

Vegetable and Herb Planting Guide

Asparagus 3	Jan-Feb
Endive	Jan, April, Aug
Leeks	Jan-April
Peas 1, 2	Jan-Feb, Sep-Jan
Beets 1, 2	Feb-April
Cabbage 1, 3	Feb, July
Carrots 1, 2	Feb-Apr, Aug-Sep
Chard 1	Feb, Aug
Chives 1	Feb-March
Turnips 1	Feb-Aug
Corn Sweet 2	Mar-July
Beans Snap 1, 2	Apr-May
Cantaloupes	April-June
Cucumbers	Apr-July
Eggplant 1, 3	Apr-Mar
Mustard	April
Pumpkins	Apr-June
Squash summer 1	Apr-June
Squash winter	Apr-June
Tomatoes 1, 3	Apr-May
Watermelons-	Apr-Jun
Beans Lima 1	May-June
Okra	May-
Parsnips	May-Jul
Peppers 1, 3	May
Celery 1, 3	Jun-Aug
Beans snap 1, 2	Jul-Aug
Cabbage 1, 3	July

Recommended Planting Dates

Cauliflower 3	Jul-Aug
Beets 1, 2	Aug
Chinese cabbage 1	Aug
Carrots 1, 2	Aug-Sep
Endive	Aug
Kohlrabi 1	Aug
Lettuce 1, 2	Aug
Mustard	Aug
Rutabaga	Aug
Peas 1, 2	Sep-Jan
Radish 1, 2	Sep-Apr
Spinach 1	Sep-Jan
Garlic 1	October
Lettuce	Nov-March
Basil 2	Dec-May
Broccoli 2, 3	Dec-Feb
Cilantro	Dec-May
Parsley 1	Dec-May
Rhubarb 3	Dec-Feb

1= Suitable for small gardens.

2= Suitable for climate, or can be planted more than once a year.

3=Transplants, shoots, or roots are used for field planting.

If grow in beds, plant two rows per bed. Space beds about 32-40 inches apart and makes tops of the beds 18 inches wide.

Climate may vary in small sections of the state. Contact experienced gardeners in your community and experiment on your own to find out more precise dates.

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