

Zone 10b planting guide

Average coldest winter night 35 to 40°F (2 to 4°C). Places in zone 10b include Los Angeles, CA, San Diego, CA, San Francisco, CA, Saint Petersburg, FL.

Frost is rare or unknown in zone 10b, so planting follows heat and rain, not frost dates. Cool-season crops go in from late summer to winter; heat lovers in fall, winter and early spring before the hottest months. The dates below are published for South Florida, the largest frost-free area of the mainland. In coastal California and the low deserts of Arizona and Texas the seasons differ, so check your county extension office as well.

VEGETABLE PLANTING MONTHS

Crop	Plant (South Florida)	Crop	Plant (South Florida)
Arugula	Oct to Mar	Lettuce	Sep to Feb
Beans, bush	Sep to Apr	Okra	Jan to Mar, Aug to Oct
Beets	Oct to Jan	Onions, bunching	Sep to Mar
Broccoli	Oct to Jan	Peas, southern	Sep to Apr
Cabbage	Sep to Jan	Peppers	Aug to Feb
Cantaloupe	Dec to Mar	Potatoes	Oct to Jan
Carrots	Sep to Mar	Pumpkin	Early Aug
Celery	Oct to Mar	Radish	Oct to Mar
Collards	Sep to Jan	Spinach	Oct to Feb
Corn, sweet	Oct to Mar	Squash, summer	Aug to Mar
Cucumbers	Sep to Feb	Tomatoes	Aug to Feb
Eggplant	Aug to Feb	Watermelon	Dec to Mar
Kale	Sep to Jan		

My ZIP code

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Planting notes

Perennials, shrubs and trees: tags still matter: choose plants rated for zone 10 or colder (a lower number). In zone 10b you are in the warmer half of zone 10, so a plant rated "to zone 10" is a little inside its range.

Planting months: UF/IFAS Extension, Florida Vegetable Gardening Guide (SP103), South Florida column, revised 2026. Your zone by ZIP code: plantsdirectusa.com.