

TUI PLANTING CALENDAR

Across New Zealand there are differences in climate and soils. Use this helpful planting calendar to see when you should plant common homegrown vegetables and fruit in your region. If you are planning to grow from seeds rather than seedlings, allow an extra 3–4 weeks for planting.

VEGETABLE	WHEN TO PLANT											
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Asparagus							🌱	🌱🌱	🌱🌱🌱	🌱🌱🌱	🌱🌱🌱	🌱🌱🌱
Basil	🌱🌱🌱	🌱🌱🌱	🌱🌱🌱	🌱🌱					🌱🌱	🌱🌱	🌱🌱🌱	🌱🌱🌱
Beetroot	🌱🌱🌱	🌱🌱🌱	🌱🌱🌱	🌱🌱🌱	🌱	🌱	🌱🌱	🌱🌱	🌱🌱🌱	🌱🌱🌱	🌱🌱🌱	🌱🌱🌱
Blueberry	🌱🌱🌱	🌱🌱🌱	🌱🌱🌱	🌱🌱🌱	🌱🌱🌱	🌱🌱🌱	🌱🌱🌱	🌱🌱🌱	🌱🌱🌱	🌱🌱🌱	🌱🌱🌱	🌱🌱🌱
Bok choy			🌱🌱🌱	🌱🌱🌱	🌱🌱🌱	🌱🌱	🌱🌱	🌱🌱	🌱🌱🌱	🌱🌱🌱		
Broad bean		🌱	🌱🌱🌱	🌱🌱🌱	🌱🌱🌱	🌱🌱🌱	🌱🌱					
Broccoli	🌱	🌱🌱🌱	🌱🌱🌱	🌱🌱🌱	🌱🌱🌱	🌱🌱	🌱🌱	🌱🌱	🌱🌱	🌱🌱	🌱🌱	🌱🌱
Capsicum	🌱	🌱						🌱🌱	🌱🌱	🌱🌱🌱	🌱🌱🌱	🌱🌱🌱
Carrot	🌱🌱	🌱🌱🌱	🌱🌱	🌱🌱				🌱	🌱🌱🌱	🌱🌱🌱	🌱🌱🌱	🌱🌱
Cauliflower		🌱	🌱🌱🌱	🌱🌱🌱	🌱🌱🌱			🌱🌱🌱	🌱🌱🌱	🌱🌱🌱		
Celery		🌱	🌱🌱	🌱	🌱	🌱	🌱	🌱	🌱🌱🌱	🌱🌱🌱	🌱🌱	
Coriander	🌱🌱🌱	🌱🌱🌱	🌱🌱🌱	🌱🌱🌱	🌱🌱	🌱	🌱	🌱	🌱🌱🌱	🌱🌱🌱	🌱🌱🌱	🌱🌱🌱
Courgette	🌱🌱	🌱						🌱	🌱🌱	🌱🌱🌱	🌱🌱🌱	🌱🌱🌱
Cucumber	🌱🌱							🌱	🌱🌱	🌱🌱🌱	🌱🌱🌱	🌱🌱🌱
Eggplant	🌱	🌱	🌱					🌱🌱	🌱🌱	🌱🌱🌱	🌱🌱🌱	🌱🌱🌱
Garlic				🌱🌱🌱	🌱🌱🌱	🌱🌱🌱	🌱🌱🌱					
Gooseberry	🌱🌱🌱	🌱🌱🌱	🌱🌱🌱	🌱🌱🌱	🌱🌱🌱	🌱🌱🌱	🌱🌱🌱	🌱🌱🌱	🌱🌱🌱	🌱🌱🌱	🌱🌱🌱	🌱🌱🌱
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Lettuce	🌱🌱🌱	🌱🌱🌱	🌱🌱🌱	🌱🌱🌱	🌱🌱🌱	🌱🌱	🌱	🌱	🌱🌱🌱	🌱🌱🌱	🌱🌱🌱	🌱🌱🌱
Mesclun	🌱🌱🌱	🌱🌱🌱	🌱🌱🌱	🌱🌱🌱	🌱🌱🌱	🌱🌱🌱	🌱🌱🌱	🌱🌱🌱	🌱🌱🌱	🌱🌱🌱	🌱🌱🌱	🌱🌱🌱
Onion		🌱🌱🌱	🌱🌱🌱	🌱🌱🌱	🌱🌱🌱	🌱🌱🌱	🌱🌱🌱	🌱🌱	🌱	🌱	🌱	🌱
Parsley	🌱🌱🌱	🌱🌱🌱	🌱🌱🌱	🌱🌱🌱	🌱🌱🌱	🌱🌱	🌱	🌱	🌱🌱🌱	🌱🌱🌱	🌱🌱🌱	🌱🌱🌱
Pea				🌱🌱🌱	🌱🌱🌱	🌱🌱🌱	🌱🌱🌱	🌱🌱🌱	🌱🌱🌱	🌱🌱		
Potato	🌱	🌱	🌱					🌱	🌱🌱🌱	🌱🌱🌱	🌱🌱	🌱
Pumpkin & squash	🌱	🌱						🌱	🌱🌱	🌱🌱🌱	🌱🌱🌱	🌱🌱🌱
Radish	🌱🌱🌱	🌱🌱🌱	🌱🌱🌱	🌱🌱🌱	🌱🌱🌱	🌱🌱🌱	🌱🌱🌱	🌱🌱🌱	🌱🌱🌱	🌱🌱🌱	🌱🌱🌱	🌱🌱🌱
Rocket	🌱🌱🌱	🌱🌱🌱	🌱🌱🌱	🌱🌱🌱	🌱🌱🌱	🌱🌱🌱	🌱🌱🌱	🌱🌱🌱	🌱🌱🌱	🌱🌱🌱	🌱🌱🌱	🌱🌱🌱
Silverbeet	🌱🌱🌱	🌱🌱🌱	🌱🌱🌱	🌱🌱🌱	🌱🌱🌱	🌱🌱🌱	🌱🌱🌱	🌱🌱🌱	🌱🌱🌱	🌱🌱🌱	🌱🌱🌱	🌱🌱🌱
Spinach	🌱🌱🌱	🌱🌱🌱	🌱🌱🌱	🌱🌱🌱	🌱🌱🌱	🌱🌱	🌱	🌱	🌱🌱🌱	🌱🌱🌱	🌱🌱🌱	🌱🌱🌱
Spring onion	🌱🌱🌱	🌱🌱🌱	🌱🌱🌱	🌱					🌱🌱	🌱🌱🌱	🌱🌱🌱	🌱🌱🌱
Strawberry	🌱🌱🌱	🌱🌱🌱	🌱🌱	🌱	🌱	🌱	🌱	🌱🌱	🌱🌱🌱	🌱🌱🌱	🌱🌱🌱	🌱🌱🌱
Sweetcorn	🌱🌱	🌱🌱	🌱					🌱	🌱🌱	🌱🌱🌱	🌱🌱🌱	🌱🌱🌱
Tomato	🌱🌱🌱	🌱🌱🌱						🌱🌱	🌱🌱	🌱🌱🌱	🌱🌱🌱	🌱🌱🌱

