WHAT TO GROW IN

Water-fouché

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-26.4327, 23.4956 · 1,111 m above sea level

Highveld & Midlands climate: most rain falls in summer, with dry winters (about 387 mm a year). Expect about 12 frosty nights a year; plant frost-tender crops after 3 September. Soils here are typically neutral (pH 7.0) and sandy loam.

At a glance

RAINFALL
387 mm
Summer rainfall

AVERAGE
20.9 °C
Hot semi-arid (steppe)

FROST
12 nights
safe after 3 September

SOIL
pH 7
Sandy loam

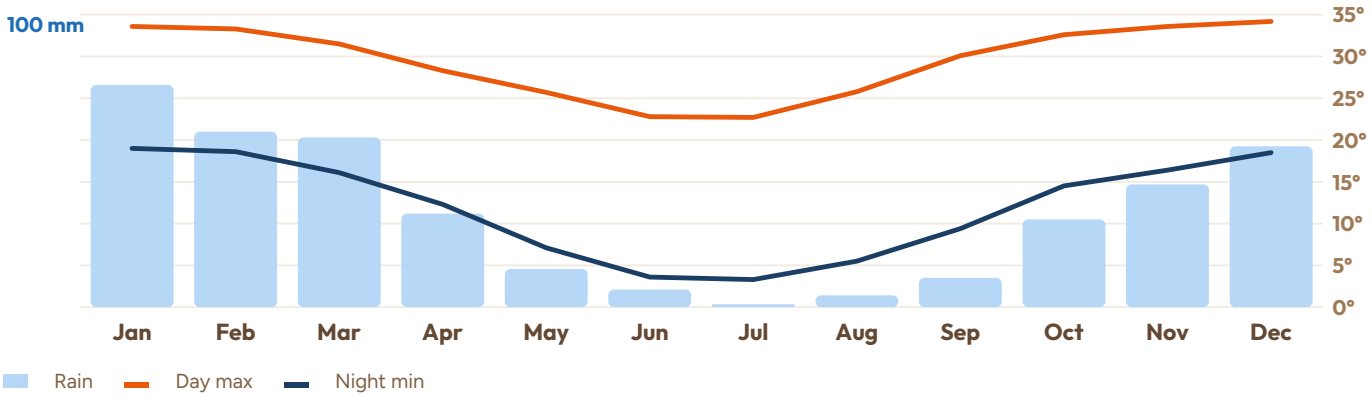
GROWING ZONE
Highveld & Midlands
Köppen BSh

SUMMER / WINTER
34.2° / 3.3°
summer days / winter nights

WINTER CHILL
11 portions
Low

HARDINESS ZONE
9b
coldest night about -3.3 °C

Climate through the year



	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Day max (°C)	33.6	33.3	31.5	28.3	25.7	22.8	22.7	25.8	30.1	32.6	33.6	34.2
Night min (°C)	19	18.6	16.1	12.3	7.1	3.6	3.3	5.5	9.4	14.5	16.4	18.5
Average (°C)	26.7	26.1	23.8	20.1	15.9	12.6	12.7	15.8	20.3	24.1	25.7	26.9
Rain (mm)	76	60	58	32	13	6	1	4	10	30	42	55
Humidity (%)	49	50	51	50	48	48	46	43	41	44	45	47
Frost chance	–	–	–	–	20%	80%	80%	53%	23%	–	–	–

Frost & chill

Frosty nights a year	12
Last frost usually by	16 August
Safe for tender crops	after 3 September
First autumn frost	~7 June
Frost-free days	295
Typical coldest night	-3.3 °C
Hardiness zone	9b
Winter chill	11 portions · 124 units

Low - choose low-chill peaches, nectarines and plums

Soil & terrain

pH (water)	7 · Neutral
Texture	Sandy loam
Organic matter	Low
Drainage	Well
Water held (top 60 cm)	37 mm
Soil group	Arenosols
Elevation	1,111 m
Slope	0.2°

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).

