 12-14 days.



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Onion	Red (Allium cepa)			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					Plant 5mm deep at 10cm spacing. Germination 10-14 days.
Onion, Spring	Red	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Plant 5mm deep in rows 30cm apart. Germination 6-14 days.
Pea	Snow													
Pumpkin	Butternut									✓	✓	✓	✓	Plant 20mm deep 150cm apart. Germination 5-10 days.
	Japanese									✓	✓	✓	✓	Plant 15mm deep 150cm apart. Germination 6-10 days.
Radish	White icicle	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Plant 10mm deep at 5 cm spacing. Germination 3-14 days.
Raspberry*	Donated													Complex germination process. Search details online.
Rocket	Eruca sativa	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Plant 5mm deep. Germination 8-14 days.
Silverbeet (Chard)	Five coloured culinary mix	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	Plant 15mm deep at 25cm spacing. Germination 5-10 days.
	Fordhook	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	Plant 15mm deep at 50cm spacing. Germination 5-10 days.



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Spinach	English Medania			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					Plant 12mm deep at 30cm spacing. Germination in 14-21 days.
	Perpetual leaf Beta vulgaris	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	Plant 12mm deep at 30cm spacing. Germination 14-21 days
Strawberry	Alpine						✓	✓	✓					Plant 3mm deep at 15cm spacing. Germination 14-56 days
Swede	Laurentian		✓	✓	✓									Plant 6mm deep at 10cm spacing. Germination at 7-15 days.
Tomato	Black Cherry Red Cherry								✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Plant 5mm deep at 50cm spacing. Germination 5-10 days.
	Evergreen								✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Plant 5mm deep at 50cm spacing. Germination 5-10 days.
	Green Zebra								✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Plant 6mm deep at 60cm spacing. Germination 7-13 days.
	Roma								✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Plant 5mm deep at 50cm spacing. Germination 5-10 days.



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Tomato	Scoresby Dwarf								✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Plant 5mm deep at 50cm spacing. Germination 10-14 days.
	Tommy Toe								✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Plant 5mm deep at 50cm spacing. Germination 5-10 days.
Turnip	Purple Top Milan	✓	✓	✓	✓					✓	✓	✓	✓	Plant 6mm deep at 7-12cm spacing. Germination 6-10 days.
Watermelon	Sugarbaby								✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Plant 20mm at 75cm spacing. Germination 10-14 days
Winter Melon *	Chi Qua	✓									✓	✓	✓	Soak seeds overnight. Plant 25mm deep at 50cm spacing. Germination 7-14 days.
Zucchini	Black Beauty	✓								✓	✓	✓	✓	Plant 20mm deep at 75cm spacing. Germination 7-14 days.
	Golden	✓								✓	✓	✓	✓	Plant 20mm deep at 75cm spacing. Germination 7-14 days.



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Basil	Lime									✓	✓	✓	✓	Plant 5mm deep at 30cm spacing Germination 3-9 days.
	Sweet									✓	✓	✓	✓	Plant 3mm deep at 30cm spacing Germination 5-10 days.
	Thai									✓	✓	✓	✓	Plant 3mm deep at 30cm spacing Germination 5-10 days.
Bergamot	Wild	✓	✓	✓	✓					✓	✓	✓	✓	Plant 1mm deep at 45cm spacing. Germination 7-14 days.
Chamomile	German							✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		Plant 1mm deep at 30cm spacing. Germination 7-14 days.
Chervil	French parsley	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Clumps of 2-3 seeds, 6mm deep at 25cm spacing. Germination 10-14 days.
Cilantro Coriander				✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓		Plant 10mm deep at 25cm spacing. Germination 7-20 days.



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Dill	Var. unknown	✓	✓						✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Plant 2mm deep at 20cm spacing. Germination 7-21 days.
Lemon balm	Melissa officinalis			✓	✓					✓	✓	✓	✓	Plant 3mm deep at 50cm spacing. Germination 7-14 days.
Lemongrass	Cymbopogon	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	Plant 5mm deep at 30cm spacing. Germination 14-21 days.
Mustard	Red Giant	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Plant 5mm deep at 35cm spacing. Germination 5-14 days.
Oregano	Greek			✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Plant 5mm deep at 50cm spacing. Germination 7-14 days.
	Wild (Italian)			✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Plant 5mm deep at 50cm spacing. Germination 7-14 days.



