



Nature and Nurture Seeds

Ann Arbor, MI

Vegetable Planting Dates (USDA Zone 5b)

| Vegetable | Spring Planting | | | Fall Sowing Dates |
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| | Sow Seed Indoors Date(s) | Transplant Outside Date | Direct Sow (outside) Date(s) | |
| Amaranth | X | X | 5/20 - 7/20 | X |
| Arugula | X | X | 3/27 - 5/15 | 8/1-9/15* |
| Basil | 4/10 - 6/1 | 5/20 | 6/1 - 7/1 | X |
| Beans (pole) | X | X | (soil T >60°) 5/7 - 6/1 | X |
| Beans (snap, bush) | X | X | (soil T >60°) 5/7 - 7/10 | 7/10 |
| Beet | 3/15 - 8/1 | 5/1 | (soil T >50°) 5/1 - 8/1 | 8/1 |
| Broccoli | 3/15 - 7/15 | 4/15 | 5/1-7/15 | 7/15 |
| Cabbage | 4/1 - 7/15 | 5/1 | 5/1-7/15 | 7/15 |
| Carrot | X | X | 4/15-8/1 | 8/1 |
| Chard, Swiss | 3/15 - 7/15 | 5/1 | 5/15-8/7 | 8/1 |
| Chicory | 7/1-8/31 | 8/1 - 9/7 | 7/1-8/31 | 9/1 |
| Cilantro | not recommended | X | (soil T >55°) 5/1 - 9/1 | 9/1 |
| Collards | 3/1 - 8/1 | 3/27 | 3/27 - 8/1 | 8/1 |
| Corn | X | X | (Soil T >65°) 5/15-6/7 | X |
| Cucumber+ | 5/1 | 5/20+ | 6/1 - 7/1 | X |
| Edamame | X | X | 5/7 - 6/15 | X |
| Eggplant | 4/1 | 5/20 | X | X |
| Garlic Chives | 3/15 | 5/15 | 5/20-6/15 | 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 (large plants) | 3/1 - 8/1 | 3/27 | 3/27 - 8/1 | 8/1 |
| Kale (baby leaf) | X | X | 3/27 - 9/1 | 9/1 |
| Lettuce (leaf lettuce) | 3/1 - 8/15 | 3/27 | 3/27 - 6/30 | 9/7* |
| Lettuce (head) | 3/1 - 7/15 | 3/27 | 3/27 - 6/30 | 8/7* |
| Melon+ | 5/1 | 5/20+ | 6/1 - 6/15 | X |
| Mustard, Asian (Mizuna) | X | X | 3/27 - 8/1 | 8/1-9/7 |
| Mustard, Indian | X | X | 4/15 - 8/30 | 8/1-8/30 |
| Peas | 3/1 - 3/27 | 3/27 | 3/27 (Soil T >40°) | 7/1 |
| Peppers | 4/1 | 5/20 | X | X |
| Radish (spring types) | X | X | 3/24 - 5/15 | 9/7 |
| Spinach | X | X | 3/27 - 5/15 | 8/15* |
| Squash, summer+ | 5/1 | 5/20+ | 6/1 - 6/15 | X |
| Squash, winter+ | 5/1 | 5/20+ | 6/1 | X |
| Tomato | 4/1-4/10 | 5/20 | 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