

Adelaide Garden Calendar

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What to sow from seed each month, with the season's key jobs. A year-round reference for Adelaide gardens.

Month by month

MONTH	SEASON	SOW FROM SEED	KEY JOBS
January	Summer	Basil 'Purple', Basil 'Sweet Genovese', Basil 'Thai', Bean 'Blue Lake', Bean 'Borlotti', Bean 'Dwarf Snake', Bean 'Purple King', Capsicum, Celery, Celosia, Cosmos, Cucumber, +31 more	Water deeply at dawn, harvest often, deadhead, keep mulch topped up.
February	Summer	Basil 'Purple', Basil 'Sweet Genovese', Basil 'Thai', Bean 'Blue Lake', Bean 'Borlotti', Bean 'Dwarf Snake', Bean 'Purple King', Capsicum, Celery, Celosia, Cosmos, Cucumber, +31 more	Water deeply at dawn, harvest often, deadhead, keep mulch topped up.
March	Autumn	Beetroot, Beetroot 'Detroit', Beetroot 'Golden', Billy Buttons, Broad Bean, Broad Bean 'Windsor Long Pod', Broccoli, Bulbine Lily, Calendula, Carrot, Carrot 'Baby', Carrot 'Nantes', +56 more	Plant trees & shrubs, divide perennials, collect seed, compost leaves.
April	Autumn	Beetroot, Beetroot 'Detroit', Beetroot 'Golden', Billy Buttons, Broad Bean, Broad Bean 'Windsor Long Pod', Broccoli, Bulbine Lily, Calendula, Carrot, Carrot 'Baby', Carrot 'Nantes', +56 more	Plant trees & shrubs, divide perennials, collect seed, compost leaves.
May	Autumn	Beetroot, Beetroot 'Detroit', Beetroot 'Golden', Billy Buttons, Broad Bean, Broad Bean 'Windsor Long Pod', Broccoli, Bulbine Lily, Calendula, Carrot, Carrot 'Baby', Carrot 'Nantes', +56 more	Plant trees & shrubs, divide perennials, collect seed, compost leaves.
June	Winter	Beetroot, Broad Bean 'Windsor Long Pod', Broccoli, Carrot, Garden Pea, Kale 'Red Russian', Kale 'Tuscan', Leek 'Welsh', Lettuce, Onion, Onion 'Brown', Pea 'Greenfeast', +5 more	Prune deciduous trees & roses, plant bare-root, protect tender plants, plan ahead.
July	Winter	Beetroot, Broad Bean 'Windsor Long Pod', Broccoli, Carrot, Garden Pea, Kale 'Red Russian', Kale 'Tuscan', Leek 'Welsh', Lettuce, Onion, Onion 'Brown', Pea 'Greenfeast', +5 more	Prune deciduous trees & roses, plant bare-root, protect tender plants, plan ahead.

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September	Spring	Asparagus, Basil 'Purple', Basil 'Sweet Genovese', Basil 'Thai', Bean 'Blue Lake', Bean 'Borlotti', Bean 'Dwarf Snake', Bean 'Purple King', Bean 'Scarlet Runner', Beetroot, Beetroot 'Detroit', Beetroot 'Golden', +124 more	Feed growth, mulch beds, sow warm-season crops, watch for pests.
October	Spring	Asparagus, Basil 'Purple', Basil 'Sweet Genovese', Basil 'Thai', Bean 'Blue Lake', Bean 'Borlotti', Bean 'Dwarf Snake', Bean 'Purple King', Bean 'Scarlet Runner', Beetroot, Beetroot 'Detroit', Beetroot 'Golden', +124 more	Feed growth, mulch beds, sow warm-season crops, watch for pests.
November	Spring	Asparagus, Basil 'Purple', Basil 'Sweet Genovese', Basil 'Thai', Bean 'Blue Lake', Bean 'Borlotti', Bean 'Dwarf Snake', Bean 'Purple King', Bean 'Scarlet Runner', Beetroot, Beetroot 'Detroit', Beetroot 'Golden', +124 more	Feed growth, mulch beds, sow warm-season crops, watch for pests.
December	Summer	Basil 'Purple', Basil 'Sweet Genovese', Basil 'Thai', Bean 'Blue Lake', Bean 'Borlotti', Bean 'Dwarf Snake', Bean 'Purple King', Capsicum, Celery, Celosia, Cosmos, Cucumber, +31 more	Water deeply at dawn, harvest often, deadhead, keep mulch topped up.

Sowing windows are a guide — adjust for your microclimate and the season's weather.