

# Hotline Question: Vegetables

I just moved to San Diego county and want to plant a garden. What vegetables can I grow?





The vegetables you can plant depend on the season. We plant cool season vegetables from fall to early spring and warm season vegetables from spring to late summer. Refer person to the Vegetable Planting Calendar on the MG website and to information on specific vegetables by Joyce Gemmell.



Inquire where in the county the person lives (coast, inland, mountains, and desert). Areas near the coast rarely receive frost in the winter and are slow to warm up in the summer. Inland areas usually get frost in winter and receive more heat in summer. Some crops like tomatoes, peppers, and beans can drop flowers and not set fruit if night temperatures are too cool or if day temperatures are too high.

# Links

- UCCE Vegetable Research and Information Center (<http://vric.ucdavis.edu/index.htm>)
- Joyce Gemmell's Veggie Guide (<http://www.mastergardenersd.org/guides/index.php?season=2>)

