

# Hall Street Allotments Association

## Vegetable Sowing & Harvesting Chart for the UK

This chart applies to the UK but there can be large variations between areas. Generally the south is earlier than the north (1 to 2 weeks). Each year is different as well. The art is to judge when the time is right for our area and the weather. Not easy!!

### Vegetable Sowing and Harvesting Chart

Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec Notes

Aubergine	I	I	I					H	H	H				<a href="#">1</a>
Bean, Broad		O	O			H	H	H	H	O	O			<a href="#">2</a>
Beans, Climb. French				IO	O	SH	SH	H	H	H				
Beans, Dwarf French				I	O	O	SH	H	H	H				
Beans, Runner				I	IO			H	H	H				
Beetroot			O	O	O	SH	SH	H	H	H				
Beet Leaf Spinach				O	O	O	SH	SH	SH	SH				<a href="#">3</a>
Broccoli, Autumn		I	O	O			H	H	H					
Broccoli, Spring			SH	SH	O									<a href="#">4</a>
Brussels Sprouts			O	O	O					H	H	H		
Cabbage, Chinese						O	O	SH	SH	SH	H	H		
Cabbage, Summer			I	I	I		H	H	H	H				
Cabbage, Winter				O	O					H	H	H		
Cabbage, Spring				H	H	O	O	O						<a href="#">4</a>
Calabrese			O	O	O	O		H	H	H				
Carrot		O	O	O	SH	SH	SH	H	H	H	H	H		
Cauliflower, Summer			O	O	O			H	H	H	H			
Cauliflower, Winter					O	O				H	H	H		
Cauliflower, Spring					H	H	O	O	O					<a href="#">4</a>
Capiscum (Pepper)			I	I	I		H	H	H	H				
Courgette				I	I		H	H	H					

Cucumber, Indoor		I	I	I	I		H	H	H				
Cucumber, Outdoor				I	I		H	H	H				
Leek	H	H	O	O						H	H	H	
Lettuce		I	I	SH	SH	SH	H	H					
Marrow			I	I	O	O	H	H	H	H			
Onion, Spring			O	O	SH	SH	SH	SH	SH	H	H		
Onion (Seed)	I	I					H	H	H				
Onion (Set)		I	O				H	H	H				
Onion (Japanese Sets)						H	H		O	O			<a href="#">4</a>
Parsnip	H	SH	O	O						H	H	H	H
Peas			O	O	SH	SH	H	H					
Pepper			I	I	I		H	H	H	H			
Pumpkin			I	I			H	H	H	H			
Radish			O	O	SH	SH	SH	SH	SH	H	H		
Rocket			O	O	SH	SH	SH	SH	H	H			
Shallots			O	O			H	H	H				
Spinach			O	O	SH	SH	SH	H	H	H			
Squash			I	I			H	H	H	H			
Swede	H	H		O	O	O	O					H	H
Sweet Corn				I	I			H	H				
Tomato	I	I	I	I			H	H	H	H			<a href="#">1</a>
Turnip			O	O	SH	SH	SH	H	H				

## Key to Chart

<b>I</b>	Sow Indoors or under cover such as cloche
<b>O</b>	Sow / Plant Outdoors
<b>IO</b>	Sow Indoors / Outdoors
<b>SH</b>	Sow Outdoors / Harvest
<b>H</b>	Harvest

## Notes to Chart

1. Starting Aubergines & Tomatoes in January can be difficult as the low light levels cause the seedlings to become leggy.
2. Some varieties of broad bean can be sown in October/November to overwinter and get an early start. However in damp cold conditions losses can be high making autumn sowings a bad idea in some areas (particularly in our areas)
3. Also known as Perpetual Spinach
4. Crops the following year, which is why the harvest comes before sowing in the chart.