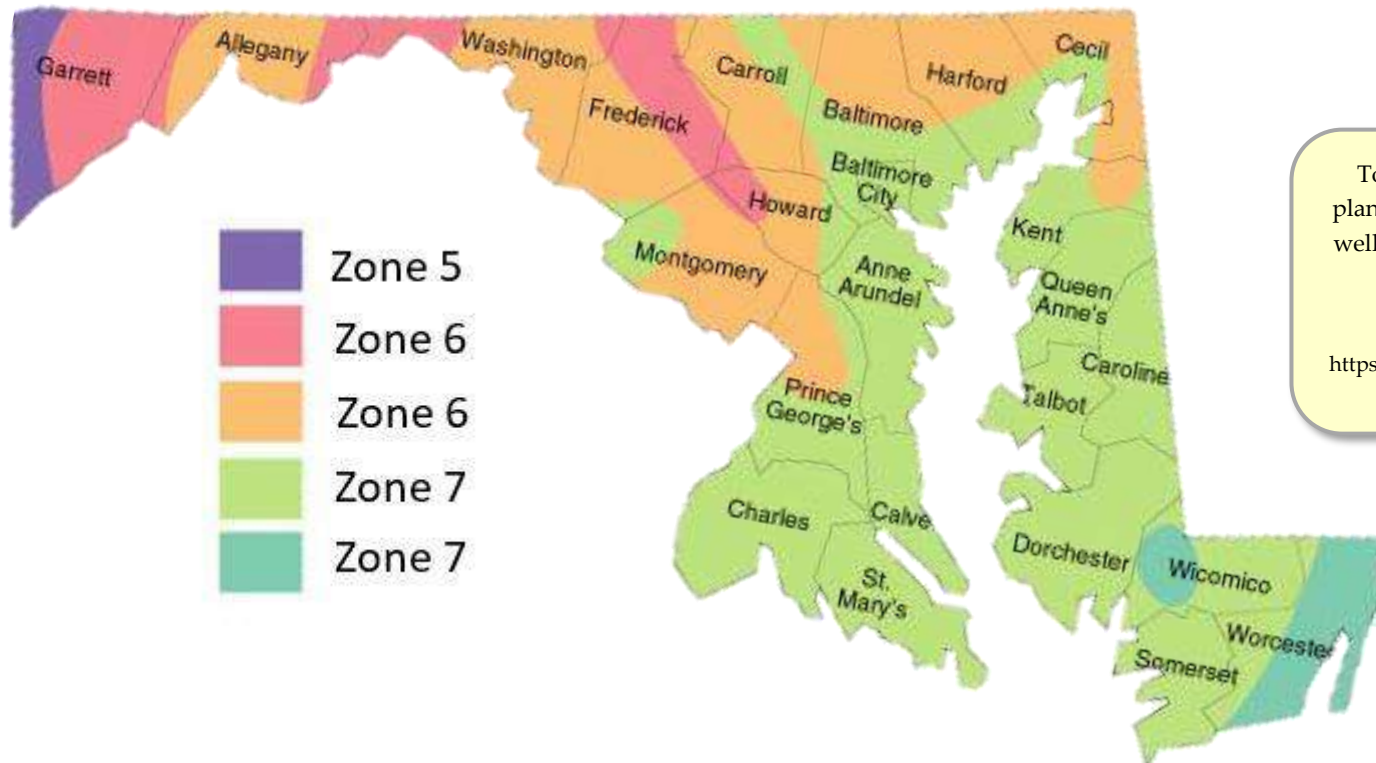


# MARYLAND HARDINESS ZONES

## HOW HARDINESS ZONES WORK

There are 11 plant hardiness zones in the United States. A **hardiness zone** is an area of land where certain plants grow best in its climate.

Maryland is in Zones 5 – 7, with most of its land in Zones 6 & 7. The higher the zone number, the warmer the temperatures are for gardening in that area. Knowing your zone can help you to be successful when planting seeds and growing plants.



To learn more about what to plant each month in Maryland as well as our soil and rainfall, click [here](#).

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<https://files.ufseeds.com/uploads/Maryland.pdf>

Find your county (or Baltimore City). What is your Hardiness Zone? \_\_\_\_\_

Now, use the “Vegetable Planting Schedule” sheet to begin your spring planting plans.