WHAT TO GROW IN

Springbok

City of Cape Town, Western Cape · Western Cape (Winter Rain)

-33.6167, 18.5167 · 114 m above sea level

Western Cape (Winter Rain) climate: most rain falls in winter, so summer crops need irrigation (about 623 mm a year). Frost is rare or absent, so tender plants can grow year-round. Soils here are typically slightly acidic (pH 6.5) and sandy loam.

At a glance

RAINFALL
623 mm
Winter rainfall

AVERAGE
17.3 °C
Mediterranean (warm summer)

FROST
Frost-free
tender plants all year

SOIL
pH 6.5
Sandy loam

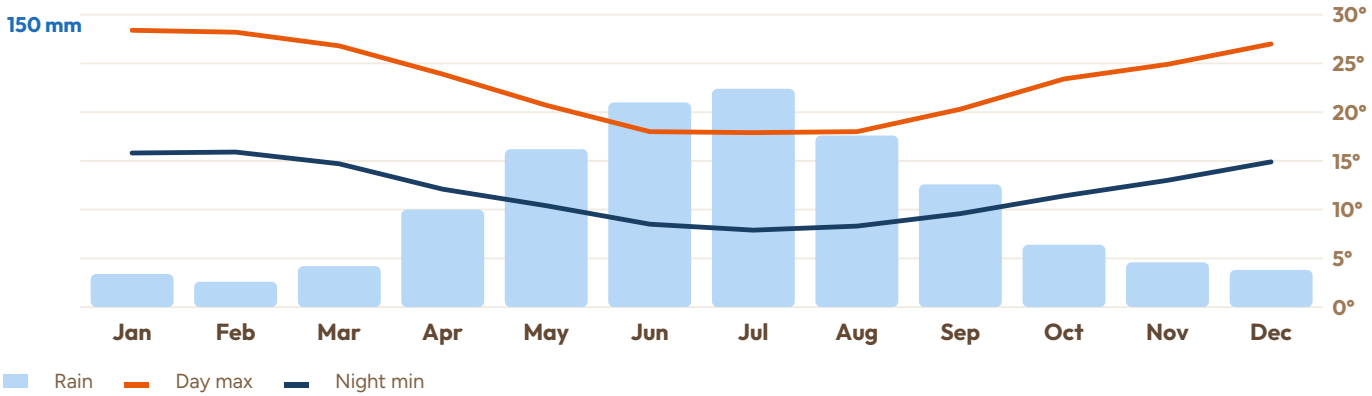
GROWING ZONE
Western Cape (Winter Rain)
Köppen Csb

SUMMER / WINTER
28.4° / 7.9°
summer days / winter nights

WINTER CHILL
33 portions
Moderate

HARDINESS ZONE
10b
coldest night about 2.4 °C

Climate through the year



	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Day max (°C)	28.4	28.2	26.8	23.9	20.7	18	17.9	18	20.3	23.4	24.9	27
Night min (°C)	15.8	15.9	14.7	12.1	10.4	8.5	7.9	8.3	9.6	11.4	13	14.9
Average (°C)	22.1	21.7	20.2	17.4	15	13.1	12.7	13.1	15	17.5	19.1	21.1
Rain (mm)	17	13	21	50	81	105	112	88	63	32	23	19
Humidity (%)	58	58	59	60	60	59	59	61	61	59	58	58
Frost chance	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Frost & chill

Frost	**Rare or absent**
Typical coldest night	**2.4 °C**
Hardiness zone	**10b**
Winter chill	**33 portions · 472 units**

Moderate - most stone fruit and low-chill apples

Soil & terrain

pH (water)	**6.5 · Slightly acidic**
Texture	**Sandy loam**
Organic matter	**High**
Drainage	**Well**
Water held (top 60 cm)	**43 mm**
Soil group	**Arenosols**
Elevation	**114 m**
Slope	**1.1°**

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 34 crops

CROP	RATING	EFFORT	HOW	WHEN	WATCH OUT
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	
Rose geranium	Good	2 · Easy	Plant cuttings	All year	About 623 mm of rain a year; rose geranium needs roughly 700 mm or more - plan to water re…
Mint	Good	1 · Very easy	Plant from a pot	All year	About 623 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 6.5; tea prefers 4.5-5.5. Add compost and sulphur to lower it.
Fruit Trees					