Reference: Based on content from The Tui NZ Vegetable Garden third edition, by Rachel Vogan.



Key:

- 🌱 = Northern region
- 🌱 = Middle region
- 🌱 = Southern region

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FOLLOW TUI'S 4 STEPS OF RAISED GARDENS AND ENJOY FRESH HOMEGROWN HARVESTS

TUI'S 4 STEPS OF RAISED GARDENS

01
PREPARE

02
PLANT

03
NOURISH

04
PROTECT

Raised beds are a great option if you are low on space or have poor soil in your backyard. Build a raised garden and fill it with a variety of salad greens, vegetables, fruit and herbs and enjoy fresh homegrown harvests on your table in no time!

Shopping list: Tui Vegetable Mix, Tui Super Sheep Pellets, Tui Pea Straw Mulch, Seasol, timber for raised garden, and seedlings.

BUILDING YOUR RAISED VEGETABLE GARDEN

PREPARE

Choose a spot that is sunny, sheltered from the wind and easy to access for harvesting and watering.

Choose non-treated timber (e.g. pine railway sleepers) when building a new raised bed, and make it no more than 1 metre wide, so you can easily reach to the back of the garden. Or, if it is accessible from both sides, it can be up to 1.5-2m. Make it at least half a metre deep, so that root crops like carrots and potatoes have room to grow under the soil.

Once you have the structure built, it is time to fill it up. The better the soil, the better your plants will grow. Fill the bed up with **Tui Vegetable Mix** a blend of blood and bone, dolomite and sheep pellets to give vegetable crops the best start. Also dig in some **Tui Super Sheep Pellets** for an instant boost and sustained growth.

PLANT

Choose a range of vegetables and fruit you enjoy to eat – see our planting plans for suggestions.

NOURISH

Feed your plants and they will feed you. Plants use nutrients from the soil as they grow, so replenishing the nutrients ensures you get maximum yields and long lasting crops. Use the **Tui Food range** of speciality fertilisers for your crops like vegetables, tomatoes, and strawberries as they have the right blend of nutrients needed. Water your raised beds regularly. A good deep watering every few days is better than shallow watering every day. A well watered, well nourished garden will have a better chance of keeping insect pests and diseases at bay.

