WHAT TO GROW IN

Royal Alfred Acre Golf and Lifestyle Resort

Ndlambe, Sarah Baartman, Eastern Cape · Subtropical Coast

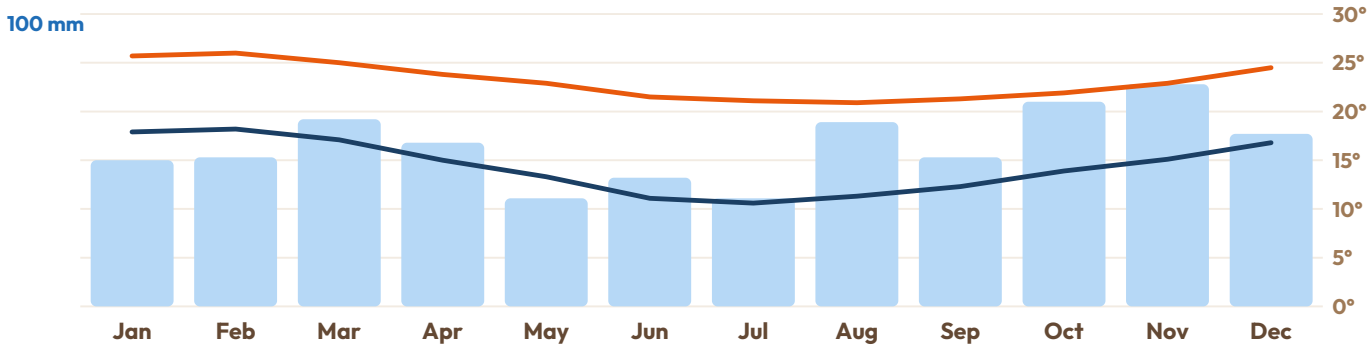
-33.6005, 26.8849 · 30 m above sea level

Subtropical Coast climate: rain is spread through the year (about 657 mm a year). Frost is rare or absent, so tender plants can grow year-round. Soils here are typically slightly acidic (pH 6.3) and sandy loam.

At a glance

RAINFALL **657 mm** Rain all year	AVERAGE **18.7 °C** Humid subtropical	FROST **Frost-free** tender plants all year	SOIL **pH 6.3** Sandy loam
GROWING ZONE **Subtropical Coast** Köppen Cfa	SUMMER / WINTER **26° / 10.6°** summer days / winter nights	WINTER CHILL **8 portions** Very low	HARDINESS ZONE **11a** coldest night about 6.3 °C

Climate through the year



	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Day max (°C)	25.7	26	25	23.8	22.9	21.5	21.1	20.9	21.3	21.9	22.9	24.5
Night min (°C)	17.9	18.2	17.1	15	13.3	11.1	10.6	11.3	12.3	13.9	15.1	16.8
Average (°C)	21.9	22	20.9	19.2	17.9	16.2	15.7	16	16.7	18	19.1	20.7
Rain (mm)	50	51	64	56	37	44	37	63	51	70	76	59
Humidity (%)	62	63	63	62	58	55	55	58	60	61	62	62
Frost chance	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Frost & chill

Frost	**Rare or absent**
Typical coldest night	**6.3 °C**
Hardiness zone	**11a**
Winter chill	**8 portions · 98 units**

Very low - only tropical and low-chill fruit

Soil & terrain

pH (water)	**6.3 · Slightly acidic**
Texture	**Sandy loam**
Organic matter	**High**
Drainage	**Well**
Water held (top 60 cm)	**48 mm**
Soil group	**Arenosols**
Elevation	**30 m**
Slope	**3.6°**

Light and easy to dig; drains well. Great for root crops - add compost.

Modelled typical soil for this ~1 km² area (SoilGrids). Your own garden can differ - a simple soil test is always worth it.

What to plant, season by season

Every crop FarmBoss rates Excellent, Good or With care for this spot, listed under the months to plant it out or sow it in place. Seedlings are sown in trays a few weeks earlier (shown in brackets). Effort runs from 1 (very easy) to 5 (expert).

