WHAT TO GROW IN

Springvale

City of Matlosana, Dr Kenneth Kaunda, North West · Highveld & Midlands

-26.8773, 26.8077 · 1,305 m above sea level

Highveld & Midlands climate: most rain falls in summer, with dry winters (about 604 mm a year). Expect about 27 frosty nights a year; plant frost-tender crops after 3 September. Soils here are typically neutral (pH 6.6) and sandy clay loam.

At a glance

RAINFALL
604 mm
Summer rainfall

AVERAGE
18 °C
Cold semi-arid (steppe)

FROST
27 nights
safe after 3 September

SOIL
pH 6.6
Sandy clay loam

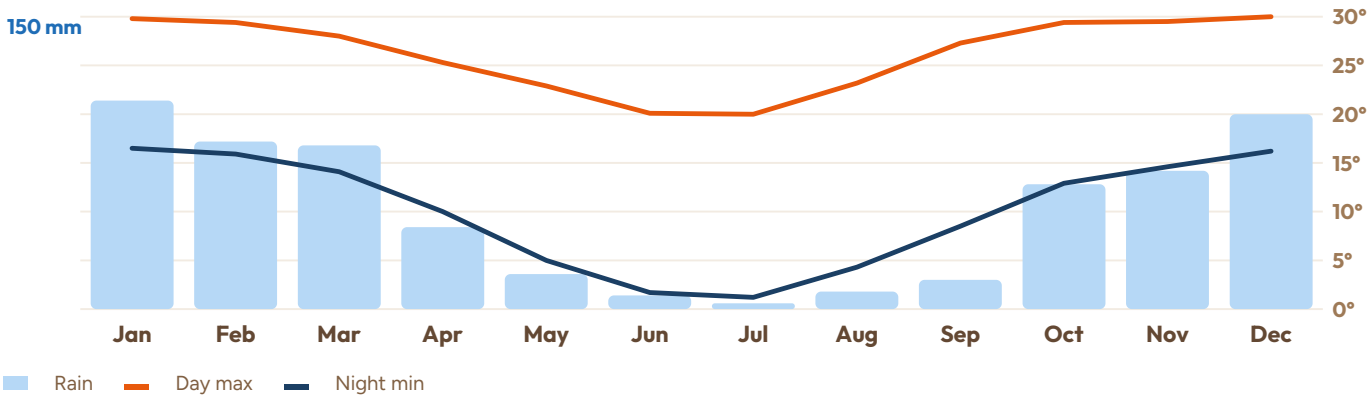
GROWING ZONE
Highveld & Midlands
Köppen BSk

SUMMER / WINTER
30° / 1.2°
summer days / winter nights

WINTER CHILL
28 portions
Moderate

HARDINESS ZONE
9a
coldest night about -4.3 °C

Climate through the year



	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Day max (°C)	29.8	29.4	28	25.3	22.9	20.1	20	23.2	27.3	29.4	29.5	30
Night min (°C)	16.5	15.9	14.1	10	5	1.7	1.2	4.3	8.5	12.9	14.6	16.2
Average (°C)	23.2	22.7	21.1	17.4	13.3	10.1	9.9	13.3	17.9	21.3	22.2	23.2
Rain (mm)	107	86	84	42	18	7	3	9	15	64	71	100
Humidity (%)	55	55	56	54	52	52	50	48	46	50	51	53
Frost chance	–	–	–	–	47%	93%	93%	83%	20%	–	–	–

Frost & chill

Frosty nights a year	27
Last frost usually by	23 August
Safe for tender crops	after 3 September
First autumn frost	~30 May
Frost-free days	280
Typical coldest night	-4.3 °C
Hardiness zone	9a
Winter chill	28 portions · 309 units

Moderate - most stone fruit and low-chill apples

Soil & terrain

pH (water)	6.6 · Neutral
Texture	Sandy clay loam
Organic matter	Low
Drainage	Well
Water held (top 60 cm)	56 mm
Soil group	Luvisols
Elevation	1,305 m
Slope	0.6°

Fair drainage, reasonable fertility; benefits from organic matter.

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).

