

Seed sowing calendar guide - Qatar

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How to use this calendar

When I began growing vegetables in Qatar in 2018, I had no idea when to sow my seeds. Advice written for cooler, temperate climates was little help because desert gardening is so different. Over the years, I kept a detailed diary and tested what works in Qatar's unique conditions. I'm delighted to share this hard-earned calendar with fellow gardeners. Its easy-to-read, January-to-December format will help you plan with confidence and avoid the confusion I experienced.

Quick Guide Key: SI = Sow Indoors (Give seeds a head start) SO = Sow Outdoors (Plant seeds directly into your garden beds) T = Transplant (Move your young potted seedlings into the ground)

Crop Name	Jan (Early)	Jan (Late)	Feb (Early)	Feb (Late)	Mar (Early)	Mar (Late)	Apr (Early)	Apr (Late)	May (Early)	May (Late)	Jun (Early)	Jun (Late)	Jul (Early)	Jul (Late)	Aug (Early)	Aug (Late)	Sep (Early)	Sep (Late)	Oct (Early)	Oct (Late)	Nov (Early)	Nov (Late)	Dec (Early)	Dec (Late)
Amaranth					SO	SO	SO										SO	SO						
Armenian cucumber		SI	SI	SI	SO	SO	T												SO					
Aztec brocoli																	SI							
Aparagus															SI	SI	SI	SI	SI	SI	T	T	T	T
Basil		SI	SI		SO	SO	T										SI	SO	T					
Beans Pole																	SO	SO						
Beans Lima																		SO	SO	SO	SO	SO	SO	
Beans yardlong					SO													SO	SO					
Beans hyacinth					SO													SO	SO					
Beans cowpeas					SO	SO												SO						
Beets	SO	SO	SO	SO													SI	SI	SO	SO	SO	SO	SO	
Borage	SO																SI	SI	SO	SO	SO	SO	SO	SO
Brocoli	T																SI	SI	SO	SO	SO	SO		
Bottle gourd all gourd																	SO	SO	SO					
cabbage	T																SI	SI	SO	SO	SO	SO		
calendula																	SI	SI	SO	SO	SO	SO		
carrots	SO																		SO	SO	SO	SO		
Canatlopue		SI	SI	SI	T	T														SO	SO	SO	SO	
Cauliflower	T																SI	SI	SO	T	T	T		
Cilantro	SO	SO															SI	SO		SO	SO	SO	SO	SO
Corn						SO											SI	SO		SO	SO	SO	SO	SO
Cucumber +sambar		SI	SI	SI	SO	T	T										SO	SO						
Dill	SO																			SO	SO	SO	SO	SO
Eggplant	SI					T										SI	SI	SO	T				SO	SO
Garlic Chives																	SI	SI		SO	SO			
Ginger	SI	SI	SI		SO												SI	SI	SO	SO				
Kholrabi	T																SI	SI	SO	SO	SO	SO	T	T
Greens	SO																		SO	SO	SO	SO	SO	SO
Lettuce																			SO	SO	T	T	T	T
Lemongrass					T	T														T	T			
Luffa	SI	SI	SI	SI	T	T												SO						
Malabar spinach																	SO	SO	SO					
Mint																			T	T	T	T		
Okra		SI	SI	SO	SO	SO	T										SO	SO						
Onion shallots																				SO	SO	SO		
Peanuts						SO	SO	SO	SO															
Pepper	SI	SI		T	T										SI	SI	SI	SI	T	T				
Potatoes																				SO	SO	SO	SO	SO
Pumpkin															SI		SO	SO						
Radish	SO																		SO	SO	SO	SO	SO	SO
Roselle Hibiscus		SI	SI	SI	T	T	T																	
Rosemary																			T	T				
Sage																			T	T				
Sesame					SO	SO	SO																	
Swiss chard																	SI	SI	SO	SO	SO	SO	SO	SO
Sunflower																		SO	SO					
Tomato				SO													SI	SI	SI	T	T	T		
Turmeric					SO												SI	SI	SI	T	T			
Turnips	SO																		SO	SO	SO	SO	SO	SO
Wheat																					SO	SO		