Any time of year · all year 47 crops

CROP	RATING	EFFORT	HOW	WHEN	WATCH OUT
Vegetables					
Broccoli	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Seedlings (sow in trays All year)	All year	
Chicory (radicchio, witloof)	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Sow in place	All year	
Chinese cabbage (pak choi)	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Seedlings (sow in trays All year)	All year	
Herbs					
Chamomile (German)	Excellent	2 · Easy	Sow in place	All year	
Dill	Excellent	2 · Easy	Sow in place	All year	
Chives	Excellent	1 · Very easy	Plant from a pot	All year	
Lemon balm	Excellent	1 · Very easy	Plant from a pot	All year	
Oregano	Excellent	1 · Very easy	Plant from a pot	All year	
Rosemary	Excellent	1 · Very easy	Plant from a pot	All year	
Lavender	Excellent	2 · Easy	Plant from a pot	All year	
Sage	Excellent	1 · Very easy	Plant from a pot	All year	
Thyme	Excellent	1 · Very easy	Plant from a pot	All year	
Coriander (dhania)	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Sow in place	All year	
Rose geranium	Good	2 · Easy	Plant cuttings	All year	About 657 mm of rain a year; rose geranium needs roughly 700 mm or more - plan to water re…

CROP	RATING	EFFORT	HOW	WHEN	WATCH OUT
Lemongrass	Good	1 · Very easy	Plant from a pot	All year	Average temperature of 18.7 °C is on the cool side for lemongrass
Mint	Good	1 · Very easy	Plant from a pot	All year	About 657 mm of rain a year; mint needs roughly 800 mm or more - plan to water regularly
Tea	Good	5 · Expert	Plant cuttings	All year	Typical soil pH here is 6.3; tea prefers 4.5-5.5. Add compost and sulphur to lower it.
Fruit Trees					
Persimmon (sharon fruit)	Excellent	2 · Easy	Plant a grafted tree	All year	
Pomegranate	Excellent	2 · Easy	Plant cuttings	All year	
Olive	Excellent	2 · Easy	Plant from a pot	All year	
Mulberry	Excellent	1 · Very easy	Plant from a pot	All year	
Pecan	Good	3 · Moderate	Plant a grafted tree	All year	About 657 mm of rain a year; pecan needs roughly 750 mm or more - plan to water regularly
Avocado	Good	4 · Challenging	Plant a grafted tree	All year	About 657 mm of rain a year; avocado needs roughly 1000 mm or more - plan to water regular…
Coffee	Good	5 · Expert	Plant from a pot	All year	About 657 mm of rain a year; coffee needs roughly 1300 mm or more - plan to water regularl…
Grapefruit	Good	3 · Moderate	Plant a grafted tree	All year	About 657 mm of rain a year; grapefruit needs roughly 900 mm or more - plan to water regul…
Guava	Good	1 · Very easy	Plant from a pot	All year	About 657 mm of rain a year; guava needs roughly 1000 mm or more - plan to water regularly
Lemon	Good	2 · Easy	Plant a grafted tree	All year	About 657 mm of rain a year; lemon needs roughly 800 mm or more - plan to water regularly
Lime	Good	2 · Easy	Plant a grafted tree	All year	About 657 mm of rain a year; lime needs roughly 900 mm or more - plan to water regularly
Litchi	Good	4 · Challenging	Plant from a pot	All year	About 657 mm of rain a year; litchi needs roughly 1200 mm or more - plan to water regularl…
Macadamia	Good	3 · Moderate	Plant a grafted tree	All year	About 657 mm of rain a year; macadamia needs roughly 1000 mm or more - plan to water regul…
Naartjie	Good	3 · Moderate	Plant a grafted tree	All year	About 657 mm of rain a year; naartjie needs roughly 900 mm or more - plan to water regular…
Orange (citrus)	Good	3 · Moderate	Plant a grafted tree	All year	About 657 mm of rain a year; orange (citrus) needs roughly 900 mm or more - plan to water…

