

Knowing Your Gardening Zone Isn't Enough

Worksheet

Your cold hardiness zone is ([here's a link to the USDA Zone Map](#) just fill-in your zip code to find out your zone) _____

Your heat zone is ([here is a link to the map](#)) _____

Your average first and last frost dates (here is a link to [average dates of first and last frost](#) by state and city).

First Frost _____ Last Frost _____

Your chill hours (here is a [link to a map](#)) _____

Your average rainfall ([click here and then click on your state](#)) _____

Your average humidity ([click here and then click on your state](#)) _____

Use the [day Length calculator](#) to find your average day length for each month.

The last two variables are somewhat subjective – how much **light** and **air movement** does your property get? Do you get cloud cover most days? Are you sandwiched between taller building that cast a shadow or restrict air flow?