Spring · Sep–Nov 77 crops

CROP	RATING	EFFORT	HOW	WHEN	WATCH OUT
Vegetables					
Beetroot	Excellent	2 · Easy	Sow in place	Sep–Nov	
Green beans (bush)	Excellent	2 · Easy	Sow in place	Sep–Nov	
Radish	Excellent	2 · Easy	Sow in place	Sep	
Swiss chard (spinach)	Excellent	2 · Easy	Sow in place	Sep–Oct	
Cucumber	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Sow in place	Sep–Nov	
Sweetcorn (green mealies)	Excellent	2 · Easy	Sow in place	Sep–Nov	
Gem squash	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Sow in place	Sep–Nov	
Tomato	Excellent	4 · Challenging	Seedlings (sow in trays Aug–Oct)	Sep–Nov	
Sweet pepper	Excellent	4 · Challenging	Seedlings (sow in trays Aug–Oct)	Oct–Nov	
Baby marrow (courgette)	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Sow in place	Sep–Nov	
Chilli	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Seedlings (sow in trays Aug–Sep)	Oct–Nov	
Butternut	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Sow in place	Sep–Nov	
Pumpkin	Excellent	1 · Very easy	Sow in place	Sep–Nov	
Brinjal (eggplant)	Excellent	4 · Challenging	Seedlings (sow in trays Aug–Sep)	Oct–Nov	
Okra	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Sow in place	Oct–Nov	
Sweet potato	Excellent	1 · Very easy	Plant cuttings	Sep–Nov	

CROP	RATING	EFFORT	HOW	WHEN	WATCH OUT
Watermelon	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Sow in place	Sep–Nov	
Carrot	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Sow in place	Sep–Oct	
Muskmelon (spanspek)	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Sow in place	Sep–Nov	
Herbs					
Parsley	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Sow in place	Sep–Oct	
Chives	Excellent	1 · Very easy	Plant from a pot	Sep–Nov	
Lemon balm	Excellent	1 · Very easy	Plant from a pot	Sep–Nov	
Rosemary	Excellent	1 · Very easy	Plant from a pot	Sep–Nov	
Dill	Excellent	2 · Easy	Sow in place	Sep–Oct	
Basil	Excellent	2 · Easy	Seedlings (sow in trays Aug–Sep)	Sep–Oct	
Chamomile (German)	Excellent	2 · Easy	Sow in place	Sep	
Lavender	Excellent	2 · Easy	Plant from a pot	Sep–Nov	
Oregano	Excellent	1 · Very easy	Plant from a pot	Sep–Nov	
Sage	Excellent	1 · Very easy	Plant from a pot	Sep–Nov	
Thyme	Excellent	1 · Very easy	Plant from a pot	Sep–Nov	
Ginger	Good	4 · Challenging	Plant tubers	Sep	Too cold for much of the growing period
Mint	Good	1 · Very easy	Plant from a pot	Sep–Nov	About 604 mm of rain a year; mint needs roughly 800 mm or more - plan to water regularly
Fruit Trees					
Persimmon (sharon fruit)	Excellent	2 · Easy	Plant a grafted tree	Sep–Nov	
Pomegranate	Excellent	2 · Easy	Plant cuttings	Sep–Nov	
Olive	Excellent	2 · Easy	Plant from a pot	Sep–Nov	
Mulberry	Good	1 · Very easy	Plant from a pot	Sep–Nov	About 604 mm of rain a year; mulberry needs roughly 700 mm or more - plan to water regular…
Naartjie	Good	4 · Challenging	Plant a grafted tree	Sep–Nov	About 604 mm of rain a year; naartjie needs roughly 900 mm or more - plan to water regular…
Orange (citrus)	Good	4 · Challenging	Plant a grafted tree	Sep–Nov	About 604 mm of rain a year; orange (citrus) needs roughly 900 mm or more - plan to water…
Pecan	Good	3 · Moderate	Plant a grafted tree	Sep–Nov	About 604 mm of rain a year; pecan needs roughly 750 mm or more - plan to water regularly
Grapefruit	With care	4 · Challenging	Plant a grafted tree	Sep–Nov	Winter lows of about -4 °C are close to or below the -3 °C that damages grapefruit