CROP	RATING	EFFORT	HOW	WHEN	WATCH OUT
Mango	With care	3 · Moderate	Plant a grafted tree	All year	Average temperature of 18.7 °C is too cool for mango
Berries & Vines					
Cape gooseberry	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Seedlings (sow in trays All year)	All year	
Blueberry	Good	5 · Expert	Plant from a pot	All year	About 8 chill portions per winter; typical varieties need 10 or more - look for low-chill...
Granadilla (passion fruit)	Good	4 · Challenging	Plant from a pot	All year	About 657 mm of rain a year; granadilla (passion fruit) needs roughly 1200 mm or more - pl...
Field Crops					
Chickpea	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Sow in place	All year	
Indigenous & African Crops					
Mobola plum	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Plant from a pot	All year	
Num-num (amatungula)	Excellent	1 · Very easy	Plant from a pot	All year	
Wild garlic	Excellent	1 · Very easy	Plant from a pot	All year	
Wild plum (umgwenya)	Excellent	2 · Easy	Plant from a pot	All year	
Monkey orange	Excellent	2 · Easy	Plant from a pot	All year	
Marama bean	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Sow in place	All year	
Sour plum (Ximenia)	Excellent	2 · Easy	Plant from a pot	All year	
Kei apple	Good	1 · Very easy	Plant from a pot	All year	About 657 mm of rain a year; kei apple needs roughly 700 mm or more - plan to water regula...
Marula	With care	3 · Moderate	Plant a grafted tree	All year	Average temperature of 18.7 °C is too cool for marula
Baobab	With care	1 · Very easy	Plant from a pot	All year	Average temperature of 18.7 °C is too cool for baobab

Spring · Sep–Nov 41 crops

CROP	RATING	EFFORT	HOW	WHEN	WATCH OUT
Vegetables					
Kale	Excellent	2 · Easy	Seedlings (sow in trays Aug–Sep)	Sep–Oct	
Radish	Excellent	2 · Easy	Sow in place	Sep	
Green beans (bush)	Excellent	2 · Easy	Sow in place	Sep	
Sweetcorn (green mealies)	Excellent	2 · Easy	Sow in place	Sep–Nov	
Sweet pepper	Excellent	4 · Challenging	Seedlings (sow in trays Jul–Oct)	Sep–Nov	
Chilli	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Seedlings (sow in trays Aug–Sep)	Oct–Nov	
Cucumber	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Sow in place	Sep	

CROP	RATING	EFFORT	HOW	WHEN	WATCH OUT
Sweet potato	Excellent	2 · Easy	Plant cuttings	Oct–Nov	
Brinjal (eggplant)	Excellent	4 · Challenging	Seedlings (sow in trays Aug–Sep)	Oct–Nov	
Watermelon	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Sow in place	Nov	
Herbs					
Parsley	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Sow in place	Sep	
Rocket	Excellent	2 · Easy	Sow in place	Sep–Nov	
Basil	Excellent	2 · Easy	Seedlings (sow in trays Aug–Oct)	Sep–Nov	
Ginger	Good	4 · Challenging	Plant tubers	Sep–Oct	Too cold for much of the growing period
Fruit Trees					
Pineapple	Good	3 · Moderate	Plant from a pot	Sep–Nov	About 657 mm of rain a year; pineapple needs roughly 800 mm or more - plan to water regula…
Banana	With care	3 · Moderate	Plant suckers	Sep–Nov	Average temperature of 18.7 °C is too cool for banana
Field Crops					
Sunflower	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Sow in place	Sep–Nov	
Wheat	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Sow in place	Sep	
Maize	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Sow in place	Sep–Nov	
Dry beans	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Sow in place	Sep–Nov	
Sorghum	Excellent	2 · Easy	Sow in place	Oct–Nov	
Pigeon pea	Excellent	2 · Easy	Sow in place	Oct–Nov	
Soybean	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Sow in place	Sep–Nov	
Mung bean	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Sow in place	Oct–Nov	
Pearl millet (babala)	Excellent	1 · Very easy	Sow in place	Nov	
Groundnut (peanut)	Excellent	2 · Easy	Sow in place	Oct–Nov	
Cassava	With care	1 · Very easy	Plant cuttings	Sep–Nov	Average temperature of 18.7 °C is too cool for cassava
Indigenous & African Crops					
Amaranth (morogo / imbuya)	Excellent	2 · Easy	Sow in place	Nov	
Spider plant (morogo)	Excellent	2 · Easy	Sow in place	Oct–Nov	
Wild medlar	Excellent	1 · Very easy	Plant from a pot	Nov	
Bambara groundnut	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Sow in place	Oct–Nov	
Black nightshade (umsobo)	Excellent	2 · Easy	Seedlings (sow in trays Sep–Oct)	Oct–Nov	
Wild cucumber	Excellent	2 · Easy	Sow in place	Oct–Nov	
Blackjack (umhlabangubo)	Excellent	2 · Easy	Sow in place	Oct–Nov	
Jew's mallow (thelele)	Excellent	2 · Easy	Sow in place	Oct–Nov	