Spring · Sep–Nov 66 crops

CROP	RATING	EFFORT	HOW	WHEN	WATCH OUT
Vegetables					
Baby marrow (courgette)	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Sow in place	Sep–Oct	
Chilli	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Seedlings (sow in trays Aug–Sep)	Oct–Nov	
Cucumber	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Sow in place	Sep–Nov	
Watermelon	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Sow in place	Sep–Nov	
Muskmelon (spanspek)	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Sow in place	Sep–Nov	
Pumpkin	Excellent	2 · Easy	Sow in place	Sep–Nov	
Butternut	Good	3 · Moderate	Sow in place	Sep–Nov	Typical soil pH here is 7.0; butternut prefers 6.0-6.5. Add compost and sulphur to lower i...
Brinjal (eggplant)	Good	4 · Challenging	Seedlings (sow in trays Aug–Sep)	Oct–Nov	Typical soil pH here is 7.0; brinjal (eggplant) prefers 5.5-6.5. Add compost and sulphur t...
Okra	Good	3 · Moderate	Sow in place	Sep–Nov	Typical soil pH here is 7.0; okra prefers 5.8-6.5. Add compost and sulphur to lower it.
Sweet potato	Good	2 · Easy	Plant cuttings	Sep–Nov	Typical soil pH here is 7.0; sweet potato prefers 5.8-6.5. Add compost and sulphur to lowe...
Herbs					

CROP	RATING	EFFORT	HOW	WHEN	WATCH OUT
Basil	Excellent	2 · Easy	Seedlings (sow in trays Aug–Sep)	Sep–Oct	
Oregano	Excellent	1 · Very easy	Plant from a pot	Sep–Nov	
Sage	Excellent	1 · Very easy	Plant from a pot	Sep–Oct	
Thyme	Excellent	1 · Very easy	Plant from a pot	Sep–Oct	
Lavender	Excellent	2 · Easy	Plant from a pot	Sep	
Chives	Good	1 · Very easy	Plant from a pot	Sep–Oct	About 387 mm of rain a year; chives needs roughly 500 mm or more - plan to water regularly
Ginger	Good	5 · Expert	Plant tubers	Sep–Oct	Typical soil pH here is 7.0; ginger prefers 5.8-6.5. Add compost and sulphur to lower it.
Lemon balm	Good	1 · Very easy	Plant from a pot	Sep–Oct	About 387 mm of rain a year; lemon balm needs roughly 500 mm or more - plan to water regul…
Mint	Good	2 · Easy	Plant from a pot	Sep–Oct	About 387 mm of rain a year; mint needs roughly 800 mm or more - plan to water regularly
Rosemary	Good	1 · Very easy	Plant from a pot	Sep–Oct	About 387 mm of rain a year; rosemary needs roughly 500 mm or more - plan to water regular…
Lemongrass	With care	3 · Moderate	Plant from a pot	Sep–Nov	Winter lows of about -3 °C are close to or below the -1 °C that damages lemongrass
Fruit Trees					
Pomegranate	Excellent	2 · Easy	Plant cuttings	Sep–Nov	
Grapefruit	Good	5 · Expert	Plant a grafted tree	Sep–Nov	About 387 mm of rain a year; grapefruit needs roughly 900 mm or more - plan to water regul…
Guava	Good	3 · Moderate	Plant from a pot	Sep–Nov	About 387 mm of rain a year; guava needs roughly 1000 mm or more - plan to water regularly
Lemon	Good	4 · Challenging	Plant a grafted tree	Sep–Nov	About 387 mm of rain a year; lemon needs roughly 800 mm or more - plan to water regularly
Mulberry	Good	2 · Easy	Plant from a pot	Sep–Oct	About 387 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 387 mm of rain a year; naartjie needs roughly 900 mm or more - plan to water regular…
Olive	Good	3 · Moderate	Plant from a pot	Sep–Oct	About 387 mm of rain a year; olive needs roughly 650 mm or more - plan to water regularly
Orange (citrus)	Good	5 · Expert	Plant a grafted tree	Sep–Nov	About 387 mm of rain a year; orange (citrus) needs roughly 900 mm or more - plan to water…

