


Flagstaff Yearly Gardening Calendar

"What to do and when to do it"

January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Averages for each month (1971-2000)											
HI 42.5° LO 17.3° Prec. 2.05" Sun 77%	HI 44.8° LO 19.3° Prec. 2.16" Sun 73%	HI 50.4° LO 23.6° Prec. 2.12" Sun 76%	HI 58.2° LO 28.5° Prec. 1.15" Sun 82%	HI 68.1° LO 35.0° Prec. 0.63" Sun 88%	HI 77.9° LO 41.9° Prec. 0.36" Sun 86%	HI 81.2° LO 50.9° Prec. 2.61" Sun 75%	HI 78.4° LO 50.1° Prec. 3.11" Sun 76%	HI 72.9° LO 42.0° Prec. 2.38" Sun 81%	HI 62.0° LO 31.5° Prec. 1.66" Sun 79%	HI 50.5° LO 22.9° Prec. 1.76" Sun 75%	HI 42.5° LO 16.8° Prec. 1.87" Sun 73%
Garden tasks											
Water trees, shrubs when dry Browse catalogs Plan garden Finish cleanup (see Oct)	Water trees, perennials, shrubs when dry Prune trees Browse catalogs Plan garden Repot house plants before summer growth Finish garden clean-up (see Oct) Prep soil as soon as it can be worked	Prune trees, roses, shrubs (not spring flowering) Add sulfur and balanced fertilizer Start onions indoors Plant bare root strawberries, asparagus, rhubarb Plant radishes, beets, peas Watch for frost/freeze warnings	Start cole crops, tomatoes, peppers inside Plant onion, cilantro, parsley Plant onion sets Watch for frost/freeze warnings	Start most annual flowers, herbs inside Transplant cole crops, greens, herbs, most annual flowers Plant cole crops greens, carrots, beets radishes from seed Plant potatoes, corn Transplant tomatoes, peppers w/ walls-o-water Watch for frost/freeze warnings	Plant cucumber, melon, squash beans Prune spring flowering shrubs Plant eggplant, annual flowers Watch for insects and treat accordingly Plant summer bulbs Water & weed as needed Watch for frost/freeze warnings	Plant native plants, trees, shrubs, vines, wildflowers Add balanced fertilizer Watch for insects and treat accordingly Water & weed as needed Watch for frost/freeze warnings	Watch for insects and treat accordingly Water & weed as needed Watch for powdery mildew Plant fall crops Watch for frost/freeze warnings	Watch for insects and treat accordingly Cut back on watering to encourage dormancy Clean up spent crops Watch for frost/freeze warnings	Plant spring bulbs Garden clean-up and prep: • Rake leaves & pine needles • Till soil • Add organic material (compost, manure, leaves) • Clean tools & containers	Water trees, shrubs when dry Continue clean up (see Oct)	Water trees, shrubs when dry Browse catalogs Plan garden Finish cleanup (see Oct)
<div>Average monsoon season July 7 to Sept 13</div> <div>June 10 ♦ Average growing season ♦ Sept 21 Average last frost to average first frost – 103 days</div>											
Flagstaff is now USDA Hardiness Zone 6a, but remember that neighborhoods vary widely											
Cool weather crops Lettuce, spinach, Swiss chard, endive, radish, beets, carrots, turnips, cole crops (cabbage, broccoli, cauliflower, Brussels sprouts, kale), peas, onion family, celery • Like cool weather • Grow well in some shade • Plant early • Can tolerate some frost			Warm weather crops Beans, tomatoes, peppers, eggplant, summer squash, winter squash, pumpkins, cucumbers, melons • Like hot weather • Grow best in full sun • Plant late • Killed by frost			Intermediate crops Corn, potatoes • Can tolerate some frost • Plant slightly earlier than warm crops Perennial crops Asparagus, Jerusalem artichokes (sun chokes), rhubarb • Will winter over • Can tolerate our weather			 THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA Cooperative Extension 2304 N. 3rd Street • Flagstaff AZ 86004 • (928) 773 6115 Questions? Email: coconinomastergardener@gmail.com extension.arizona.edu/coconino		