CROP	RATING	EFFORT	HOW	WHEN	WATCH OUT
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	Good	1 · Very easy	Plant from a pot	All year	About 623 mm of rain a year; mulberry needs roughly 700 mm or more - plan to water regular...
Avocado	Good	4 · Challenging	Plant a grafted tree	All year	About 623 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 623 mm of rain a year; coffee needs roughly 1300 mm or more - plan to water regularl...
Lemon	Good	2 · Easy	Plant a grafted tree	All year	About 623 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 623 mm of rain a year; lime needs roughly 900 mm or more - plan to water regularly
Macadamia	Good	3 · Moderate	Plant a grafted tree	All year	About 623 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 623 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 623 mm of rain a year; orange (citrus) needs roughly 900 mm or more - plan to water...
Pecan	Good	3 · Moderate	Plant a grafted tree	All year	About 623 mm of rain a year; pecan needs roughly 750 mm or more - plan to water regularly
Berries & Vines					
Blueberry	Good	5 · Expert	Plant from a pot	All year	Typical soil pH here is 6.5, far above the 4.2-5.2 that blueberry needs. Grow it in a rais...
Granadilla (passion fruit)	Good	4 · Challenging	Plant from a pot	All year	About 623 mm of rain a year; granadilla (passion fruit) needs roughly 1200 mm or more - pl...
Indigenous & African Crops					
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 medlar	Excellent	1 · Very 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	

CROP	RATING	EFFORT	HOW	WHEN	WATCH OUT
Mobola plum	Good	3 · Moderate	Plant from a pot	All year	Average temperature of 17.3 °C is on the cool side for mobola plum
Wild plum (umgwenya)	Good	2 · Easy	Plant from a pot	All year	Average temperature of 17.3 °C is on the cool side for wild plum (umgwenya)
Kei apple	Good	1 · Very easy	Plant from a pot	All year	About 623 mm of rain a year; kei apple needs roughly 700 mm or more - plan to water regula…

Spring · Sep–Nov 59 crops

CROP	RATING	EFFORT	HOW	WHEN	WATCH OUT
Vegetables					
Beetroot	Excellent	2 · Easy	Sow in place	Sep–Nov	
Carrot	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Sow in place	Sep–Nov	
Celery	Excellent	4 · Challenging	Seedlings (sow in trays Jul)	Sep	
Chicory (radicchio, witloof)	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Sow in place	Sep	
Kale	Excellent	2 · Easy	Seedlings (sow in trays Aug)	Sep	
Lettuce	Excellent	2 · Easy	Seedlings (sow in trays Aug–Sep)	Sep–Oct	
Parsnip	Excellent	2 · Easy	Sow in place	Sep	
Radish	Excellent	2 · Easy	Sow in place	Sep–Oct	
Swiss chard (spinach)	Excellent	2 · Easy	Sow in place	Sep	
Turnip	Excellent	1 · Very easy	Sow in place	Sep	
Green beans (bush)	Excellent	2 · Easy	Sow in place	Oct–Nov	
Sweetcorn (green mealies)	Excellent	2 · Easy	Sow in place	Sep–Nov	
Sweet pepper	Excellent	4 · Challenging	Seedlings (sow in trays Aug–Oct)	Oct–Nov	
Pumpkin	Excellent	2 · Easy	Sow in place	Sep–Nov	
Gem squash	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Sow in place	Sep–Nov	
Muskmelon (spanspek)	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Sow in place	Sep–Nov	
Tomato	Excellent	4 · Challenging	Seedlings (sow in trays Aug–Sep)	Sep–Oct	
Cucumber	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Sow in place	Sep–Nov	
Butternut	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Sow in place	Sep–Nov	
Baby marrow (courgette)	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Sow in place	Sep–Nov	
Chilli	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Seedlings (sow in trays Aug–Sep)	Oct–Nov	
Sweet potato	Excellent	2 · Easy	Plant cuttings	Oct–Nov	
Okra	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Sow in place	Nov	
Watermelon	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Sow in place	Oct	

