



COMPANION PLANTING:



Basil

Plant with: Asparagus, beans, Chilli, Chives, Tomato

Repels: Aphids, Flies



Onion

Plant with: Beetroot, Capsicum, Carrot, Celery, Chilli, Cucumber, Lettuce, Parsley, Parsnip, Silverbeet, Spinach, Tomato, Turnip

Repels: Ants, Aphids, Cabbage Butterflies, Caterpillars



Mint

Plant with: Broccoli, Brussels Sprouts, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Kale

Repels: Ants, Aphids, Cabbage Butterflies, Caterpillars, Fleas, Mice



Radish

Plant with: Beans, Carrot, Cucumber, Sweet Corn, Cucumber, Lettuce, Parsnip, Pea, Spinach

Repels: leaf miners



Wormwood

Plant with: Fruit Trees, Chickens

Repels: Cabbage Butterflies, Caterpillar, Fleas, Flies, Mice, Mosquitoes



EDIBLE PLANTING GUIDE

1

Collect your seeds to plant in next years harvest.

2

Own chickens - collect fresh eggs, nature's pest control, you can feed them food scraps, and use manure as an organic fertiliser

3

Learn to store and preserve your harvest.

4

Plant flowers to attract pollinators to your garden.

GROWING
VEGETABLES IN
THE WEST
WIMMERA SHIRE



GARDEN BEDS:

Wicking beds are easily maintained, use very little water, don't take much space and are quick to set up.



Wicking beds water plants from below rather than above. They're basically containers with water reservoirs at the base - like a giant self-watering pot. Shuttles are an easily accessible option in the West Wimmera in building these wicking beds.

For tips on building a wicking bed visit www.abc.net.au/gardening/factsheets/building-a-wicking-bed/9435452



Plant	Tribe (planting bed)	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sow as	Harvest (weeks)
		Spring			Summer			Autumn			Winter				
Broccoli	Brassica	✓					✓	✓	✓					Seed	20-26
Brussel sprouts		✓					✓	✓						Seed	25-30
Cabbage							✓	✓						Seed	15-18
Cauliflower							✓	✓						Seed	18-30
Kale											✓	✓	✓	Seed	
Turnips	Cucurbits						✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	Seed	10-12
Cucumber		✓	✓	✓	✓									Seed	
Pumpkin		✓	✓	✓										Seed	16
Rockmelons		✓	✓										✓	Seed	
Sunflower			✓	✓	✓									Seed	n/a
Zucchini	Leafy Greens	✓	✓	✓	✓									Seed	8-10
Beetroot		✓	✓	✓	✓							✓	✓	Seed	10-14
Lettuce		✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Seed	9-10
Pak Choi		✓						✓	✓					seed	n/a
Radishes		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓				✓	Seed	4-8
Silverbeet	Legumes	✓	✓	✓									✓	Seed	10-12
Spinach		✓					✓	✓	✓				✓	Seed	8-10
Beans – runner			✓	✓	✓									Seed	10-12
Beans – bush			✓	✓	✓									Seed	8-10
Broad Beans									✓	✓	✓	✓		Seed	20
Pea – climbing	Onions								✓	✓		✓	✓	Seed	12-15
Pea - bush		✓	✓						✓	✓		✓	✓	Seed	10-12
Chives		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				Bulb/seed	
Garlic									✓	✓	✓	✓		Bulb	
Leeks								✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Seed	24-26
Onion	Perennials							✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		Bulb	30-34
Asparagus											✓	✓	✓	Bulb	Sep-Oct
Carrot		✓	✓	✓	✓								✓	Seed	10-12
Celery		✓	✓										✓	Seed	20-25
Parsnip								✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		Seed	20-24
Basil	Solanums	✓	✓	✓	✓									Seed	4-8
Capsicum/chilli		✓	✓	✓	✓									Seed	18-30
Eggplant		✓	✓											Seed	
Potatoes		✓	✓										✓	Bulb	16-20
Tomato		✓	✓										✓	Seed	16-18
Sweetcorn	Sweet corn	✓	✓											Seed	12
Strawberry Seedlings	Rosaceae	✓	✓	✓									✓	Seedling	8-12



Ready to get gardening but need more help?
Here are some more resources:

Gardening Australia

www.abc.net.au/gardenin/g/vegie-guide/

The Organic Gardener

www.organicgardener.com.au/grow

Sustainable Gardening Australia

www.sgaonline.org.au/articles/edible-gardening/

The Garden Gurus

www.thegardengurus.tv/