PROTECT

The weather, weeds, pest insects and diseases can all impact on the success of your raised beds. Protect your plants with layers of **Tui Pea Straw Mulch** and use the **Tui Plant Protection range** for any problems that arise.

Tui Tip:

Offset plants in a zig zag pattern to help fit more in your beds.

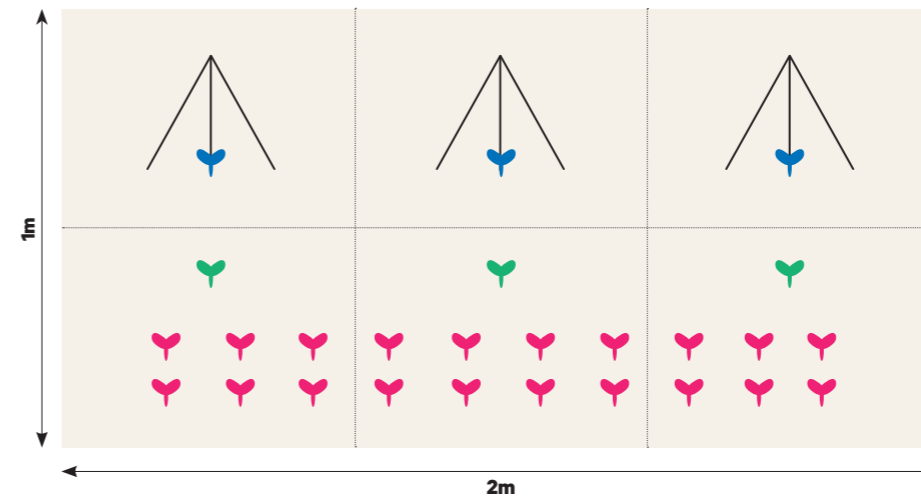


Planting plans: These are some suggestions based on a 1m x 2m raised bed. They call for planting quite densely which is great to pack in a real variety of fruit and veges, just take care to water and feed regularly.



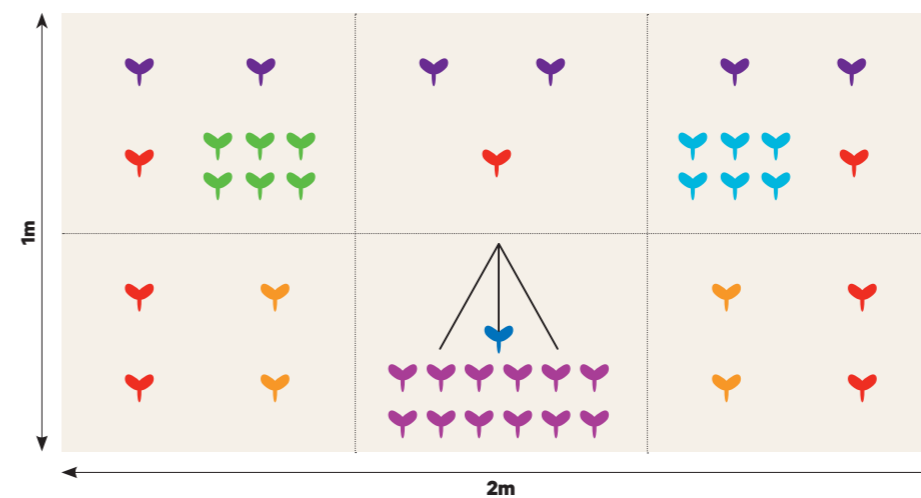
SALAD AND HERB GARDEN

- Key:**
- ▲ Cucumber x 2 (grown on tepee)
 - Basil x 8
 - Tomatoes x 4
 - Spring onion x 16
 - Celery x 6
 - Mesclun x 6
 - Spinach x 6
 - Coriander x 6
 - Parsley x 6
- Plant 6–12 marigolds as companions amongst the plants.



FRUIT GARDEN

- Key:**
- ▲ Blueberries x 3 (grown on tepees)
 - Gooseberries x 3
 - Strawberries x 20
- Plant 6–12 marigolds as companions amongst the plants.



BBQ GARDEN

- Key:**
- Sweetcorn x 6
 - Tomatoes x 7
 - Lettuce – Little Gems x 6
 - Rocket x 6
 - Capsicum x 4
 - ▲ Sweetpea x 1 (grown on tepee)
 - Beetroot x 12

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