CROP	RATING	EFFORT	HOW	WHEN	WATCH OUT
Brinjal (eggplant)	Excellent	4 · Challenging	Seedlings (sow in trays Sep)	Nov	
Herbs					
Parsley	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Sow in place	Sep–Nov	
Rocket	Excellent	2 · Easy	Sow in place	Sep–Oct	
Basil	Excellent	2 · Easy	Seedlings (sow in trays Aug–Oct)	Sep–Nov	
Coriander (dhania)	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Sow in place	Sep–Oct	
Lemongrass	With care	1 · Very easy	Plant from a pot	Sep–Nov	Average temperature of 17.3 °C is too cool for lemongrass
Fruit Trees					
Grapefruit	With care	3 · Moderate	Plant a grafted tree	Sep–Nov	Average temperature of 17.3 °C is too cool for grapefruit
Guava	With care	1 · Very easy	Plant from a pot	Sep–Nov	Average temperature of 17.3 °C is too cool for guava
Pineapple	With care	3 · Moderate	Plant from a pot	Sep–Nov	Average temperature of 17.3 °C is too cool for pineapple
Litchi	With care	4 · Challenging	Plant from a pot	Sep–Nov	Average temperature of 17.3 °C is too cool for litchi
Berries & Vines					
Cape gooseberry	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Seedlings (sow in trays Jul–Sep)	Sep–Nov	
Field Crops					
Sunflower	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Sow in place	Sep–Nov	
Dry beans	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Sow in place	Sep–Nov	
Pigeon pea	Excellent	2 · Easy	Sow in place	Oct–Nov	
Soybean	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Sow in place	Oct–Nov	
Mung bean	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Sow in place	Nov	
Potato	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Plant tubers	Sep	
Maize	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Sow in place	Oct–Nov	
Sorghum	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Sow in place	Oct–Nov	
Pearl millet (babala)	Excellent	2 · Easy	Sow in place	Nov	
Groundnut (peanut)	Good	3 · Moderate	Sow in place	Oct–Nov	Too cold for much of the growing period
Sugar cane	With care	4 · Challenging	Plant cuttings	Sep–Nov	Average temperature of 17.3 °C is too cool for sugar cane
Indigenous & African Crops					
Amaranth (morogo / imbuya)	Excellent	2 · Easy	Sow in place	Nov	
Spider plant (morogo)	Excellent	2 · Easy	Sow in place	Oct–Nov	
Black nightshade (umsobo)	Excellent	2 · Easy	Seedlings (sow in trays Sep–Oct)	Oct–Nov	
Blackjack (umhlabangubo)	Excellent	2 · Easy	Sow in place	Nov	

CROP	RATING	EFFORT	HOW	WHEN	WATCH OUT
Jew's mallow (thelele)	Excellent	2 · Easy	Sow in place	Nov	
Wild cucumber	Excellent	2 · Easy	Sow in place	Nov	
Cowpea	Excellent	2 · Easy	Sow in place	Nov	
Bambara groundnut	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Sow in place	Oct–Nov	
Bottle gourd (calabash)	Excellent	2 · Easy	Sow in place	Nov	
Makataan (bitter watermelon)	Excellent	2 · Easy	Sow in place	Nov	
Buchu (round-leaf)	Good	5 · Expert	Plant from a pot	Sep–Oct	Typical soil pH here is 6.5, far above the 3.5-4.5 that buchu (round-leaf) needs. Grow it...
Honeybush	Good	5 · Expert	Plant from a pot	Sep–Oct	Typical soil pH here is 6.5, far above the 4.0-5.0 that honeybush needs. Grow it in a rais...
Monkey orange	With care	2 · Easy	Plant from a pot	Sep–Nov	Average temperature of 17.3 °C is too cool for monkey orange

