



## HERB GARDEN GROWING GUIDE

<u>Plant Name</u>	<u>Life Cycle</u>	<u>Start Indoors</u> <small>How soon before transplanting out?</small>	<u>When To Transplant Outside</u>	<u>When To Direct Seed</u>	<u>Succession Planting</u>	<u>Seeding Depth</u>	<u>Plant Spacing</u>	<u>Row Spacing</u>	<u>Special Considerations</u>
Angelica	Perennial	4 - 6 Weeks	In Spring, after last frost	Ideally direct sow in Fall	N/A	Barely cover & tamp down.	24 - 36"	24"	Keep seeds in fridge until planting. Seeds require light & 3 weeks of fluctuating temps to germinate. *Some people experience skin irritation.*
Anise	Annual	4 - 6 Weeks	After last frost.	After last frost.	✗	1/4"	6"	18"	
Anise Hyssop	Perennial	8 - 10 Weeks	After last frost.	✗	✗	Barely cover & tamp down.	6 - 12"	18"	
Basil	Annual	6 - 8 Weeks	After last frost.	✗	✗	1/8 - 1/4"	12 - 18"	18 - 24"	Pick off flowers to extend leaf production.
Burdock	Perennial	2 - 3 Weeks	After last frost.	After last frost.	✗	3/4"	2 - 3"	24"	
Caraway	Biennial	✗	✗	After last frost.	✗	1/4"	4 - 8"	18"	Biennial - Seeds are produced in year #2
Celery	Tender Biennial	10 - 12 Weeks	After last frost.	✗	✗	1/8"	6 - 8"	18-24"	Requires consistent moisture. Biennial & can bolt if temps drop below 13°C for 10 days or more.
Chervil	Annual	✗	✗	As soon as soil is workable.	✗	Surface sow & tamp down.	6"	12"	Requires light to germinate; barely cover with soil. Grow in partial shade; will bolt in high heat.
Chicory	Biennial	✗	✗	After last frost.	✗	1/4"	8 - 12"	12 - 18"	
Chives, Garlic	Perennial	✗	✗	As soon as soil is workable.	✗	1/4"	1"	Best planted in a block.	
Chives, Onion	Perennial	✗	✗	As soon as soil is workable.	✗	1/4 - 1/2"	1/2 - 1"	Best planted in a block.	
Cilantro	Annual	✗	✗	After last frost.	Every 3 Weeks	1/4 - 1/2"	4"	12"	Avoid over-watering.
Culantro	Biennial	8 Weeks	2 Weeks after last frost.	2 Weeks after last frost.	✗	Surface sow & tamp down.	8 - 12"	18"	Seeds require warm soil to germinate. Heat mats recommended. Be especially careful with roots when transplanting.
Cumin	Annual	✗	✗	After last frost.	✗	1/4"	4 - 6"	Best planted in a block.	
Dill	Annual	✗	✗	As soon as soil is workable.	Every 3 weeks (greens)	1/8 - 1/4"	1-2"	4 - 8"	
Fennel	Annual	4 - 6 Weeks	Mid-Spring	Mid-Spring	✗	1/4"	6"	18"	
Lavender	Perennial	8 - 10 Weeks	After last frost.	✗	✗	Surface sow & tamp down.	12 - 18"	18 - 24"	Seed require 6 weeks in fridge. Gently scarify seeds with sand paper. Seeds require light to germinate.
Lemonbalm	Perennial	6 - 8"	After last frost.	✗	✗	Surface sow & tamp down.	12"	18"	Seeds require light to germinate.
Lemongrass	Annual	8 - 10 Weeks	After last frost.	✗	✗	1/4"	4 - 6"	6 - 8"	
Lovage	Perennial	6 - 8 Weeks	After last frost.	✗	✗	1/4"	18"	36"	Perennial.
Marjoram	Tender Perennial	8 - 10 Weeks	After last frost.	✗	✗	Surface sow & tamp down.	6 - 8"	18"	Seeds require light for germination.
Mint	Perennial	6 - 8 Weeks	As soon as soil is workable.	✗	✗	Surface sow & tamp down.	N/A	NA	Plant away from your garden in a mint patch, pot or planter. Spreads easily.
Okihijiki (Saltwort)	Annual	✗	✗	Spring - Mid-Summer	✗	1/8 - 1/4"	1 - 3"	12 - 18"	
Onions, Green	Perennial	6 - 10 Weeks	After last frost.	As soon as soil is workable.	✗	1/4"	2 - 4"	12"	Thin transplants to 1 plant per cell.
Oregano	Perennial	8 - 10 Weeks	After last frost.	✗	✗	Surface sow & tamp down.	12"	18"	Seeds require light for germination.
Parsley	Biennial	4 - 6 Weeks	After last frost.	After last frost.	✗	1/4"	8 - 12"	18"	
Purslane	Annual	4 - 6 Weeks	After last frost.	After last frost.	✗	1/8 - 1/4"	6 - 8"	12 - 18"	

<b>Rosemary</b>	Tender Perennial	10 - 12 Weeks	After last frost.	✘	✘	Surface sow & tamp down.	10"	18 - 36"	Seeds require light for germination. Tender perennial. Bring indoors for Winter survival.
<b>Sage, Broad Leaf</b>	Perennial	6 - 8 Weeks	After last frost.	✘	✘	1/4"	12"	18"	Perennial in some parts of Canada.
<b>Salsify</b>	Biennial	✘	✘	Late Spring	✘	1/2"	24"	24"	Biennial.
<b>Savory, Summer</b>	Annual	6 - 8 Weeks	After last frost.	✘	✘	Surface sow & tamp down.	8"	12 - 18"	Heat mats recommended. Be careful with roots when transplanting.
<b>Savory, Winter</b>	Perennial	6 - 8 Weeks	After last frost.	✘	✘	Surface sow & tamp down.	8"	12 - 18"	Seeds require light to germinate.
<b>Shiso</b>	Tender Perennial	✘	✘	After last frost.	✘	Surface sow & tamp down.	6"	18"	Keep seeds in freezer for 3 weeks to improve germination. Seeds require light to germinate.
<b>Sorrel</b>	Perennial	✘	✘	Mid Spring	✘	1/4"	8"	12 - 18"	Prefers partial shade.
<b>Stevia</b>	Annual	6 - 8 Weeks	2 weeks after last frost. *Can't handle temps below 7°C*	✘	✘	Surface sow & tamp down.	12"	12 - 18"	Stevia seeds have a short shelf life - Plant within 6 months of receiving.
<b>Tarragon, Russian</b>	Perennial	4 - 6 Weeks	After last frost.	✘	✘	1/8 - 1/4"	18"	24"	
<b>Thyme</b>	Perennial	8 - 10 Weeks	After last frost.	✘	✘	1/8"	8"	12 - 18"	

\*Thin all transplants to one plant per cell.\*

\*\* Assume all vegetables require consistent watering, good to high soil fertility, weeding & pest management. \*\*

\*\*\* If discrepancies arise between info on seed packets & this chart. Please use this chart. ♡\*\*\*

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