

Gardening in Sheridan
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Freeze dates Sheridan, Wyoming Agriculture Statistics:

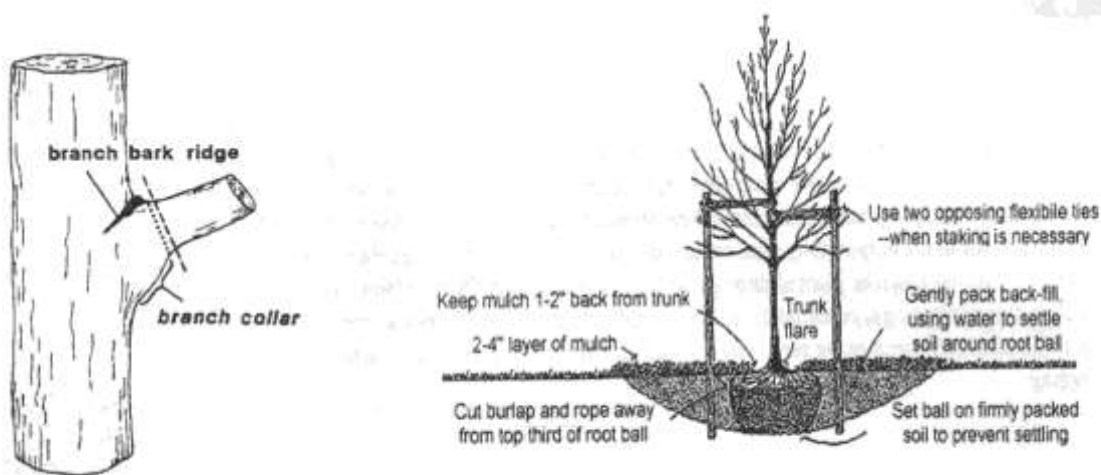
	Below 32 degrees			Below 28 degrees		
	90%	50%	10%	90%	50%	10%
Experiment Station- Wyarano	April 29	May 27	June 24	April 17	May 11	June 4
Airport	May 2	May 20	June 6	April 20	May 4	May 19
Experiment Station- Wyarano	Oct 2	Sep 15	Aug 29	Oct 12	Sep 26	Sep 9
Airport	Oct 4	Sep 20	Sep 7	Oct 18	Oct 1	Sep 15

Suggested Planting Dates:

Vegetable	Date to Start Seeds Indoors	Date to Seed Directly Outdoors	Date to Transplant Outdoors
Arugula		May 1	
Basil	May 1	May 25	June 1
Beans		May 25	
Beets		April 15	
Broccoli	March 15	May 1	April 20 - May 20
Brussel Sprouts	March 15	May 1	April 20 - May 20
Cabbage	March 15	May 1	April 20 - May 20
Carrots		April 10	
Cauliflower	March 15	May 1	April 20 - May 20
Celery	February 15	May 20	June 1
Cilantro		May 10	
Corn		May 10 – May 30	
Cucumbers	May 1	June 1	June 1
Eggplant	April 15		June 1
Leeks	February 15		
Lettuce		April 10	
Melons	May 1	June 1	June 1
Onions	February 15	April 15	April 15 – May 1
Parsnips		April 10	
Peas		April 15	
Peppers	April 1		June 1
Potatoes		May 20	
Pumpkins, Melons	May 1	June 1	June 1
Radishes		April 10	
Spinach		March 10 – April 5	
Squash	May 1	June 1	June 1
Swiss Chard		April 15	
Tomatoes	April 15	May 25	June 1
Turnips		April 10	
Flowers:			

Ageratum	February	May 15	June 1
Alyssum	March	May 1	May 10
Asters	March	May 15	June 1
Marigolds	April	May 25	June 1
Pansies	January	July 15	April 20
Petunias	February	May 10	May 15
Dahlia		May 15	
Lobelia		May 10	
Moss Rose		May 15	
Snapdragons		May 1	
Zinnias		May 25	

Tree Pruning tips: Always cut at the bark collar or where branches attach and do not leave a stub, winter early spring best times to prune, do not paint cuts, may use a fungicide.



Tree, Shrub, Perennial Planting tips: Plant at same height as in the nursery, wider the hole the better, max amount of compost in hole is 1/3, no nitrogen first year, use plenty of phosphorous, use mulch, generally do not need to stake but if you do don't leave on over a year, bare root plantings spread roots out and cut off any that start to circle, balled and bur-lapped plants should have wire and burlap taken off, containerized plants should have roots separated (cut, tear).

Lawn Care: Aerate not power rake, fertilize 2 – 6 pounds of actual nitrogen per 1,000 square ft in 2 to 6 applications per year (balanced fertilizer, look for iron and sulfur also), water 1 per week or 1- 1 1/2 inches per week till July – August and can bump that up to @ 2 times per week, water down to 8 – 12 inches deep, mow to 2 – 3 inches height, alternative grass is Sheep fescue (fine fescues), warm season grasses (Buffalo grass, Blue Gramma) green in July and August very low maintenance.

For publications go to the following sites:

<http://www.uwyo.edu/CES/plantsci.htm> <http://www.cerc.colostate.edu>