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Pecan	Good	4 · Challenging	Plant a grafted tree	Sep–Oct	About 387 mm of rain a year; pecan needs roughly 750 mm or more - plan to water regularly
Persimmon (sharon fruit)	Good	2 · Easy	Plant a grafted tree	Sep	About 387 mm of rain a year; persimmon (sharon fruit) needs roughly 600 mm or more - plan...
Avocado	With care	5 · Expert	Plant a grafted tree	Sep–Nov	Winter lows of about -3 °C are close to or below the -2 °C that damages avocado
Banana	With care	4 · Challenging	Plant suckers	Sep–Nov	Winter lows of about -3 °C are close to or below the -2 °C that damages banana
Lime	With care	4 · Challenging	Plant a grafted tree	Sep–Nov	Winter lows of about -3 °C are close to or below the -2 °C that damages lime
Macadamia	With care	5 · Expert	Plant a grafted tree	Sep–Nov	Winter lows of about -3 °C are close to or below the -2 °C that damages macadamia
Mango	With care	5 · Expert	Plant a grafted tree	Sep–Nov	Winter lows of about -3 °C are close to or below the -1 °C that damages mango
Berries & Vines					
Blueberry	Good	5 · Expert	Plant from a pot	Sep	Typical soil pH here is 7.0, 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 -3 °C are close to or below the -2 °C that damages granadilla (passio...
Field Crops					
Pearl millet (babala)	Excellent	1 · Very easy	Sow in place	Oct–Nov	
Sorghum	Excellent	2 · Easy	Sow in place	Sep–Nov	
Sunflower	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Sow in place	Sep–Nov	
Mung bean	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Sow in place	Nov	
Pigeon pea	Excellent	2 · Easy	Sow in place	Oct–Nov	
Groundnut (peanut)	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Sow in place	Oct–Nov	
Sugar cane	With care	5 · Expert	Plant cuttings	Sep–Nov	Winter lows of about -3 °C are close to or below the -1 °C that damages sugar cane
Indigenous & African Crops					
Amaranth (morogo / imbuya)	Excellent	2 · Easy	Sow in place	Sep–Nov	
Marama bean	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Sow in place	Sep–Nov	
Spider plant (morogo)	Excellent	2 · Easy	Sow in place	Sep–Nov	
Black nightshade (umsobo)	Excellent	2 · Easy	Seedlings (sow in trays Aug–Oct)	Sep–Nov	

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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	2 · Easy	Sow in place	Sep–Nov	
Makataan (bitter watermelon)	Excellent	2 · Easy	Sow in place	Sep–Nov	
Bottle gourd (calabash)	Excellent	2 · Easy	Sow in place	Sep–Nov	
Sour plum (Ximenia)	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Plant from a pot	Sep–Nov	
Bambara groundnut	Good	3 · Moderate	Sow in place	Oct–Nov	Typical soil pH here is 7.0; bambara groundnut prefers 5.0-6.5. Add compost and sulphur to...
Cowpea	Good	2 · Easy	Sow in place	Sep–Nov	Typical soil pH here is 7.0; cowpea prefers 5.6-6.5. Add compost and sulphur to lower it.
Wild rosemary (kapokbos)	Good	2 · Easy	Plant cuttings	Sep–Nov	Average temperature of 20.9 °C is on the warm side for wild rosemary (kapokbos)
Kei apple	Good	2 · Easy	Plant from a pot	Sep–Nov	About 387 mm of rain a year; kei apple needs roughly 700 mm or more - plan to water regula...
Num-num (amatungula)	Good	1 · Very easy	Plant from a pot	Sep–Nov	About 387 mm of rain a year; num-num (amatungula) needs roughly 500 mm or more - plan to w...
Wild garlic	Good	1 · Very easy	Plant from a pot	Sep–Oct	About 387 mm of rain a year; wild garlic needs roughly 450 mm or more - plan to water regu...
Wild medlar	Good	1 · Very easy	Plant from a pot	Nov	About 387 mm of rain a year; wild medlar needs roughly 450 mm or more - plan to water regu...
Marula	With care	4 · Challenging	Plant a grafted tree	Sep–Nov	Winter lows of about -3 °C are close to or below the -2 °C that damages marula
Mobola plum	With care	4 · Challenging	Plant from a pot	Sep–Nov	Winter lows of about -3 °C are close to or below the -1 °C that damages mobola plum
Monkey orange	With care	3 · Moderate	Plant from a pot	Sep–Nov	Winter lows of about -3 °C are close to or below the -1 °C that damages monkey orange
Wild plum (umgwenya)	With care	3 · Moderate	Plant from a pot	Sep–Nov	Winter lows of about -3 °C are close to or below the -1 °C that damages wild plum (umgweny...

