

# Aligning School Garden Seasonality with the Academic Calendar



## Lou Rodarte's Favorite Planting Resources

### Echo Canyon School Garden Photo Gallery

Lou put together a series of photos from the Echo Canyon Elementary School Garden which was featured in the August 19th webinar. View here: <https://photos.app.goo.gl/abkVnLLJnEjx4QAn8>

### Climate & Hardiness Zone Tools

USDA Plant Hardiness Zone Map

<https://planthardiness.ars.usda.gov/PHZMWeb/>

VIP Vegetation Impact Program web site

<https://mrcc.illinois.edu/VIP/index.html>

### University of Arizona Publications

Publications:

<https://cals.arizona.edu/maricopa/garden/publications.php>

Herbs:

<https://cals.arizona.edu/yavapai/publications/yavcobulletins/Growing%20Herbs.pdf>

Deciduous Fruit & Nut Trees:

<https://extension.arizona.edu/sites/extension.arizona.edu/files/pubs/az1269.pdf>

Flower Planting:

[https://cals.arizona.edu/extension/ornamentalhort/landscapemgmt/seasonal\\_planting/flowerplanting.pdf](https://cals.arizona.edu/extension/ornamentalhort/landscapemgmt/seasonal_planting/flowerplanting.pdf)

10-Steps To A Successful School Garden:

<https://repository.arizona.edu/bitstream/handle/10150/344448/az1435-2015.pdf?sequence=1&isAllowed=y>

Arizona Climate Zones & Growing:

<https://extension.arizona.edu/sites/extension.arizona.edu/files/pubs/az1673-2015.pdf>

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### Sample Planting Calendars

UA Maricopa County Planting Guide:

<https://extension.arizona.edu/sites/extension.arizona.edu/files/pubs/az1005.pdf>

UA Yavapai County Planting Guide:

<https://cals.arizona.edu/yavapai/publications/yavcobulletins/Yavapai%20County%20Vegetable%20Planting%20Dates.pdf>

Burpee Seed Company: <https://www.burpee.com/growingcalendar>

Arizona Adapted Seed, Native SEED: <https://www.nativeseeds.org/>

Traditional Foods, TOCCA: <https://toccatlas.plantpress.net/index.htm>

Almanac for AZ: <https://www.almanac.com/gardening/planting-calendar/AZ>

UA Prescott Spring Vegetable:

<https://extension.arizona.edu/sites/extension.arizona.edu/files/attachment/PrescottSpringVegetablesHandout.pdf>

### Garden Planning Resource

<https://www.southernexposure.com/blog/2020/07/summer-succession-crop-planting-avoid-gluts-and-shortages/>

### Favorite Garden Books

- Arizona Master Gardener Handbook (Available through the local University of Arizona Maricopa County Extension Office)
- Month by Month Gardening in the Desert Southwest by Mary Irish
- Teaming with Microbes – The Organic Gardener's Guide to the Soil Food Web by Jeff Lowenfels
- Native Plants for Southwester Landscapes by Judy Mielke