

CMG GardenNotes #751
Climate Summary: Pueblo, Colorado

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Monthly Temperature (degrees F)													
Average high	46	52	59	67	76	88	93	90	82	70	54	46	69
Average low	14	19	26	35	45	54	59	58	49	35	22	15	36
Monthly Precipitation (inches)	0.3	0.4	0.9	1.2	1.6	1.3	2.0	2.2	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.4	12.4
Monthly Snowfall (inches)	5.4	3.9	5.9	3.6	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	1.4	3.8	4.7	29.7

		Spring Frost Probabilities			Fall Frost Probabilities			Length of “Frost Free” Season (day)		
		90%	50%	10%	10%	50%	90%	90%	50%	10%
Pueblo	32° threshold	Apr 14	May 1	May 13	Sept 21	Oct 8	Oct 24	134	158	189
	28° threshold	Apr 8	Apr 18	May 1	Sept 30	Oct 17	Oct 30	159	180	198
	24° threshold	Mar 25	Apr 8	Apr 22	Oct 11	Oct 25	Nov 9	176	200	227

Typical planting and harvest period based on average frost dates and normal temperatures

	Mid April	Late April	Early May	Mid May	Late May	Early June	Mid June	Late June	Early July	Mid July	Late July	Early Aug.	Mid Aug.	Late Aug.	Early Sept.	Mid Sept.	Late Sept.	Early Oct.		
Pueblo	40-45 day, cool season crops (spinach, lettuce)									75-85 day, cool season crops									FROST	
	50-55 day, cool season crops (kohlrabi)									60-70 day, cool season crops (beets, broccoli, cabbage, carrots, cauliflower, chard, peas)										
	60-70 day, cool season crops (beets, broccoli, cabbage, carrots, cauliflower, chard, peas)									45-55 day, cool season crops (lettuce, kohlrabi)										
	75-85 day, cool season crops									40 day, cool season crops										
		50-55 day, semi-tender, warm season crops (summer squash)																		
		60-70 day, semi-tender, warm season crops (cucumbers, beans)																		
		75-85 day, semi-tender, warm season crops (corn)																		
				70-75 day, tender, warm season crops (tomatoes, peppers, eggplant)																
				80-85 day, tender, warm season crops (cantaloupe, watermelon, winter squash)																
				90-100 day, tender, warm season crops (winter squash)																

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