Summer · Dec–Feb 49 crops

CROP	RATING	EFFORT	HOW	WHEN	WATCH OUT
Vegetables					
Beetroot	Excellent	2 · Easy	Sow in place	Dec–Feb	
Broccoli	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Seedlings (sow in trays Dec–Jan)	Jan–Feb	
Cabbage	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Seedlings (sow in trays Nov–Jan)	Dec–Feb	
Carrot	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Sow in place	Jan–Feb	
Chicory (radicchio, witloof)	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Sow in place	Feb	
Kale	Excellent	2 · Easy	Seedlings (sow in trays Jan)	Feb	
Kohlrabi	Excellent	2 · Easy	Seedlings (sow in trays Jan)	Feb	
Lettuce	Excellent	2 · Easy	Seedlings (sow in trays Jan)	Feb	
Green beans (bush)	Excellent	2 · Easy	Sow in place	Dec–Feb	
Sweetcorn (green mealies)	Excellent	2 · Easy	Sow in place	Dec	
Cauliflower	Excellent	4 · Challenging	Seedlings (sow in trays Dec–Jan)	Jan–Feb	
Sweet pepper	Excellent	4 · Challenging	Seedlings (sow in trays Oct–Nov)	Dec	
Gem squash	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Sow in place	Dec–Jan	
Muskmelon (spanspek)	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Sow in place	Dec	
Butternut	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Sow in place	Dec–Jan	
Baby marrow (courgette)	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Sow in place	Dec–Jan	

CROP	RATING	EFFORT	HOW	WHEN	WATCH OUT
Chilli	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Seedlings (sow in trays Oct)	Dec	
Sweet potato	Excellent	2 · Easy	Plant cuttings	Dec	
Okra	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Sow in place	Dec–Jan	
Brinjal (eggplant)	Excellent	4 · Challenging	Seedlings (sow in trays Oct)	Dec	
Herbs					
Basil	Excellent	2 · Easy	Seedlings (sow in trays Nov–Jan)	Dec–Feb	
Lemongrass	With care	1 · Very easy	Plant from a pot	Dec–Feb	Average temperature of 17.3 °C is too cool for lemongrass
Fruit Trees					
Grapefruit	With care	3 · Moderate	Plant a grafted tree	Dec–Feb	Average temperature of 17.3 °C is too cool for grapefruit
Guava	With care	1 · Very easy	Plant from a pot	Dec–Feb	Average temperature of 17.3 °C is too cool for guava
Pineapple	With care	3 · Moderate	Plant from a pot	Dec–Feb	Average temperature of 17.3 °C is too cool for pineapple
Litchi	With care	4 · Challenging	Plant from a pot	Dec–Feb	Average temperature of 17.3 °C is too cool for litchi
Berries & Vines					
Cape gooseberry	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Seedlings (sow in trays Oct–Nov)	Dec–Jan	
Field Crops					
Sunflower	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Sow in place	Dec–Jan	
Dry beans	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Sow in place	Dec–Feb	
Pigeon pea	Excellent	2 · Easy	Sow in place	Dec	
Soybean	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Sow in place	Dec	
Mung bean	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Sow in place	Dec–Jan	
Potato	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Plant tubers	Jan–Feb	
Maize	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Sow in place	Dec	
Sorghum	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Sow in place	Dec	
Pearl millet (babala)	Excellent	2 · Easy	Sow in place	Dec–Jan	
Groundnut (peanut)	Good	3 · Moderate	Sow in place	Dec	Too cold for much of the growing period
Sugar cane	With care	4 · Challenging	Plant cuttings	Dec–Feb	Average temperature of 17.3 °C is too cool for sugar cane
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	
Black nightshade (umsobo)	Excellent	2 · Easy	Seedlings (sow in trays Nov–Jan)	Dec–Feb	
Blackjack (umhlabangubo)	Excellent	2 · Easy	Sow in place	Dec–Feb	

CROP	RATING	EFFORT	HOW	WHEN	WATCH OUT
Jew's mallow (thelele)	Excellent	2 · Easy	Sow in place	Dec–Feb	
Wild cucumber	Excellent	2 · Easy	Sow in place	Dec–Jan	
Cowpea	Excellent	2 · Easy	Sow in place	Dec–Jan	
Bambara groundnut	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Sow in place	Dec	
Bottle gourd (calabash)	Excellent	2 · Easy	Sow in place	Dec	
Makataan (bitter watermelon)	Excellent	2 · Easy	Sow in place	Dec	
Monkey orange	With care	2 · Easy	Plant from a pot	Dec–Feb	Average temperature of 17.3 °C is too cool for monkey orange

