

AVERAGE PLANTING DATE FOR ZONE 8

HOME GARDEN PLANTING CHART

VEGETABLE TYPE			PLANT SPACING		FOR FAMILY OF FIVE	
	SEED	PLANTS	IN ROWS	BETWEEN ROWS (INCHES)	SEEDS OR PLANTS	FEET OF ROW
(GROUP A) PLANT AS SOON AS SOIL DRIES IN SPRING						
ASPARAGUS	Jan. 1-Feb. 15*		24	36-48	50 Plants	100
BROCCOLI	Feb. 1-Mar. 15*		24	30-36	1 pkt. (24 plants)	50
CABBAGE	Jan. 1-Mar. 15*		18	30	1 pkt. (24 plants)	36
KOHLRABI	Jan. 1-Mar 15		4	18	1 pkt.	20
ONIONS	Jan. 1-Mar 1		2	12-18	2 lb. sets	50
PEAS	Feb. 1-Apr. 1*			1	24-30	2 lbs.
RADISH	Jan. 15 - Apr 1		1	12	1 oz.	50
SPINACH	Jan. 15-Apr 1		2-4	16-18	1 oz.	60
(GROUP B) PLANT TWO WEEKS AFTER GROUP A						
BEET	Feb. 1-Apr. 1			2	18	1 oz.
CARROT	Feb. 1-Apr. 1		2	18	1 oz.	100
CAULIFLOWER	Mar. 1-Apr. 1*		18	30-36	1 pkt. (24 plants)	36
ENDIVE	Feb. 1-Apr. 1		12	18-24	1 pkt.	20
LETTUCE (leaf)	Jan. 15-Apr. 1		8	12-16	2 pkt.	50
LETTUCE (head)	Jan. 15 -Apr. 1		12-16	18	1 pkt. (24 plants)	25
PARSLEY	Feb. 1 - Apr. 1		8	12-18	1 pkt.	15
PARSNIP	Feb. 1-Apr. 15		4	18	1 pkt.	50
POTATO	Mar. 1-May 1		9-12	30-36	25 lbs.	250
SALSIFY	Feb. 1-Mar 1		4	18	1 pkt.	25
SWISS CHARD	Feb. 1-Apr. 15		6	24	1 pkt.	25
(GROUP C) PLANT ON THE AVERAGE DATE OF LAST SPRING FROST (March 1st to 30th)						
BEANS (snap)	Apr. 1-June 1		2-4	24-30	1/2 lb.	75
BEANS (dry)	Apr. 1-June 1		2-4	24-30	2 lbs.	300
CELERY	Jan. 15-Apr. 1*		6	24-30	1 pkt. (100 plants)	50
SWEET CORN	Mar. 15-May 1		12	30-36	1 lb.	400
CUCUMBER	Apr. 1-June 1		48**	60**	1 pkt.	-
SPINACH (New Zealand)	Apr. 1-June 1		12	36	1 pkt.	20
SQUASH	Apr. 1-June 1		18	36	1 pkt.	25
(GROUP D) PLANT WHEN THE SOIL HAS THOROUGHLY WARMED-TWO WEEKS AFTER GROUP C						
LIMA BEANS	May 1-July 1		4-8	24	1-1 1/2 lb.	100
CANTALOUPE	May 1-June 1*		60**	60**	1 pkt.	-
EGGPLANT	Apr. 1-June 1*		24	30	1 pkt. (12 plants)	50
PEPPER	Apr. 1-June 1*		18	24	1 pkt. (18 plants)	27
PUMPKIN	May 1-July 1		60-72**	96**	1 pkt.	-
SQUASH (winter)	Apr. 1-June 1		60-72**	96**		-
TOMATO	Apr. 1-June. 1*		24	36	1 pkt. (24 plants)	50
WATERMELON	May 1-June 1*		50-72**	96**	1 pkt.	-
(GROUP E) PLANTS SUITABLE FOR FALL HARVEST						
BEET	Aug. 1-Oct. 1			2	18	1 oz.
CABBAGE	Aug. 1-Nov. 1		18	30	1 pkt. (24 plants)	36
CAULIFLOWER	Aug. 1-Sept. 15		18	30-36	1 pkt. (24 plants)	36
BROCCOLI	Aug. 1-Oct. 1		24	30-36	1 pkt. (24 plants)	50
KALE	Aug. 1-Oct. 1			18	18-24	1 pkt.
LETTUCE (leaf)	Aug. 1-Oct. 1		8	12-16	2 pkt.	50
RADISH (winter)	Aug 1-Sept. 15		4	12	1 pkt.	20
SPINACH	Aug. 1-Nov. 1		2-4	16-18	1 oz.	60
TURNIP	Aug. 1-Oct. 1		4-6	12-18	1 oz.	50

*DATES FOR STARTING SEEDS INDOORS

**PLANT IN HILLS, SOW 8-12 SEEDS PER HILL AND THIN TO 4-5 PLANTS PER HILL