CROP	RATING	EFFORT	HOW	WHEN	WATCH OUT
Cowpea	Excellent	2 · Easy	Sow in place	Nov	
Bottle gourd (calabash)	Excellent	2 · Easy	Sow in place	Nov	
Wild rosemary (kapokbos)	Excellent	2 · Easy	Plant cuttings	Sep–Nov	
Makataan (bitter watermelon)	Excellent	2 · Easy	Sow in place	Nov	
Amadumbe (taro)	Good	3 · Moderate	Plant tubers	Sep–Nov	Too cold for much of the growing period
Honeybush	Good	5 · Expert	Plant from a pot	Sep–Nov	Typical soil pH here is 6.3, far above the 4.0-5.0 that honeybush needs. Grow it in a rais...

Summer · Dec–Feb 45 crops

CROP	RATING	EFFORT	HOW	WHEN	WATCH OUT
Vegetables					
Carrot	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Sow in place	Feb	
Kale	Excellent	2 · Easy	Seedlings (sow in trays Jan)	Feb	
Radish	Excellent	2 · Easy	Sow in place	Feb	
Swiss chard (spinach)	Excellent	2 · Easy	Sow in place	Feb	
Turnip	Excellent	2 · Easy	Sow in place	Feb	
Green beans (bush)	Excellent	2 · Easy	Sow in place	Feb	
Gem squash	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Sow in place	Feb	
Sweet pepper	Excellent	4 · Challenging	Seedlings (sow in trays Oct–Nov)	Dec	
Chilli	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Seedlings (sow in trays Oct)	Dec	
Cucumber	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Sow in place	Feb	
Pumpkin	Excellent	2 · Easy	Sow in place	Feb	
Sweet potato	Excellent	2 · Easy	Plant cuttings	Dec	
Tomato	Excellent	4 · Challenging	Seedlings (sow in trays Jan)	Feb	
Okra	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Sow in place	Dec–Jan	
Baby marrow (courgette)	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Sow in place	Feb	
Butternut	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Sow in place	Feb	
Watermelon	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Sow in place	Dec–Jan	
Herbs					
Basil	Excellent	2 · Easy	Seedlings (sow in trays Nov–Jan)	Dec–Feb	
Fruit Trees					
Pineapple	Good	3 · Moderate	Plant from a pot	Dec	About 657 mm of rain a year; pineapple needs roughly 800 mm or more - plan to water regula...