Autumn · Mar–May 37 crops

CROP	RATING	EFFORT	HOW	WHEN	WATCH OUT
Vegetables					
Beetroot	Excellent	2 · Easy	Sow in place	Mar	
Broad bean	Excellent	1 · Very easy	Sow in place	Apr–May	
Brussels sprouts	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Seedlings (sow in trays Feb)	Mar	
Cabbage	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Seedlings (sow in trays Feb–Apr)	Mar–May	
Carrot	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Sow in place	Mar–Apr	
Celery	Excellent	4 · Challenging	Seedlings (sow in trays Feb–Mar)	Apr–May	
Chicory (radicchio, witloof)	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Sow in place	Mar–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 Feb–Mar)	Mar–Apr	
Leek	Excellent	2 · Easy	Seedlings (sow in trays Mar)	May	
Lettuce	Excellent	2 · Easy	Seedlings (sow in trays Feb–Apr)	Mar–May	
Parsnip	Excellent	2 · Easy	Sow in place	Mar–Apr	
Peas	Excellent	2 · Easy	Sow in place	Apr–May	
Radish	Excellent	2 · Easy	Sow in place	Mar–May	
Swiss chard (spinach)	Excellent	2 · Easy	Sow in place	Mar–Apr	
Turnip	Excellent	1 · Very easy	Sow in place	Mar–May	
Cauliflower	Excellent	4 · Challenging	Seedlings (sow in trays Feb–Apr)	Mar–May	
Chinese cabbage (pak choi)	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Seedlings (sow in trays Feb–Mar)	Mar–Apr	
English spinach	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Sow in place	Mar–May	
Globe artichoke	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Plant crowns	Mar–May	
Herbs					

CROP	RATING	EFFORT	HOW	WHEN	WATCH OUT
Parsley	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Sow in place	Mar–May	
Rocket	Excellent	2 · Easy	Sow in place	Mar–May	
Coriander (dhania)	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Sow in place	Mar–May	
Lemongrass	With care	1 · Very easy	Plant from a pot	Mar–May	Average temperature of 17.3 °C is too cool for lemongrass
Fruit Trees					
Grapefruit	With care	3 · Moderate	Plant a grafted tree	Mar–May	Average temperature of 17.3 °C is too cool for grapefruit
Guava	With care	1 · Very easy	Plant from a pot	Mar–May	Average temperature of 17.3 °C is too cool for guava
Pineapple	With care	3 · Moderate	Plant from a pot	Mar–May	Average temperature of 17.3 °C is too cool for pineapple
Litchi	With care	4 · Challenging	Plant from a pot	Mar–May	Average temperature of 17.3 °C is too cool for litchi
Berries & Vines					
Strawberry	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Seedlings (sow in trays Jan–Apr)	Mar–May	
Field Crops					
Barley	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Sow in place	Apr–May	
Chickpea	Excellent	2 · Easy	Sow in place	Apr–May	
Wheat	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Sow in place	Apr–May	
Canola	Excellent	2 · Easy	Sow in place	Apr–May	
Oats	Excellent	2 · Easy	Sow in place	Mar–May	
Sugar cane	With care	4 · Challenging	Plant cuttings	Mar–May	Average temperature of 17.3 °C is too cool for sugar cane
Indigenous & African Crops					
Monkey orange	With care	2 · Easy	Plant from a pot	Mar–May	Average temperature of 17.3 °C is too cool for monkey orange

Winter · Jun–Aug 42 crops

CROP	RATING	EFFORT	HOW	WHEN	WATCH OUT
Vegetables					
Beetroot	Excellent	2 · Easy	Sow in place	Aug	
Broad bean	Excellent	1 · Very easy	Sow in place	Jun	
Carrot	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Sow in place	Aug	
Celery	Excellent	4 · Challenging	Seedlings (sow in trays Apr–Jun)	Jun–Aug	
Chicory (radicchio, witloof)	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Sow in place	Jun–Aug	
Kale	Excellent	2 · Easy	Seedlings (sow in trays May–Jul)	Jun–Aug	
Leek	Excellent	2 · Easy	Seedlings (sow in trays Apr–May)	Jun–Jul	
Lettuce	Excellent	2 · Easy	Seedlings (sow in trays May)	Jun	