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Guava	With care	2 · Easy	Plant from a pot	Sep–Nov	Winter lows of about -4 °C are close to or below the -3 °C that damages guava
Lemon	With care	3 · Moderate	Plant a grafted tree	Sep–Nov	Winter lows of about -4 °C are close to or below the -3 °C that damages lemon
Avocado	With care	5 · Expert	Plant a grafted tree	Sep–Nov	Winter lows of about -4 °C are close to or below the -2 °C that damages avocado
Lime	With care	3 · Moderate	Plant a grafted tree	Sep–Nov	Winter lows of about -4 °C are close to or below the -2 °C that damages lime
Macadamia	With care	4 · Challenging	Plant a grafted tree	Sep–Nov	Winter lows of about -4 °C are close to or below the -2 °C that damages macadamia
Banana	With care	4 · Challenging	Plant suckers	Sep–Nov	Average temperature of 18.0 °C is too cool for banana
Berries & Vines					
Cape gooseberry	Excellent	2 · Easy	Seedlings (sow in trays Jul–Sep)	Sep–Nov	
Blueberry	Good	5 · Expert	Plant from a pot	Sep–Nov	Typical soil pH here is 6.6, far above the 4.2-5.2 that blueberry needs. Grow it in a rais…
Granadilla (passion fruit)	With care	5 · Expert	Plant from a pot	Sep–Nov	Winter lows of about -4 °C are close to or below the -2 °C that damages granadilla (passio…
Field Crops					
Maize	Excellent	2 · Easy	Sow in place	Oct–Nov	
Pearl millet (babala)	Excellent	1 · Very easy	Sow in place	Oct–Nov	
Sorghum	Excellent	2 · Easy	Sow in place	Sep–Nov	
Sunflower	Excellent	2 · Easy	Sow in place	Sep–Nov	
Soybean	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Sow in place	Nov	
Mung bean	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Sow in place	Nov	
Pigeon pea	Excellent	1 · Very easy	Sow in place	Oct–Nov	
Dry beans	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Sow in place	Sep–Nov	
Groundnut (peanut)	Excellent	2 · Easy	Sow in place	Oct–Nov	
Potato	Good	3 · Moderate	Plant tubers	Sep–Nov	20% chance of frost during this growing period
Indigenous & African Crops					
Amaranth (morogo / imbuya)	Excellent	2 · Easy	Sow in place	Sep–Nov	
Spider plant (morogo)	Excellent	2 · Easy	Sow in place	Sep–Nov	
Wild garlic	Excellent	1 · Very easy	Plant from a pot	Sep–Nov	
Wild medlar	Excellent	1 · Very easy	Plant from a pot	Nov	

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Black nightshade (umsobo)	Excellent	2 · Easy	Seedlings (sow in trays Aug–Oct)	Sep–Nov	
Blackjack (umhlabangubo)	Excellent	2 · Easy	Sow in place	Sep–Nov	
Jew's mallow (thelele)	Excellent	2 · Easy	Sow in place	Sep–Nov	
Wild cucumber	Excellent	1 · Very easy	Sow in place	Sep–Nov	
Bottle gourd (calabash)	Excellent	2 · Easy	Sow in place	Sep–Nov	
Makataan (bitter watermelon)	Excellent	2 · Easy	Sow in place	Oct–Nov	
Cowpea	Excellent	1 · Very easy	Sow in place	Sep–Nov	
Bambara groundnut	Excellent	2 · Easy	Sow in place	Oct–Nov	
Marama bean	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Sow in place	Sep–Nov	
Num-num (amatungula)	Excellent	2 · Easy	Plant from a pot	Sep–Nov	
Wild rosemary (kapokbos)	Excellent	2 · Easy	Plant cuttings	Sep–Nov	
Sour plum (Ximenia)	Good	3 · Moderate	Plant from a pot	Sep–Nov	Winter lows of about -4 °C are close to or below the -4 °C that damages sour plum (ximenia…
Kei apple	Good	2 · Easy	Plant from a pot	Sep–Nov	About 604 mm of rain a year; kei apple needs roughly 700 mm or more - plan to water regula…
Marula	With care	4 · Challenging	Plant a grafted tree	Sep–Nov	Average temperature of 18.0 °C is too cool for marula

Summer · Dec–Feb 71 crops

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Vegetables					
Beetroot	Excellent	2 · Easy	Sow in place	Dec–Feb	
Green beans (bush)	Excellent	2 · Easy	Sow in place	Dec–Jan	
Swiss chard (spinach)	Excellent	2 · Easy	Sow in place	Jan–Feb	
Kohlrabi	Excellent	2 · Easy	Seedlings (sow in trays Jan)	Feb	
Cucumber	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Sow in place	Dec	
Tomato	Excellent	4 · Challenging	Seedlings (sow in trays Nov)	Dec	
Sweet pepper	Excellent	4 · Challenging	Seedlings (sow in trays Oct–Nov)	Dec	
Chilli	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Seedlings (sow in trays Oct)	Dec	
Broccoli	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Seedlings (sow in trays Jan)	Feb	
Brinjal (eggplant)	Excellent	4 · Challenging	Seedlings (sow in trays Oct)	Dec	
Cabbage	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Seedlings (sow in trays Dec–Jan)	Jan–Feb	

