

Vegetable Planting Chart

WARM WEATHER VEGETABLES - BEST TIME TO PLANT

Warm weather vegetables want both warm soil and very warm temperatures. These plants are killed by frost and must be planted after the last frost date in your area. We use St. Patrick's Day, March 17th, as a "safe" date.

If planted any earlier, you may need some protection from late season frost.

Crop	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Beans				X	X	X	X	X				
Corn				X	X	X	X					
Cucumber				X	X	X						
Eggplant*												
Melon*					X	X						
Peppers*					X	X						
Pumpkins					X	X						
Squash, summer				X	X	X	X					
Squash, winter					X	X						
Tomatoes				X	X	X						
Watermelon*					X	X						

*Successful only in the warmest areas.

COOL WEATHER VEGETABLES - BEST TIME TO PLANT

Cool weather vegetables are most successful if **matured** when temps are mild and cool. If temperatures are very warm or hot, they'll become bitter and possibly "bolt" (go to seed) rather than produce edible parts. They should be planted in early spring so they're harvested before the summer heat. A second crop can be planted in late summer for harvesting in fall/winter. Root crops planted in late summer and fall can be overwintered but must be harvested in early spring.

Crop	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Beets		X	X	X	X	X	X	X				
Broccoli		X	X	X			X	X	X			
Brussels Sprouts		X			X	X	X	X				
Cabbage		X	X	X				X	X			
Carrots		X	X	X				X	X	X		
Cauliflower		X	X	X				X	X			
Celery		X	X	X			X	X	X			
Chard & Kale		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Kohlrabi		X	X	X			X	X				
Lettuce		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Onions, Bulbing	X	X	X									
Parsnips				X	X			X	X			
Peas		X	X	X				X	X	X		
Potatoes		X	X	X	X	X		X				
Radishes		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
Rutabegas		X	X					X	X			
Spinach	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X
Turnips		X	X					X	X			



We'll help you grow the plants you love!