CROP	RATING	EFFORT	HOW	WHEN	WATCH OUT
Onion	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Seedlings (sow in trays Apr–May)	Jun–Jul	
Parsnip	Excellent	2 · Easy	Sow in place	Aug	
Peas	Excellent	2 · Easy	Sow in place	Jun–Aug	
Radish	Excellent	2 · Easy	Sow in place	Jun–Aug	
Swiss chard (spinach)	Excellent	2 · Easy	Sow in place	Aug	
Turnip	Excellent	1 · Very easy	Sow in place	Jun–Aug	
Sweetcorn (green mealies)	Excellent	2 · Easy	Sow in place	Aug	
Asparagus	Good	4 · Challenging	Plant a bare-root tree	Jun–Aug	About 623 mm of rain a year; asparagus needs roughly 700 mm or more - plan to water regula…
Rhubarb	Good	3 · Moderate	Plant a bare-root tree	Jun–Aug	About 623 mm of rain a year; rhubarb needs roughly 700 mm or more - plan to water regularl…
Herbs					
Parsley	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Sow in place	Jun–Aug	
Rocket	Excellent	2 · Easy	Sow in place	Jun–Aug	
Coriander (dhania)	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Sow in place	Jun–Aug	
Fruit Trees					
Fig	Excellent	1 · Very easy	Plant a bare-root tree	Jun–Aug	
Plum	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Plant a bare-root tree	Jun–Aug	
Apricot	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Plant a bare-root tree	Jun–Aug	
Nectarine	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Plant a bare-root tree	Jun–Aug	
Peach	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Plant a bare-root tree	Jun–Aug	
Pear	Good	5 · Expert	Plant a bare-root tree	Jun–Aug	About 623 mm of rain a year; pear needs roughly 700 mm or more - plan to water regularly
Grapefruit	With care	3 · Moderate	Plant a grafted tree	Jun, Aug	Average temperature of 17.3 °C is too cool for grapefruit
Apple	With care	5 · Expert	Plant a bare-root tree	Jun–Aug	About 33 chill portions per winter; typical varieties need 45 or more - look for low-chill…
Pineapple	With care	3 · Moderate	Plant from a pot	Jun, Aug	Average temperature of 17.3 °C is too cool for pineapple
Berries & Vines					
Cape gooseberry	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Seedlings (sow in trays Jun)	Aug	
Raspberry	Excellent	4 · Challenging	Plant a bare-root tree	Jun–Aug	
Table grape	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Plant a bare-root tree	Jun–Aug	
Field Crops					
Barley	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Sow in place	Jun	
Wheat	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Sow in place	Jun	

CROP	RATING	EFFORT	HOW	WHEN	WATCH OUT
Potato	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Plant tubers	Jul–Aug	
Canola	Excellent	2 · Easy	Sow in place	Jun	
Oats	Excellent	2 · Easy	Sow in place	Jun–Aug	
Indigenous & African Crops					
Wild rosemary (kapokbos)	Excellent	2 · Easy	Plant cuttings	Jun–Aug	
Buchu (round-leaf)	Good	5 · Expert	Plant from a pot	Jun–Aug	Typical soil pH here is 6.5, far above the 3.5-4.5 that buchu (round-leaf) needs. Grow it…
Honeybush	Good	5 · Expert	Plant from a pot	Aug	Typical soil pH here is 6.5, far above the 4.0-5.0 that honeybush needs. Grow it in a rais…
Rooibos	Good	5 · Expert	Plant from a pot	Jul–Aug	Typical soil pH here is 6.5; rooibos prefers 4.5-5.5. Add compost and sulphur to lower it.
Monkey orange	With care	2 · Easy	Plant from a pot	Jun, Aug	Average temperature of 17.3 °C is too cool for monkey orange

Not recommended here

Amadumbe (taro), Banana, Baobab, Black pepper, Cashew nut, Cassava, Cherry, Coconut palm, Ginger, Mango, Marula, Pawpaw (papaya).

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/springbok-city-of-cape-town-3361141