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Okra	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Sow in place	Dec–Jan	
Carrot	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Sow in place	Jan–Feb	
Garlic	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Plant bulbs or cloves	Feb	
Parsnip	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Sow in place	Jan–Feb	
Cauliflower	Excellent	4 · Challenging	Seedlings (sow in trays Jan)	Feb	
Celery	Excellent	4 · Challenging	Seedlings (sow in trays Dec)	Feb	
Herbs					
Parsley	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Sow in place	Feb	
Chives	Excellent	1 · Very easy	Plant from a pot	Dec–Feb	
Lemon balm	Excellent	1 · Very easy	Plant from a pot	Dec–Feb	
Rosemary	Excellent	1 · Very easy	Plant from a pot	Dec–Feb	
Dill	Excellent	2 · Easy	Sow in place	Jan–Feb	
Chamomile (German)	Excellent	2 · Easy	Sow in place	Dec–Feb	
Oregano	Excellent	1 · Very easy	Plant from a pot	Dec–Feb	
Sage	Excellent	1 · Very easy	Plant from a pot	Dec–Feb	
Thyme	Excellent	1 · Very easy	Plant from a pot	Dec–Feb	
Mint	Good	1 · Very easy	Plant from a pot	Dec–Feb	About 604 mm of rain a year; mint needs roughly 800 mm or more - plan to water regularly
Fruit Trees					
Persimmon (sharon fruit)	Excellent	2 · Easy	Plant a grafted tree	Dec, Feb	
Pomegranate	Excellent	2 · Easy	Plant cuttings	Dec–Feb	
Olive	Excellent	2 · Easy	Plant from a pot	Dec–Feb	
Mulberry	Good	1 · Very easy	Plant from a pot	Dec–Feb	About 604 mm of rain a year; mulberry needs roughly 700 mm or more - plan to water regular...
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Lime	With care	3 · Moderate	Plant a grafted tree	Dec–Feb	Winter lows of about -4 °C are close to or below the -2 °C that damages lime
Macadamia	With care	4 · Challenging	Plant a grafted tree	Dec–Feb	Winter lows of about -4 °C are close to or below the -2 °C that damages macadamia
Banana	With care	4 · Challenging	Plant suckers	Dec–Feb	Average temperature of 18.0 °C is too cool for banana
Berries & Vines					
Strawberry	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Seedlings (sow in trays Dec–Jan)	Feb	
Blueberry	Good	5 · Expert	Plant from a pot	Dec, Feb	Typical soil pH here is 6.6, far above the 4.2-5.2 that blueberry needs. Grow it in a rais…
Granadilla (passion fruit)	With care	5 · Expert	Plant from a pot	Dec–Feb	Winter lows of about -4 °C are close to or below the -2 °C that damages granadilla (passio…
Field Crops					
Maize	Excellent	2 · Easy	Sow in place	Dec	
Sorghum	Excellent	2 · Easy	Sow in place	Dec	
Sunflower	Excellent	2 · Easy	Sow in place	Dec–Jan	
Soybean	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Sow in place	Dec	
Mung bean	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Sow in place	Dec	
Pigeon pea	Excellent	1 · Very easy	Sow in place	Dec	
Canola	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Sow in place	Feb	
Dry beans	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Sow in place	Dec–Jan	
Chickpea	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Sow in place	Jan–Feb	
Potato	Good	3 · Moderate	Plant tubers	Dec	20% chance of frost during this growing period
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 garlic	Excellent	1 · Very easy	Plant from a pot	Dec–Feb	
Wild medlar	Excellent	1 · Very easy	Plant from a pot	Dec–Feb	
Black nightshade (umsobo)	Excellent	2 · Easy	Seedlings (sow in trays Nov–Jan)	Dec–Feb	

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Blackjack (umhlabangubo)	Excellent	2 · Easy	Sow in place	Dec–Feb	
Jew's mallow (thelele)	Excellent	2 · Easy	Sow in place	Dec–Feb	
Wild cucumber	Excellent	1 · Very easy	Sow in place	Dec–Jan	
Bottle gourd (calabash)	Excellent	2 · Easy	Sow in place	Dec	
Makataan (bitter watermelon)	Excellent	2 · Easy	Sow in place	Dec–Jan	
Cowpea	Excellent	1 · Very easy	Sow in place	Dec–Jan	
Bambara groundnut	Excellent	2 · Easy	Sow in place	Dec	
Marama bean	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Sow in place	Dec–Feb	
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Autumn · Mar–May 32 crops

