



Nature & Nurture Seeds'

Vegetable Planting Dates

Zones 5&6

Vegetable	Spring Planting			Fall
	Sow Seed Indoors Date(s)	Transplant Outside Date	Direct Sow (outside) Date(s)	Sowing Dates
Amaranth	X	X	5/20 - 7/20	X
Arugula	X	X	4/1 - 8/31	8/1 - 8/31*
Basil	4/15 - 6/30	5/20 - 7/31	6/1 - 7/1	X
Beans (pole)	X	X	(soil T >60°) 5/15 - 6/15	X
Beans (snap, bush)	X	X	(soil T >60°) 5/15 - 8/1	7/15
Beet	3/15 - 8/1	4/15 - 8/31	(soil T >50°) 4/15 - 8/15	8/1 - 8/15
Bok Choy	3/15 - 4/15	4/15 - 5/15	4/15 - 5/15	8/1 - 8/15
Broccoli	4/1 - 7/15	5/1 - 8/15	5/1 - 7/15	7/1 - 7/15
Brussels Sprouts	3/15	4/15 - 5/1	Not recommended	X
Cabbage	4/1 - 7/15	5/1 - 8/15	5/1 - 7/15	7/1 - 7/15
Carrot	X	X	4/15 - 8/1	7/15 - 8/1
Chard, Swiss	3/15 - 7/15	4/15 - 8/15	5/1 - 8/15	7/15 - 8/15
Chicory	7/1 - 8/31	8/1 - 9/7	7/1 - 8/31	9/1
Chinese (Napa) Cabbage	6/15 - 7/1	7/15 - 8/1	7/1 - 7/15	7/1 - 7/15
Chijimisai	3/15 - 4/15	4/15 - 5/15	4/15 - 5/15	8/15
Cilantro	not recommended	X	(soil T >55°) 5/1 - 9/1	8/15 - 9/1
Collards	3/15 - 8/1	4/15 - 8/31	4/15 - 8/1	7/15 - 8/1
Corn	5/15 - 6/1	6/1 - 6/15	(Soil T >65°) 5/15 - 6/15	X
Cucumber+	5/1	5/20+	6/1 - 6/30	X
Edamame	X	X	5/7 - 6/15	X
Eggplant	3/15 - 4/15	5/20 - 6/15	X	X

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Garlic Chives	3/15	5/15	5/20 - 7/31	X
Good King Henry	4/1	6/1	5/20 - 6/15	X
Hairy Vetch	X	X	(soil T >60°) 5/7 - 8/1	8/1 - 9/30
Kale (for large plants)	3/15 - 8/1	4/15-8/31	4/15 - 8/1	7/15-8/1
Kale (for baby leaf)	X	X	4/15 - 9/1	9/1
Kohlrabi	3/15	4/15	4/15	7/15
Leeks	2/1 - 3/31	4/15 - 6/15	3/15	6/15
Lettuce (head lettuce)	3/15 - 7/15	4/15 - 8/15	4/15 - 8/15	8/1 - 8/15*
Lettuce (leaf lettuce)	3/15 - 8/15	4/15 - 9/15	4/15 - 9/1	9/1*
Melon+	5/1	5/20+	6/1 - 6/15	X
Mustard, Asian (Mizuna)	X	X	4/15 - 8/30	8/1 - 9/1
Mustard, Indian	X	X	4/15 - 8/30	8/1 - 9/1
Onions (Bulb onions)	2/1	4/15	X	X
Peas	3/1 - 4/1	4/1 - 5/1	(Soil T >40°) 4/1 - 5/15	7/1 - 7/15
Peppers	3/15 - 4/15	5/20 - 6/15	X	X
Radish (spring types)	X	X	4/1 - 5/15	9/7
Spinach	X	X	4/1 - 5/15	8/15*
Squash, summer+	5/1	5/20+	6/1 - 7/1	X
Squash, winter+	5/1	5/20+	6/1 - 6/15	X
Tomato	4/1 - 5/1	5/20 - 6/15	not recommended	X
Watermelon+	5/1	5/20+	6/1	X

* seeds may not germinate when soil temperatures are too hot

+ start seeds into biodegradable pots and plant pot-and-all into the ground