Summer · Dec–Feb 57 crops

CROP	RATING	EFFORT	HOW	WHEN	WATCH OUT
Vegetables					

CROP	RATING	EFFORT	HOW	WHEN	WATCH OUT
Beetroot	Excellent	2 · Easy	Sow in place	Jan–Feb	
Swiss chard (spinach)	Excellent	2 · Easy	Sow in place	Jan–Feb	
Green beans (bush)	Excellent	2 · Easy	Sow in place	Feb	
Sweetcorn (green mealies)	Excellent	2 · Easy	Sow in place	Feb	
Chilli	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Seedlings (sow in trays Oct)	Dec	
Sweet pepper	Excellent	4 · Challenging	Seedlings (sow in trays Nov)	Dec	
Cucumber	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Sow in place	Dec	
Tomato	Excellent	4 · Challenging	Seedlings (sow in trays Jan)	Feb	
Gem squash	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Sow in place	Feb	
Garlic	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Plant bulbs or cloves	Feb	
Carrot	Good	3 · Moderate	Sow in place	Feb	Typical soil pH here is 7.0; carrot prefers 6.0-6.5. Add compost and sulphur to lower it.
Brinjal (eggplant)	Good	4 · Challenging	Seedlings (sow in trays Oct)	Dec	Typical soil pH here is 7.0; brinjal (eggplant) prefers 5.5-6.5. Add compost and sulphur t…
Cabbage	Good	3 · Moderate	Seedlings (sow in trays Jan)	Feb	Typical soil pH here is 7.0; cabbage prefers 5.5-6.5. Add compost and sulphur to lower it.
Okra	Good	3 · Moderate	Sow in place	Dec–Jan	Typical soil pH here is 7.0; okra prefers 5.8-6.5. Add compost and sulphur to lower it.
Sweet potato	Good	2 · Easy	Plant cuttings	Dec	Typical soil pH here is 7.0; sweet potato prefers 5.8-6.5. Add compost and sulphur to lowe…
Herbs					
Parsley	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Sow in place	Feb	
Oregano	Excellent	1 · Very easy	Plant from a pot	Feb	
Lemongrass	With care	3 · Moderate	Plant from a pot	Dec–Feb	Winter lows of about -3 °C are close to or below the -1 °C that damages lemongrass
Fruit Trees					
Pomegranate	Excellent	2 · Easy	Plant cuttings	Feb	
Grapefruit	Good	5 · Expert	Plant a grafted tree	Dec–Feb	About 387 mm of rain a year; grapefruit needs roughly 900 mm or more - plan to water regul…
Guava	Good	3 · Moderate	Plant from a pot	Dec–Feb	About 387 mm of rain a year; guava needs roughly 1000 mm or more - plan to water regularly
Lemon	Good	4 · Challenging	Plant a grafted tree	Dec–Feb	About 387 mm of rain a year; lemon needs roughly 800 mm or more - plan to water regularly

CROP	RATING	EFFORT	HOW	WHEN	WATCH OUT
Naartjie	Good	4 · Challenging	Plant a grafted tree	Dec–Feb	About 387 mm of rain a year; naartjie needs roughly 900 mm or more - plan to water regular...
Orange (citrus)	Good	5 · Expert	Plant a grafted tree	Dec–Feb	About 387 mm of rain a year; orange (citrus) needs roughly 900 mm or more - plan to water...
Avocado	With care	5 · Expert	Plant a grafted tree	Dec–Feb	Winter lows of about -3 °C are close to or below the -2 °C that damages avocado
Banana	With care	4 · Challenging	Plant suckers	Dec–Feb	Winter lows of about -3 °C are close to or below the -2 °C that damages banana
Lime	With care	4 · Challenging	Plant a grafted tree	Dec–Feb	Winter lows of about -3 °C are close to or below the -2 °C that damages lime
Macadamia	With care	5 · Expert	Plant a grafted tree	Dec–Feb	Winter lows of about -3 °C are close to or below the -2 °C that damages macadamia
Mango	With care	5 · Expert	Plant a grafted tree	Dec–Feb	Winter lows of about -3 °C are close to or below the -1 °C that damages mango
Berries & Vines					
Granadilla (passion fruit)	With care	5 · Expert	Plant from a pot	Dec–Feb	Winter lows of about -3 °C are close to or below the -2 °C that damages granadilla (passio...
Field Crops					
Sorghum	Excellent	2 · Easy	Sow in place	Dec–Jan	
Sunflower	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Sow in place	Dec–Jan	
Mung bean	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Sow in place	Dec	
Pigeon pea	Excellent	2 · Easy	Sow in place	Dec	
Maize	Good	4 · Challenging	Sow in place	Dec	20% chance of frost during this growing period
Dry beans	Good	4 · Challenging	Sow in place	Feb	Typical soil pH here is 7.0; dry beans prefers 5.8-6.5. Add compost and sulphur to lower i...
Soybean	Good	4 · Challenging	Sow in place	Jan	Hot days above 30 °C will stress the plants
Sugar cane	With care	5 · Expert	Plant cuttings	Dec–Feb	Winter lows of about -3 °C are close to or below the -1 °C that damages sugar cane
Indigenous & African Crops					
Amaranth (morogo / imbuya)	Excellent	2 · Easy	Sow in place	Dec–Feb	
Marama bean	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Sow in place	Feb	
Spider plant (morogo)	Excellent	2 · Easy	Sow in place	Dec–Feb	

