

Planting Reminder for Edibles

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February is a major planting month for edibles. The following list is a reminder, for more details consult:

- [Annual Planting Chart](http://aces.nmsu.edu/county/donaana/mastergardener/documents/foodgardenplantingchart.pdf)
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- [Growing Zones](http://aces.nmsu.edu/pubs/_circulars/circ457B.pdf), Recommended Crop Varieties and Planting and Harvesting Information for Home Vegetable Gardens in New Mexico
(http://aces.nmsu.edu/pubs/_circulars/circ457B.pdf)
- [Twenty-Three Food Plants to Start in February](http://www.darrolshillingburg.com/GardenSite/SpringPlantingChart.html)
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Edibles to Plant in February

Artichokes – from transplants
Asparagus – from crowns
Fava Beans - direct
Beet - direct
Broccoli – from seedlings (for the adventurous)
Cabbage – not Chinese
Carrots - direct
Chard – direct and as transplants
Chicory/Endive
Collards – direct and as transplants
Corn Salad - direct
Kale - direct
Leeks (indoors or pre-germinated)
Lettuce – direct of as transplants
Mustards – direct seeding
Onions – seed/transplants/sets
Parsley – direct
Parsnips - direct
Peas - direct
Potatoes – early varieties
Radish - direct
Rutabaga - direct
Shallots - direct
Spinach – winter varieties
Tomatoes – indoors for seedlings only
Turnips – direct

Other useful articles for early crops:

Artichokes – Veggies A-Z – MG April 2010 Newsletter, Pg. 14

Beets – Veggies A-Z MG July 2010 Newsletter, Pg. 19
Broccoli Bits - <http://www.darrolshillingburg.com/GardenSite/Broccoli.htm>
Broccoli - Veggies A-Z MG June 2010 Newsletter, Pg. 19
Collard Greens - <http://www.darrolshillingburg.com/GardenSite/Collards.html>
Fava Beans - <http://www.darrolshillingburg.com/GardenSite/FavaBeans.html>
Lettuce - <http://www.darrolshillingburg.com/GardenSite/Lettuce2010.html>
Peas - <http://www.darrolshillingburg.com/GardenSite/Peas.html>
Radishes - <http://www.darrolshillingburg.com/GardenSite/Radishes.html>

Good Gardening and Good Eating

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