



August
 Last Quarter 5
 New Moon 12
 First Quarter 19
 Full Moon 28
 Day's Length
 13h 45m-12h 58m

Site Selection
 Is the Key

Any real estate agent will tell you that location is everything. You'll hear the same thing from seasoned vegetable gardeners. For year-round gardeners, finding the best angle in relation to the sun and taking advantage of warm microclimates is especially important, so picking the right spot is critical to the success of your crops. If you're starting a new garden from scratch, take a look around your property to find the best location for it. If you're putting your current garden into year-round production, you may need to rethink how the space is laid out and utilized. As for most gardens, the ideal spot for year-round vegetable garden is a sunny, south-facing, gentle slope with deep, rich, loamy soil; protection from strong winds; and a water source close by. Most of us don't have such ideal conditions and must settle for the best spot on our existing property-whether in the front yard, the backyard, or along the side of house.



Fruiting plants like peppers need at least 8 hours a day of full sunlight. In a garden the receives just 3 to 5 hours of sun, you can still plant leafy crops like lettuce, chard, and arugula.

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2	3	U.S. Coast Guard Birthday 4	5	6	7	8
9	Customer Appreciation 10	11	12 Magnitude Eclipse of Sun 10:34a-2:59p	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27 Partial Eclipse of moon 8:22p-2:04a	Sturgeon Moon 28	29
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