

Your May Garden Shopping List

Serra de Monchique & Western Algarve — Warm Dry Climate

Buy as seedlings or plants

- Tomatoes
 - Basil
 - Peppers and chillies
 - Sweet potatoes (slips)
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Sow directly or buy as seedlings

- Courgettes
 - Cucumbers
 - Squash / pumpkins
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Sow directly in the garden

- Beans — climbing or dwarf
- Sweet corn

Sow in blocks, not rows — needs neighbours for pollination

- Radishes
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Start in trays

- Leeks

For autumn planting — slow, start early

- Chard

For late summer and autumn harvest

Don't forget

- Mulch — straw or dry grass clippings
 - Check your irrigation system is running
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