CROP	RATING	EFFORT	HOW	WHEN	WATCH OUT
Banana	With care	3 · Moderate	Plant suckers	Dec–Feb	Average temperature of 18.7 °C is too cool for banana
Field Crops					
Potato	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Plant tubers	Feb	
Sunflower	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Sow in place	Dec–Feb	
Maize	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Sow in place	Dec–Jan	
Dry beans	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Sow in place	Dec–Feb	
Sorghum	Excellent	2 · Easy	Sow in place	Dec–Jan	
Pigeon pea	Excellent	2 · Easy	Sow in place	Dec–Jan	
Soybean	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Sow in place	Dec–Feb	
Mung bean	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Sow in place	Dec–Feb	
Pearl millet (babala)	Excellent	1 · Very easy	Sow in place	Dec–Jan	
Canola	Excellent	2 · Easy	Sow in place	Feb	
Groundnut (peanut)	Excellent	2 · Easy	Sow in place	Dec	
Sugar cane	Good	4 · Challenging	Plant cuttings	Feb	About 657 mm of rain a year; sugar cane needs roughly 1100 mm or more - plan to water regu…
Cassava	With care	1 · Very easy	Plant cuttings	Dec–Feb	Average temperature of 18.7 °C is too cool for cassava
Indigenous & African Crops					
Amaranth (morogo / imbuya)	Excellent	2 · Easy	Sow in place	Dec–Feb	
Spider plant (morogo)	Excellent	2 · Easy	Sow in place	Dec–Feb	
Wild medlar	Excellent	1 · Very easy	Plant from a pot	Dec–Feb	
Bambara groundnut	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Sow in place	Dec	
Black nightshade (umsobo)	Excellent	2 · Easy	Seedlings (sow in trays Nov–Jan)	Dec–Feb	
Wild cucumber	Excellent	2 · Easy	Sow in place	Dec–Feb	
Blackjack (umhlabangubo)	Excellent	2 · Easy	Sow in place	Dec–Feb	
Jew's mallow (thelele)	Excellent	2 · Easy	Sow in place	Dec–Feb	
Cowpea	Excellent	2 · Easy	Sow in place	Dec–Feb	
Bottle gourd (calabash)	Excellent	2 · Easy	Sow in place	Dec–Jan	
Wild rosemary (kapokbos)	Excellent	2 · Easy	Plant cuttings	Dec	
Makataan (bitter watermelon)	Excellent	2 · Easy	Sow in place	Dec–Jan	

Autumn · Mar–May 48 crops

CROP	RATING	EFFORT	HOW	WHEN	WATCH OUT
Vegetables					
Beetroot	Excellent	2 · Easy	Sow in place	Mar–May	
Broad bean	Excellent	2 · Easy	Sow in place	Apr–May	
Cabbage	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Seedlings (sow in trays Feb–Apr)	Mar–May	
Carrot	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Sow in place	Mar–May	
Cauliflower	Excellent	4 · Challenging	Seedlings (sow in trays Feb–Mar)	Mar–Apr	
Celery	Excellent	4 · Challenging	Seedlings (sow in trays Feb–Mar)	Apr–May	
Garlic	Excellent	2 · Easy	Plant bulbs or cloves	Mar–May	
Kale	Excellent	2 · Easy	Seedlings (sow in trays Feb–Apr)	Mar–May	
Kohlrabi	Excellent	2 · Easy	Seedlings (sow in trays Mar–Apr)	Apr–May	
Leek	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Seedlings (sow in trays Mar)	May	
Lettuce	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Seedlings (sow in trays Mar–Apr)	Apr–May	
Onion	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Seedlings (sow in trays Feb–Mar)	Apr–May	
Parsnip	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Sow in place	Mar–Apr	
Peas	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Sow in place	Mar–May	
Radish	Excellent	2 · Easy	Sow in place	Mar–May	
Swiss chard (spinach)	Excellent	2 · Easy	Sow in place	Mar–May	
Turnip	Excellent	2 · Easy	Sow in place	Mar–May	
Green beans (bush)	Excellent	2 · Easy	Sow in place	Mar–May	
Brussels sprouts	Excellent	4 · Challenging	Seedlings (sow in trays Mar–Apr)	Apr–May	
Gem squash	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Sow in place	Mar–May	
Sweet pepper	Excellent	4 · Challenging	Seedlings (sow in trays Jan–Feb)	Mar	
Cucumber	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Sow in place	Mar–May	
Pumpkin	Excellent	2 · Easy	Sow in place	Mar–May	
Tomato	Excellent	4 · Challenging	Seedlings (sow in trays Feb–Apr)	Mar–May	
Baby marrow (courgette)	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Sow in place	Mar–Apr	
Butternut	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Sow in place	Mar–Apr	
English spinach	Good	3 · Moderate	Sow in place	Mar–May	Typical soil pH here is 6.3; english spinach prefers 6.5-7.5. Add agricultural lime.
Globe artichoke	Good	3 · Moderate	Plant crowns	Mar–May	Typical soil pH here is 6.3; globe artichoke prefers 6.5-7.0. Add agricultural lime.
Herbs					
Parsley	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Sow in place	Mar–May	
Rocket	Excellent	2 · Easy	Sow in place	Mar–May	

