Planting Times in San Luis Valley

VEGETABLES

FALL

Garlic Bulbs – Direct plant in fall or spring

MARCH

Artichoke – Start in pots & transplant

Asparagus – Direct seed (or plant crowns directly)

Broccoli – Start in pots & transplant

Brussels Sprouts – Start in pots & transplant

Cabbage – Start in pots & transplant

Pepper – Start in pots & transplant

Onion – Start in pots & transplant (or plant sets directly)

APRIL

Celeriac – Start in pots & transplant

Celery – Start in pots & transplant

Chard – Depends on crop or situation (can transplant or direct seed)

Collard – Start in pots & transplant

Eggplant – Start in pots & transplant

Fennel – Start in pots & transplant

Flowering Brassica – Start in pots & transplant

Kale – Start in pots & transplant

Leek – Start in pots & transplant

Lettuce – Depends on crop or situation (transplant or direct seed)

Melon – Depends on crop or situation (can transplant if done gently)

Mustard – Start in pots & transplant

MAY

Beet – Direct seed

Carrot – Direct seed

Spinach – Depends on crop or situation (transplant or direct seed)

Radish – Direct seed

JUNE

Cucumber – Depends on crop or situation (can transplant if careful)

Eggplant – Start in pots & transplant

Gourd – Direct seed

Amaranth – Direct seed

Bean – Direct seed

Green Bean – Direct seed

Corn – Direct seed

Parsnip – Direct seed

Pea – Direct seed

Squash – Depends on crop or situation (often direct seed but can be transplanted early)

Soybean – Direct seed

Rhubarb – Start in pots & transplant (or plant root divisions directly)

Radicchio – Start in pots & transplant

Strawberry – Start in pots & transplant (or plant runners/crowns directly)

Tomato – Start in pots & transplant

Tomatillo – Start in pots & transplant

Turnip – Direct seed

Orach – Direct seed

Pak Choi (Bok Choy) – Start in pots & transplant

Pumpkin – Depends on crop or situation (transplant with care or direct seed)

Watermelon – Depends on crop or situation (transplant very carefully or direct seed)

Zucchini – Depends on crop or situation (often direct seed but can be transplanted)

HERBS

MARCH

Agastache – Start in pots & transplant

Angelica – Start in pots & transplant

Bergamot – Start in pots & transplant

Cat Mint – Start in pots & transplant

Catnip – Start in pots & transplant

Chives – Start in pots & transplant

Echinacea – Start in pots & transplant

Epazote – Start in pots & transplant

Horehound – Start in pots & transplant

Hyssop – Start in pots & transplant

Lavender – Start in pots & transplant

Lemon Balm – Start in pots & transplant

Lemon Grass – Start in pots & transplant

Mint – Start in pots & transplant

Oregano – Start in pots & transplant

Paracress – Start in pots & transplant

Parsley – Start in pots & transplant

Peppermint – Start in pots & transplant

Ragwort (Gom Chwi) – Direct seed only

Roselle – Start in pots & transplant

Rosemary – Start in pots & transplant

Sage – Start in pots & transplant

Tarragon – Start in pots & transplant

Thyme – Start in pots & transplant

APRIL

Basil – Start in pots & transplant

Chinese Toon – Start in pots & transplant

Chives – Start in pots & transplant

Fennel – Start in pots & transplant

Feverfew – Start in pots & transplant

Moringa – Start in pots & transplant

Mugwort – Start in pots & transplant

Marshmallow – Start in pots & transplant

Lemon Mint – Start in pots & transplant

Licorice – Start in pots & transplant

Lovage – Start in pots & transplant

Pennyroyal – Start in pots & transplant

Savory – Start in pots & transplant

Shiro – Start in pots & transplant

Sorrel – Start in pots & transplant

Spearmint – Start in pots & transplant

Stevia – Start in pots & transplant

Taraji (Balloon Flower) – Start in pots & transplant

Valerian – Start in pots & transplant

Yarrow (Achillea) – Start in pots & transplant

MAY

Cilantro – Direct seed only

Cress – Direct seed only

Culantro – Direct seed only

Cumin – Direct seed only

Dill – Direct seed only

Fenugreek – Direct seed only

Komatsuna – Direct seed only

Mibuna – Direct seed only

JUNE

Amaranth – Direct seed only

Anise – Direct seed only

Arugula – Direct seed only

Burdock – Direct seed only

Caraway – Direct seed only

Chamomile – Direct seed only

Chervil – Direct seed only

Milk Thistle – Direct seed only

Misome – Direct seed only

Mizuna – Direct seed only

Mustard – Direct seed only

Plantain – Direct seed only

Purslane – Direct seed only

Salsify – Direct seed only

Saltwort – Direct seed only

Water Pepper (Akatade) – Direct seed only