Spring is here! Once your nighttime temperatures are consistently above 50°F (10°C) and daytime weather is warm and settled, there is a wide range of favorite vegetables, flowers and herbs that do best when sown directly into well-prepared garden soil in full sun. While you could start them indoors in advance, it's really not necessary as these garden favorites actually do better and mature faster sown in place. Be sure to protect from birds, snails, slugs and other spring garden pests.

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