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Black nightshade (umsobo)	Excellent	2 · Easy	Seedlings (sow in trays Nov–Jan)	Dec–Feb	
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	2 · Easy	Sow in place	Dec–Feb	
Makataan (bitter watermelon)	Excellent	2 · Easy	Sow in place	Dec–Jan	
Bottle gourd (calabash)	Excellent	2 · Easy	Sow in place	Dec–Jan	
Sour plum (Ximenia)	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Plant from a pot	Dec–Feb	
Bambara groundnut	Good	3 · Moderate	Sow in place	Dec	Typical soil pH here is 7.0; bambara groundnut prefers 5.0-6.5. Add compost and sulphur to...
Cowpea	Good	2 · Easy	Sow in place	Dec–Feb	Typical soil pH here is 7.0; cowpea prefers 5.6-6.5. Add compost and sulphur to lower it.
Kei apple	Good	2 · Easy	Plant from a pot	Feb	About 387 mm of rain a year; kei apple needs roughly 700 mm or more - plan to water regula...
Num-num (amatungula)	Good	1 · Very easy	Plant from a pot	Dec–Feb	About 387 mm of rain a year; num-num (amatungula) needs roughly 500 mm or more - plan to w...
Wild medlar	Good	1 · Very easy	Plant from a pot	Dec–Feb	About 387 mm of rain a year; wild medlar needs roughly 450 mm or more - plan to water regu...
Marula	With care	4 · Challenging	Plant a grafted tree	Dec–Feb	Winter lows of about -3 °C are close to or below the -2 °C that damages marula
Mobola plum	With care	4 · Challenging	Plant from a pot	Dec–Feb	Winter lows of about -3 °C are close to or below the -1 °C that damages mobola plum
Monkey orange	With care	3 · Moderate	Plant from a pot	Dec–Feb	Winter lows of about -3 °C are close to or below the -1 °C that damages monkey orange
Wild plum (umgwenya)	With care	3 · Moderate	Plant from a pot	Dec–Feb	Winter lows of about -3 °C are close to or below the -1 °C that damages wild plum (umgweny...

Autumn · Mar–May 35 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	Apr–May	