CROP	RATING	EFFORT	HOW	WHEN	WATCH OUT
Basil	Excellent	2 · Easy	Seedlings (sow in trays Feb)	Mar	
Fruit Trees					
Banana	With care	3 · Moderate	Plant suckers	Mar–May	Average temperature of 18.7 °C is too cool for banana
Berries & Vines					
Strawberry	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Seedlings (sow in trays Jan–Apr)	Mar–May	
Field Crops					
Barley	Excellent	4 · Challenging	Sow in place	Apr–May	
Potato	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Plant tubers	Mar–May	
Wheat	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Sow in place	Mar–May	
Dry beans	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Sow in place	Mar–Apr	
Oats	Excellent	2 · Easy	Sow in place	Apr–May	
Canola	Excellent	2 · Easy	Sow in place	Mar–May	
Sugar cane	Good	4 · Challenging	Plant cuttings	Mar–May	About 657 mm of rain a year; sugar cane needs roughly 1100 mm or more - plan to water regu…
Cassava	With care	1 · Very easy	Plant cuttings	Mar–May	Average temperature of 18.7 °C is too cool for cassava
Indigenous & African Crops					
Spider plant (morogo)	Excellent	2 · Easy	Sow in place	Mar–Apr	
Wild medlar	Excellent	1 · Very easy	Plant from a pot	Mar	
Black nightshade (umsobo)	Excellent	2 · Easy	Seedlings (sow in trays Feb)	Mar	
Blackjack (umhlabangubo)	Excellent	2 · Easy	Sow in place	Mar	
Jew's mallow (thelele)	Excellent	2 · Easy	Sow in place	Mar	
Wild rosemary (kapokbos)	Excellent	2 · Easy	Plant cuttings	Mar–May	
Honeybush	Good	5 · Expert	Plant from a pot	Apr–May	Typical soil pH here is 6.3, far above the 4.0-5.0 that honeybush needs. Grow it in a rais…

Winter · Jun–Aug 43 crops

CROP	RATING	EFFORT	HOW	WHEN	WATCH OUT
Vegetables					
Beetroot	Excellent	2 · Easy	Sow in place	Jun–Aug	
Cabbage	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Seedlings (sow in trays May–Jun)	Jun–Jul	
Carrot	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Sow in place	Jun–Aug	
Kale	Excellent	2 · Easy	Seedlings (sow in trays May–Jul)	Jun–Aug	
Kohlrabi	Excellent	2 · Easy	Seedlings (sow in trays May)	Jun	

