



Central Queensland Hydroponics – Crop Planner 2026

This crop planner is designed for hydroponic growers in Central Queensland. It provides a month-by-month guide to the best crops to grow, their nutrient requirements, and seasonal tips. Use it as a quick reference or printable planner.

January

Crops	Lettuce, Basil, Cucumber, Tomato
Nutrient Range	EC: 1.2–2.2 pH: 5.8–6.2
Harvest	Harvest: Lettuce 6–8 weeks
Tip	Tip: Monitor humidity & airflow.

February

Crops	Mint, Coriander, Capsicum, Strawberry
Nutrient Range	EC: 1.4–2.4 pH: 5.8–6.2
Harvest	Harvest: Herbs 4–6 weeks
Tip	Tip: Shade herbs from midday sun.

March

Crops	Lettuce, Kale, Bok Choy
Nutrient Range	EC: 1.2–2.0 pH: 5.8–6.2
Harvest	Harvest: 5–7 weeks
Tip	Tip: Ideal for leafy greens.

April

Crops	Strawberry, Tomato, Basil
Nutrient Range	EC: 1.6–2.4 pH: 5.8–6.2
Harvest	Harvest: Tomatoes 8–10 weeks
Tip	Tip: Watch for cooler nights.

May

Crops	Spinach, Lettuce, Coriander
Nutrient Range	EC: 1.2–2.0 pH: 5.8–6.2
Harvest	Harvest: 6 weeks
Tip	Tip: Great season for leafy greens.

June

Crops	Broccoli, Kale, Lettuce
Nutrient Range	EC: 1.4–2.4 pH: 6.0–6.5
Harvest	Harvest: 8–10 weeks
Tip	Tip: Best time for brassicas.

July

Crops	Cauliflower, Pak Choy, Lettuce
Nutrient Range	EC: 1.4–2.4 pH: 6.0–6.5
Harvest	Harvest: 7–9 weeks
Tip	Tip: Manage cooler temperatures.

August

Crops	Strawberry, Basil, Tomato
Nutrient Range	EC: 1.6–2.4 pH: 5.8–6.2
Harvest	Harvest: Basil 4–6 weeks
Tip	Tip: Increase sunlight exposure.

September

Crops	Lettuce, Cucumber, Capsicum
Nutrient Range	EC: 1.4–2.2 pH: 5.8–6.2
Harvest	Harvest: Cucumber 6–8 weeks
Tip	Tip: Warm weather boosts growth.

October

Crops	Tomato, Basil, Cucumber
Nutrient Range	EC: 1.6–2.5 pH: 5.8–6.2
Harvest	Harvest: Tomato 8–10 weeks
Tip	Tip: Shade crops in peak heat.

November

Crops	Lettuce, Basil, Cucumber
Nutrient Range	EC: 1.4–2.2 pH: 5.8–6.2
Harvest	Harvest: Lettuce 5–6 weeks
Tip	Tip: Ensure strong airflow.

December

Crops	Mint, Basil, Tomato, Strawberry
Nutrient Range	EC: 1.6–2.4 pH: 5.8–6.2
Harvest	Harvest: Herbs 4–6 weeks
Tip	Tip: Watch summer heat stress.