CROP	RATING	EFFORT	HOW	WHEN	WATCH OUT
English spinach	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Sow in place	May	
Kohlrabi	Excellent	2 · Easy	Seedlings (sow in trays Feb–Mar)	Mar–Apr	
Leek	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Seedlings (sow in trays Jan–Mar)	Mar–May	
Radish	Excellent	2 · Easy	Sow in place	Apr	
Lettuce	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Seedlings (sow in trays Mar)	Apr	
Parsnip	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Sow in place	Mar	
Green beans (bush)	Excellent	2 · Easy	Sow in place	Mar	
Broad bean	Excellent	2 · Easy	Sow in place	Apr–May	
Peas	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Sow in place	Apr–May	
Cauliflower	Excellent	4 · Challenging	Seedlings (sow in trays Feb–Mar)	Mar–Apr	
Chinese cabbage (pak choi)	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Seedlings (sow in trays Feb–Mar)	Mar–Apr	
Garlic	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Plant bulbs or cloves	Mar–Apr	
Broccoli	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Seedlings (sow in trays Feb)	Mar	
Turnip	Excellent	2 · Easy	Sow in place	Apr	
Carrot	Good	3 · Moderate	Sow in place	Mar	Typical soil pH here is 7.0; carrot prefers 6.0-6.5. Add compost and sulphur to lower it.
Onion	Good	4 · Challenging	Seedlings (sow in trays Feb–Mar)	Apr–May	Typical soil pH here is 7.0; onion prefers 5.5-6.5. Add compost and sulphur to lower it.
Cabbage	Good	3 · Moderate	Seedlings (sow in trays Feb)	Mar	Typical soil pH here is 7.0; cabbage prefers 5.5-6.5. Add compost and sulphur to lower it.
Celery	Good	4 · Challenging	Seedlings (sow in trays Feb–Mar)	Apr–May	Typical soil pH here is 7.0; celery prefers 6.0-6.5. Add compost and sulphur to lower it.
Kale	Good	2 · Easy	Seedlings (sow in trays Mar–Apr)	Apr–May	Typical soil pH here is 7.0; kale prefers 5.5-6.5. Add compost and sulphur to lower it.
Herbs					
Chamomile (German)	Excellent	2 · Easy	Sow in place	Mar–May	
Coriander (dhania)	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Sow in place	Apr–May	
Parsley	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Sow in place	Mar–Apr	
Rocket	Excellent	2 · Easy	Sow in place	Apr–May	
Dill	Good	2 · Easy	Sow in place	Mar–May	Typical soil pH here is 7.0; dill prefers 5.5-6.5. Add compost and sulphur to lower it.
Berries & Vines					
Strawberry	Good	3 · Moderate	Seedlings (sow in trays Feb)	Mar	Typical soil pH here is 7.0; strawberry prefers 5.6-6.5. Add compost and sulphur to lower…

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Field Crops					
Wheat	Excellent	4 · Challenging	Sow in place	May	
Barley	Excellent	4 · Challenging	Sow in place	Apr	
Chickpea	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Sow in place	Mar–Apr	
Canola	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Sow in place	Mar	
Oats	Good	3 · Moderate	Sow in place	Apr	Typical soil pH here is 7.0; oats prefers 5.4-6.1. Add compost and sulphur to lower it.
Indigenous & African Crops					
Spider plant (morogo)	Excellent	2 · Easy	Sow in place	Mar	
Black nightshade (umsobo)	Excellent	2 · Easy	Seedlings (sow in trays Feb)	Mar	
Wild medlar	Good	1 · Very easy	Plant from a pot	Mar	About 387 mm of rain a year; wild medlar needs roughly 450 mm or more - plan to water regu…

Winter · Jun–Aug 11 crops

CROP	RATING	EFFORT	HOW	WHEN	WATCH OUT
Vegetables					
Beetroot	Excellent	2 · Easy	Sow in place	Aug	
English spinach	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	
Asparagus	Good	5 · Expert	Plant a bare-root tree	Jun–Aug	About 387 mm of rain a year; asparagus needs roughly 700 mm or more - plan to water regula…
Herbs					
Coriander (dhania)	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Sow in place	Jun–Jul	
Rocket	Excellent	2 · Easy	Sow in place	Jun–Jul	
Dill	Good	2 · Easy	Sow in place	Jun–Jul	Typical soil pH here is 7.0; dill prefers 5.5-6.5. Add compost and sulphur to lower it.
Fruit Trees					
Fig	Good	1 · Very easy	Plant a bare-root tree	Jun–Aug	About 387 mm of rain a year; fig needs roughly 500 mm or more - plan to water regularly
Berries & Vines					
Table grape	Good	3 · Moderate	Plant a bare-root tree	Jun–Aug	About 387 mm of rain a year; table grape needs roughly 500 mm or more - plan to water regu…
Field Crops					
Sunflower	Excellent	3 · Moderate	Sow in place	Aug	

Not recommended here

Amadumbe (taro), Apple, Apricot, Baobab, Black pepper, Brussels sprouts, Buchu (round-leaf), Cape gooseberry, Cashew nut, Cassava, Cherry, Coconut palm, Coffee, Globe artichoke, Honeybush, Litchi, Nectarine, Pawpaw (papaya), Peach, Pear, Pineapple, Plum, Potato, Raspberry, Rhubarb, Rooibos, Rose geranium, Tea.

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/water-fouche-kagisano-molopo-941792