



Vegetable Planting Guide

Crop	Type of Planting	Days to First Harvest	Plants Per 10' Row *	Days to Germinate	Optimum Temp. (°F)	Depth of Planting (in.)	Avg. Spacing Within Row (in.)	Avg. Row Spacing (in.)	Frost Resistance
Asparagus	Perennial: Crowns	2nd season	5-7	~	~	8	18-24	48	Hardy
Rhubarb	Perennial: Crowns	2nd season	3	~	~	1	36	35-48	Hardy
Beans, bush	Seeded	50-60	30	5-8	70-85	2	3-5	36	Tender
Beans, pole	Seeded	55-70	10-20	5-8	70-85	2	6-12	48-60	Tender
Beets	Seeded	50-65	40	7-10	50-60	½	2-3	18	Half-hardy
Broccoli	Transplant	(60-80)	5-7	(6-8)	(50-60)	(½)	18-24	36	Hardy
Cabbage	Transplant	(65-100)	7-10	(6-8)	(50-60)	(½)	12-18	36	Hardy
Carrots	Seeded	54-80	60	10-12	55-70	½	1-2	18	Half-hardy
Cauliflower	Transplant	(45-80)	5-7	(6-8)	(55-70)	(½)	18-24	36	Half-hardy
Collards/Mustards	Seed or Transplant	(50-60)	5-7	6-8	55-70	½	18-24	36	Hardy
Cucumbers	Seed or Transplant	45-65	5	5-8	75-85	½ - 1	24	48-72	Very Tender
Eggplant	Transplant	(50-75)	5-7	(8-12)	(75-85)	~	18-24	36	Very Tender
Garlic	Sets	140-160	20	~	~	1	6	18-36	Hardy
Horseradish	Roots	Fall	7-10	~	~	3-4	12-18	36	Hardy
Kale / Kohlrabi	Seed or Transplant	55-65	10-15	6-8	50-60	½	8-12	36	Hardy
Lettuce	Seed or Transplant	45-65	10-30	6-8	50-70	¼	4-12	18-24	Half-hardy
Melons	Seed or Transplant	60-90	2-3	7-12	75-85	1 - 1½	18-24	48-72	Very Tender
Okra	Seeded	50-60	7-10	6-12	75-85	½	12-18	36	Very Tender
Onion, sets	Sets	90-120	30	~	~	1½ - 2	3-4	12-24	Hardy
Onion, plants	Transplants	(90-120)	30	~	~	1½ - 2	3-4	12-24	Hardy
Peas	Seeded	50-80	30	7-10	50-65	2	2-4	12-24	Hardy
Peppers	Transplants	(50-110)	6-10	(10-14)	(75-85)	(½)	12-24	36	Tender
Potatoes	Tuber Pieces	70-90	10	~	50-60	2-3	12	36	Half-hardy
Pumpkin	Seeded	85-130	2	7-10	75-85	1	48-60	72-90	Half-tender
Radish, spring	Seeded	25-40	40-60	4-6	50-60	½	2-3	12-18	Hardy
Radish, fall	Seeded	35-60	20-30	4-6	50-60	½	4-6	12-18	Hardy
Spinach	Seeded	25-40	20-40	7-12	55-70	1	3-6	12-18	Hardy
Squash, summer	Seeded	45-55	5	7-10	75-85	1	24	48-72	Very Tender
Squash, winter	Seeded	80-105	2	7-10	75-85	1	48-60	96	Very Tender
Sweet corn	Seeded	68-90	10-18	6-8	70-80	2	8-12	36	Tender
Sweet potatoes	Slips	90-105	10	~	~	~	12	36-48	Very Tender
Swiss chard	Seed or Transplant	40-65	15-20	7-12	55-70	½ - 1	6-8	18-24	Half-Tender
Tomatillo	Transplants	(60-75)	3-4	(7-14)	(75-85)	(½)	36	36-60	Very Tender
Tomato	Transplants	(52-120)	3-5	(7-10)	(75-85)	(½)	24-36	36-48	Tender
Turnips	Seeded	40-50	30-60	5-10	60-70	½	2-4	12-18	Hardy
Watermelon	Seed or Transplants	65-90	2	8-12	80-90	1-2	48-60	72-90	Very Tender

() = Seeding information for indoor seed starting, allow for 6-8 weeks indoors. * For seeded crops, you will usually need to plant more seeds than the final number of plants per row and thin the seedlings after germination.