

VEGETABLES FOR SPRING AND FALL PLANTING

I. Hardy vegetables tolerate hard frosts (usually 25 to 28 degrees F).

(Plant 6 weeks before the average last spring frost)

Crops	Spring Planting Dates	Fall Planting Dates	Days to Germination	Days to Harvest
Asparagus	March 20 – April 15		21	3 years from seed
Broccoli transplants	April 1 – May 1	July 20 – August 20		55-65
Brussels Sprouts transplants	April 1 – May 1	July 1 – August 1	5-8	80-100
Cabbage	March 15 – April 10	July 10 – August 20	5	70-100
Chinese Cabbage	March 15 – May 1	July 1 – August 5	7	70-100
Chives	March 20 – April 20			70 -100
Collards	April 1 – June 1	July 10 – August 10	5-7	50-60
English Peas	March 15 – May 1	July 25 – August 5	14	50-70
Garlic	March 15 – April 15	Oct 15 – Nov 15		270 -300
Kale	April 1 – April 20	July 10 – August 10	5-7	50-60
Kohlrabi	April 1 – May 10	July 10 – August 10	5-7	40-45
Leeks	April 1 – May 1		5-7	70-120
Mustard Greens	April 1 – May 10	July 20 – August 20	4-6	40-45
Onion sets	March 15 – April 15		4-5	85-120
Parsley	April 1 – May 1		14-28	70-90
Radishes	March 20 – May 10	July 20 – Sept 15	4-12	25-35
Spinach	March 10 – April 20	August 1 – Sept 5	7-14	37-55
Turnip	March 20 – May 1	July 10 – Sept 1	2-5	40-50
Watercress	March 20 – May 1			55 - 70

II. Semi-hardy vegetables tolerate light frosts (usually 29 to 32 degrees F)

(Plant 2 to 4 weeks before the average last spring frost)

Beets	April 1 – June 15	June 20 – August 1	5-8	50-70
Carrots	April 10 – June 1	June 15 – August 1	6-8	65-75
Cauliflower transplants	April 1 – May 1	July 1 – August 1	6-8	85-120
Celery	April 15 – May 1	June 1 – July 20		85 - 120
Endive	April 1 – May 1	July 10 – August 20	5-7	40-50
Irish Potatoes	March 20 – May 10	June 15 – July 10	6-8	110-155
Leaf Lettuce, Salad Greens	March 15 – June 1	July 15 – Sept 1	7-14	40-80
Lettuce, Romaine, Butterhead	April 1 – May 15	July 20 – Sept 1	7-14	40-80
Lettuce Head	April 1 – May 1	August 1 – Aug 15	7-14	40-80
Salsify	April 1 – May 15	June 1 – July 1	10-20	100-120
Shallots	April 1 – May 1	Oct 15 – Nov 15	5-7	80-100
Swiss Chard	April 15 – June 15	June 15 – July 25	5-10	30-50

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VEGETABLES FOR SUMMER PLANTING

Plant after the threat of frost is past.

These vegetables need warm weather (65 to 90 degrees F) to grow and are killed by frost.

Soil temperature should be at least 60 degrees with overnight temperatures over 50 degrees

Crops	Spring Planting Dates	Summer Planting Dates	Days to Germination	Days to Harvest
Bean, Lima	May 10 – June 10	June 20 – July 10	7-12	70-100
Bean, Snap	May 5 – June 30	July 1 – August 5	7-10	50-60
Corn	May 1 – June 15	June 15 – July 10	7-10	65-75
Cucumber	May 10 – June 1	June 15 – July 10	3-5	50-65
Eggplant	May 15 – June 10		5-7	110-150
Melons	May 15 – June 15		3-5	100-128
Okra	May 10 – June 1		5-14	50-60
Peppers	May 15 – June 10		6-8	110-155
Pumpkins	May 20 – June 10		6-10	70-90
Southern peas	May 15 – June 1	June 1 – July 1	7-10	60-90
Squash, Summer	May 1 – May 30	June 1 – June 15	6-10	45-55
Squash, Winter	May 15 – June 15		6-10	70-90
Sweet Potatoes	May 20 – June 10		6-10	90-120
Tomatoes	May 1 – June 15	June 15 – July 5	6-10	90-130
Watermelon	May 15 – June 15		7-14	100-128

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