CROP	RATING	EFFORT	HOW	WHEN	WATCH OUT
Leek	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Seedlings (sow in trays Apr)	Jun	
Lettuce	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Seedlings (sow in trays May)	Jun	
Peas	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Sow in place	Jun	
Radish	Excellent	2 · Easy	Sow in place	Jun–Aug	
Swiss chard (spinach)	Excellent	2 · Easy	Sow in place	Jun–Jul	
Turnip	Excellent	2 · Easy	Sow in place	Jun	
Green beans (bush)	Excellent	2 · Easy	Sow in place	Jun–Aug	
Sweetcorn (green mealies)	Excellent	2 · Easy	Sow in place	Jul–Aug	
Brussels sprouts	Excellent	4 · Challenging	Seedlings (sow in trays Apr–May)	Jun	
Gem squash	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Sow in place	Jun–Aug	
Muskmelon (spanspek)	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Sow in place	Jun–Aug	
Cucumber	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Sow in place	Jul–Aug	
Pumpkin	Excellent	2 · Easy	Sow in place	Jun–Aug	
Tomato	Excellent	4 · Challenging	Seedlings (sow in trays Jun–Jul)	Jul–Aug	
Butternut	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Sow in place	Aug	
English spinach	Good	3 · Moderate	Sow in place	Jun	Typical soil pH here is 6.3; english spinach prefers 6.5-7.5. Add agricultural lime.
Asparagus	Good	4 · Challenging	Plant a bare-root tree	Jun–Aug	About 657 mm of rain a year; asparagus needs roughly 700 mm or more - plan to water regula…
Herbs					
Parsley	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Sow in place	Aug	
Rocket	Excellent	2 · Easy	Sow in place	Jun–Aug	
Basil	Excellent	2 · Easy	Seedlings (sow in trays Jul)	Aug	
Fruit Trees					
Fig	Excellent	1 · Very easy	Plant a bare-root tree	Jun–Aug	
Pineapple	Good	3 · Moderate	Plant from a pot	Jul–Aug	About 657 mm of rain a year; pineapple needs roughly 800 mm or more - plan to water regula…
Banana	With care	3 · Moderate	Plant suckers	Jun, Aug	Average temperature of 18.7 °C is too cool for banana
Berries & Vines					
Strawberry	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Seedlings (sow in trays Apr–May)	Jun	
Table grape	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Plant a bare-root tree	Jun–Aug	
Raspberry	Good	5 · Expert	Plant a bare-root tree	Jun–Aug	About 8 chill portions per winter; typical varieties need 10 or more - look for low-chill…
Field Crops					

CROP	RATING	EFFORT	HOW	WHEN	WATCH OUT
Barley	Excellent	4 · Challenging	Sow in place	Jun–Aug	
Potato	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Plant tubers	Jun	
Sunflower	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Sow in place	Aug	
Wheat	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Sow in place	Jun–Aug	
Maize	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Sow in place	Aug	
Dry beans	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Sow in place	Jul–Aug	
Oats	Excellent	2 · Easy	Sow in place	Jun–Aug	
Canola	Excellent	2 · Easy	Sow in place	Jun–Jul	
Cassava	With care	1 · Very easy	Plant cuttings	Jun, Aug	Average temperature of 18.7 °C is too cool for cassava
Indigenous & African Crops					
Wild rosemary (kapokbos)	Excellent	2 · Easy	Plant cuttings	Jun–Aug	
Amadumbe (taro)	Good	3 · Moderate	Plant tubers	Jun	Too cold for much of the growing period
Honeybush	Good	5 · Expert	Plant from a pot	Jun–Aug	Typical soil pH here is 6.3, far above the 4.0-5.0 that honeybush needs. Grow it in a rais…

Not recommended here

Apple, Apricot, Black pepper, Buchu (round-leaf), Cashew nut, Cherry, Coconut palm, Nectarine, Pawpaw (papaya), Peach, Pear, Plum, Rhubarb, Rooibos.

About this report. FarmBoss models one area of about 1 km² around this point. Climate: CHELSA 1981–2010, corrected to TerraClimate 1991–2020. Soil: ISRIC SoilGrids. Terrain: Copernicus DEM. Crop requirements: South African Department of Agriculture production guidelines and other sources cited on each crop page. Your own garden can differ: microclimate, shade and soil vary over short distances, so a simple soil test is always worth it.

Online version, with every crop's reasons and planting calendar: https://farmboss.co.za/place/royal-alfred-acre-golf-and-lifestyle-resort