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Parsley	Italian	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Plant 3mm deep at 30cm spacing. Germination 14-21 days.
Sage *										✓	✓	✓	✓	Plant 5mm deep at 50cm spacing. Germination 7-21 days.
Rosemary *				✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓		Plant in trays 3mm deep. Germination 15-25 days at 17-21*soil temp. Transplant seedlings 150cm spacing.
Thyme *				✓	✓					✓	✓	✓	✓	Plant 1mm deep at 30cm spacing. Germination 14-21 days.



Flowers with Edible Parts

Plant	Variety	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Planting Notes
Borage *		✓	✓						✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Plant 10mm deep at 30cm spacing. Germination 5-10 days.
Calendula (Daisy)	Orange Flash	✓	✓	✓					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Plant 17mm deep at 50cm spacing. Germination 7-14 days.
	Fiesta Gitana mix		✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓		Plant 17mm deep at 50cm spacing. Germination 7-14 days.
Chamomile *	German			✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		Plant 1mm deep in clumps, at 20cm spacing. Germination 8-15 days.
Echinacea*		✓								✓	✓	✓	✓	Plant 6mm deep at 50cm spacing. Germination
Marigold	French bonita <i>Tagetes patula</i>							✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Plant 5mm deep at 30cm spacing. Germination 4-10 days.
	Tall, cluster <i>Tagetes erecta</i>							✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Plant 5mm deep at 30cm spacing. Germination 4-10 days.
Nasturtium		✓	✓						✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Plant 15mm deep at 35cm spacing. Germination 7-14 days

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Sunflower	Evening Sun								✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Plant 6mm deep at 30cm spacing. Germination 7-14 days.
	Sunfola								✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Plant 10mm deep at 30cm spacing. Germination 7-14 days.
	Var. unknown								✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Plant 10mm deep at 30cm spacing. Germination 7-14 days.
Viola * <i>Viola tricolor</i>	Heartsease Johnny Jump Up	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓								Plant in clumps at 5mm deep and at 15cm spacing. Germination 10-21 days.
Violet * <i>Viola hederacea</i>	Australian Native Violet				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				Plant 1mm deep in a punnet or small pot, sprinkling across soil, then covering with soil. Germination 14-30 days.

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Flowers – Not Edible

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Alyssum	Mountain gold	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Plant 2mm deep at 20cm spacing. Germination 5-14 days.
Anemone	Pink Windflower Anemone hupehensis			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					Mix seeds in damp soil and refrigerate for 4 weeks.
Canna	<i>Canna x hybrida</i> Not true lilies.			✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓		Pour boiled water onto seed, soak overnight. Plant 5mm deep, at 30cm spacing. Germination 14-28 days.
Cerinth	Cerinth major, purple			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			Plant 6mm deep at 30cm spacing. Germination 7-14 days.
Chrysanthemum		✓	✓							✓	✓	✓	✓	Plant 4mm deep at 35cm spacing. Germination 10-21 days.
False Queen Anne's Lace	Ammi majus			✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓		Plant 5mm deep at 20cm spacing. Germination 12-18 days.
Freesia*	Var. unknown													



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Gypsophila	Repens rose		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		Plant 6mm deep at 30cm spacing. Germination 10-15 days
Helichrysum	Helichrysum bracteatum		✓	✓					✓	✓	✓			Plant 3mm deep at 20cm spacing. Germination 7-10 days.
Hollyhock	Alcea rosea		✓	✓	✓	✓								Plant 6mm deep at 40cm spacing. Germination 10-14 days.
Lavender	Unknown									✓	✓	✓		Plant 0mm deep at 40cm spacing. Germination 14-21 days.
Love in a mist	Nigella damascena		✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓			Plant 3mm deep at 35cm spacing. Germination 14-21 days.



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Poppy	Californian <i>Eschscholzia californica</i>		✓	✓	✓					✓	✓	✓		Plant 3mm deep at 25cm spacing. Germination 14-21 days.
	Papaver commutatum			✓	✓	✓								Plant 3mm deep at 25cm spacing. Germination 10-14 days.
	Flanders Red Papaver rhoeas			✓	✓	✓								Plant 3mm deep at 25cm spacing. Germination 10-14 days.
	Papaver rhoeas (various)			✓	✓	✓								Plant 3mm deep at 25cm spacing. Germination 10-14 days.
Statice	Limonium sinuatum		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				Plant 6mm deep at 40cm spacing. Germination 7-14 days.
Sweet peas	Heritage			✓	✓	✓								Plant 15-25mm deep in rows against trellis. Germination 10-14 days.

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