CROP	RATING	EFFORT	HOW	WHEN	WATCH OUT
Vegetables					
Beetroot	Excellent	2 · Easy	Sow in place	Mar–Apr	
Chicory (radicchio, witloof)	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Sow in place	Mar–May	
English spinach	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Sow in place	Apr	
Radish	Excellent	2 · Easy	Sow in place	Mar–Apr	
Kohlrabi	Excellent	2 · Easy	Seedlings (sow in trays Feb–Mar)	Mar–Apr	
Broad bean	Excellent	2 · Easy	Sow in place	Apr–May	
Broccoli	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Seedlings (sow in trays Feb)	Mar	
Leek	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Seedlings (sow in trays Jan–Mar)	Mar–May	
Globe artichoke	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Plant crowns	Mar–May	
Cabbage	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Seedlings (sow in trays Feb)	Mar	
Kale	Excellent	2 · Easy	Seedlings (sow in trays Feb–Apr)	Mar–May	
Chinese cabbage (pak choi)	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Seedlings (sow in trays Feb–Mar)	Mar–Apr	
Peas	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Sow in place	Mar	

CROP	RATING	EFFORT	HOW	WHEN	WATCH OUT
Brussels sprouts	Excellent	4 · Challenging	Seedlings (sow in trays Feb)	Mar	
Carrot	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Sow in place	Mar	
Garlic	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Plant bulbs or cloves	Mar–Apr	
Lettuce	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Seedlings (sow in trays Feb–Mar)	Mar–Apr	
Onion	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Seedlings (sow in trays Feb–Mar)	Apr–May	
Parsnip	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Sow in place	Mar	
Turnip	Excellent	2 · Easy	Sow in place	Mar–Apr	
Cauliflower	Excellent	4 · Challenging	Seedlings (sow in trays Feb–Mar)	Mar–Apr	
Herbs					
Coriander (dhania)	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Sow in place	Mar–Apr	
Rocket	Excellent	2 · Easy	Sow in place	Mar–Apr	
Parsley	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Sow in place	Mar–Apr	
Dill	Excellent	2 · Easy	Sow in place	Mar–May	
Chamomile (German)	Excellent	2 · Easy	Sow in place	Mar–May	
Berries & Vines					
Strawberry	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Seedlings (sow in trays Jan–Feb)	Mar	
Field Crops					
Wheat	Excellent	4 · Challenging	Sow in place	May	
Barley	Excellent	4 · Challenging	Sow in place	Mar–May	
Canola	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Sow in place	Mar–Apr	
Oats	Good	3 · Moderate	Sow in place	Mar–May	Typical soil pH here is 6.6; oats prefers 5.4-6.1. Add compost and sulphur to lower it.
Indigenous & African Crops					
Wild medlar	Excellent	1 · Very easy	Plant from a pot	Mar	

Winter · Jun–Aug 22 crops

CROP	RATING	EFFORT	HOW	WHEN	WATCH OUT
Vegetables					
Beetroot	Excellent	2 · Easy	Sow in place	Aug	
Chicory (radicchio, witloof)	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Sow in place	Jun	
Radish	Excellent	2 · Easy	Sow in place	Aug	
Swiss chard (spinach)	Excellent	2 · Easy	Sow in place	Aug	
Kale	Excellent	2 · Easy	Seedlings (sow in trays May)	Jun	
Carrot	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Sow in place	Aug	
Asparagus	Good	4 · Challenging	Plant a bare-root tree	Jun–Aug	About 604 mm of rain a year; asparagus needs roughly 700 mm or more - plan to water regula...

CROP	RATING	EFFORT	HOW	WHEN	WATCH OUT
Rhubarb	With care	3 · Moderate	Plant a bare-root tree	Jun–Aug	Average temperature of 18.0 °C is too hot for rhubarb
Herbs					
Coriander (dhania)	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Sow in place	Jul	
Rocket	Excellent	2 · Easy	Sow in place	Jul	
Dill	Excellent	2 · Easy	Sow in place	Jun–Aug	
Chamomile (German)	Excellent	2 · Easy	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	With care	5 · Expert	Plant a bare-root tree	Jun–Aug	About 28 chill portions per winter; typical varieties need 40 or more - look for low-chill...
Berries & Vines					
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					
Sunflower	Excellent	2 · Easy	Sow in place	Aug	
Wheat	Excellent	4 · Challenging	Sow in place	Jun–Jul	

Not recommended here

Amadumbe (taro), Apple, Baobab, Black pepper, Buchu (round-leaf), Cashew nut, Cassava, Cherry, Coconut palm, Coffee, Honeybush, Lemongrass, Litchi, Mango, Mobola plum, Monkey orange, Pawpaw (papaya), Pineapple, Rooibos, Rose geranium, Sugar cane, Tea, Wild plum (umgwenya).

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/springvale-city-of-matlosana-952848