# Spring/Summer Planting Calendar

**When to Seed**

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**What to Seed**

- **Corn:** Parching, Grinding, Popping, Sweet
- **Herbs (Annual/Biennial):** Basil, Cilantro, Parsley, Dill
- **Cover Crops/Grains:** Buckwheat, Barley, Rye, Oats, Wheat, Vetch
- **Flowers:** Bee Balm, Calendula, Cosmos, Chamomile, Gaillardia, Sunflower, Zinnia
- **Squashes / Melons:** Cucumber, Gourds, Crookneck, Cantaloupe, Honeydew, Watermelon, Winter Squash, Zucchini
- **Herbs (Perennial):** Anise-Hyssop, Borage, Comfrey, Lavender, Sage, Thyme/Oregano
- **Leafy Greens:** Arugula, Chicory, Dandelion, Lettuce, Bok Choy/Pac Choy, Kale, Collard, Mustard, Chard
- **“Nightshades”:** Eggplants, Peppers, Tomato, Tomatillo, Tobacco
- **Beans:** Bush Beans, Cow Peas, Hyacinth Bean, Lima Beans, Pole Beans
- **Roots and Bulbs:** Carrots, Beets, Parsnips, Turnips, Radishes, Fennel, Kohlrabi, Onions, Leeks
- **Heads and Shoots:** Broccoli, Cabbages, Cauliflower

## Color Key

- **Red:** Unlikely to be seeded or grown successfully.
- **Yellow:** Typically can be seeded in mild winter climates.
- **Green:** Ideal time for starting from seed.
- **Light Blue:** Works for container gardens or constrained spaces.
- **Easier Crops Coded in Green, More Challenging Crops Coded in Brown; Underlined Crops Must Be Direct Seeded in Order to Produce A Viable Crop**

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