

Recommended Vegetable Planting Timeline

8 weeks before last frost – March 15

(provided ground can be worked)

- leek (soil temp at least 40°) (seeds or plants)
- onion (soil temp at least 35°) (seeds or plants)
- pea (soil temp at least 40°) (seeds)
- potato (soil temp at least 45°)
- shallot (soil temp at least 35°) (seeds or plants)
- spinach (soil temp at least 35°) (seeds or plants)

7 weeks before last frost – March 22

- Brussels sprouts (plants)

6 weeks before last frost – March 29

- beet (soil temp at least 45°) (seeds)
- broccoli (plants)
- cabbage (plants)
- carrots (soil temp at least 45°) (seeds)
- chicory (seeds or plants)
- collards (seeds or plants)
- endive (plants)
- Florence fennel (seeds or plants)
- kale (seeds or plants)
- kohlrabi (plants)
- lettuce (seeds or plants)
- mustard (seeds or plants)
- parsnip (soil temp at least 45°) (seeds)
- radicchio (seeds or plants)
- radish (soil temp 45°) (seeds)
- rhubarb (plants or crowns)
- Swiss chard (seeds or plants)
- turnip (soil temp 45°) (seeds)

5 weeks before last frost – April 5

- bare root or potted fruit
- asparagus (soil temp 50°, night temps 35°)
- cauliflower (plants)

4 weeks before last frost – April 12

- celery (plants)
- cress (seeds or plants)

2 weeks before last frost – April 26

- artichoke (after danger of hard frost) (seeds or plants)

AVERAGE LAST FROST – May 10

- bean (except lima) (soil temp at least 60°) (seeds)
- corn (soil temp at least 50°) (seeds)
- gourd (soil temp at least 60°) (seeds or plants)
- pumpkin (soil temp at least 60°) (seeds or plants)
- squash (soil temp at least 60°) (seeds or plants)

1 week after last frost – May 17

- tomato (plants)

2 weeks after last frost – May 24

- black-eyed pea (cowpea) (seeds)
- cucumber (soil temp & air temp at least 60°) (seeds or plants)
- eggplant (soil temp at least 60°, day temps 70°) (plants)
- lima bean (seeds)
- melon (soil temp at least 65°) (seeds or plants)
- okra (soil temp at least 68°) (seeds or plants)
- pepper (soil temp at least 65°) (plants)
- sweet potato (soil temp 70°) (slips)

Mid July

- seed fall crops

Late August/Early September

- plant fall crops



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