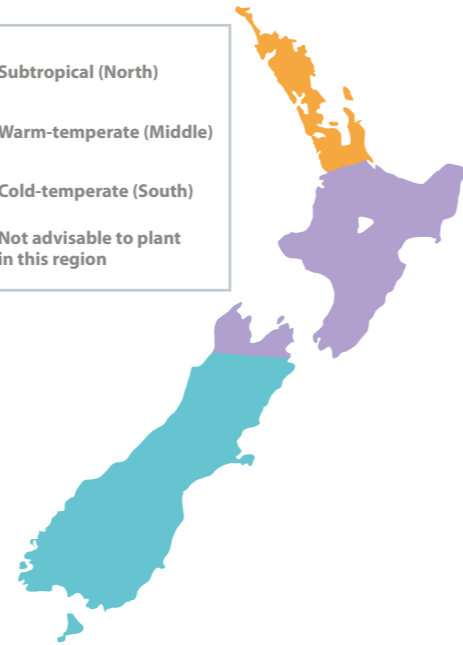
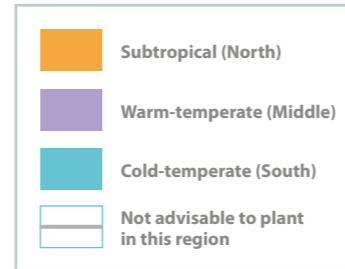


Planting calendar

If you are planning to plant seedlings rather than grow from seed, allow an extra 3–4 weeks for planting.

Based on temperature patterns, cyclic winds and regular seasonal happenings, New Zealand can be split into three planting environments – subtropical, warm-temperate and cold-temperate. A subtropical garden has an average temperature range of 12–25°C and the weather is generally warm all year round, with low or no chance of frosts and severe winter chill. In a warm-temperate area, the average temperature range is 4–20°C and the seasons are more obvious, with a distinct cold time in the winter and hot period in the summer. Some warm-temperate areas may also have patches of abnormally cold and hot times of the year. The third planting environment is cold-temperate. This region is more likely to suffer a severe winter chill. The average temperature range is 0–16°C and it is less likely to grow any subtropical crops that need plenty of warmth and a long summer to thrive. That is not to say that some subtropical, warm-temperate or cold-temperate growing varieties can thrive just as well in any one of the other regions, provided some protection is given (e.g. the use of a polytunnel or greenhouse). This calendar should act as guide only to what plants best suit each planting environment and when the planting of seeds and seedlings is recommended to begin or end.



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Asparagus												
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Broccoli												
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Capsicum												
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Carrot												
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Cauliflower												
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Chilli												
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Courgette												
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Cress & watercress												
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Florence fennel												
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French bean												
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Garlic												
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Jerusalem artichoke												
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Lettuce												
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Mushroom												
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Potato												
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Pumpkin & squash												
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Radish												
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Runner bean												
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Salad leaves												
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Shallot												
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Silver beet												
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Spinach												
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Sweetcorn												
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Tomatillo												
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