

PLANTING CALENDAR FOR SOUTHERN MINNESOTA

When to plant indoors:

January:

coleus seed
geranium seed
onion seed
pansy seed

February 1:

ageratum seed
impatiens seed
lobelia seed
petunia seed
salvia seed

February 15:

celery seed
gazania seed
nicotiana seed
snapdragon seed
verbena seed

March 1:

broccoli seed
cabbage seed
canna roots
coleus cuttings
dahlia seed, roots
vinca seed

March 15:

alyssum seed
basil seed
eggplant seed
fennel seed
parsley seed
pepper seed

April 1:

annual grasses seed
brussels sprouts seed
cucumber(slicers) seed
kohlrabi seed
lettuce seed
marigold seed
rutabaga seed
tomatillo seed
tomato seed
zinnia seed

When to plant outdoors:

ASAP up to May 1

alfalfa seed
lettuce seed
radish seed
spinach seed

May 1-7

bean seed, early bush beans
broccoli seed or transplants
cabbage seed or transplants
fennel seed or transplants
hardy flower seed (poppy, calendula)
kale seed
kohlrabi seed or transplants
onion transplants
pea seed
potato, irish
radish seed
lettuce seed
shallots sets
spinach seed

May 8-14

hardy annual transplants (geranium, petunia,
snapdragons, alyssum, marigolds, etc.)
kale transplants
parsley transplants
perennial transplants
radish seed

May 15-21

bean seed (both bush and pole types)
bean, soy (edamame) seed
carrot seed
cilantro seed
cosmos seed
gladiola corms
radish seed (last for spring)
sunflower seed

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Indoors:

April 15:

gourd seed
melon seed
nasturtium seed
sunflower seed
zucchini seed

May 1:

chard, swiss seed
kale seed
pumpkin seed

June 1:

cauliflower seed

July 1:

lettuce seed

Outdoors:

May 22-28

basil seed
bean, lima seed
celery transplants
dill seed
gourd seed or transplants
melon seed or transplants
morning glory seed
okra seed
pumpkin seed or transplants
squash & zucchini seed or transplants
tender annual transplants (impatiens, ipomoeas, basil, coleus, canna, zinnias, etc.)

May 29-June 4

cauliflower seed
cucumber plants & seed
eggplant transplants
swiss chard transplants
tomato transplants

June 5 - 11

basil transplants
bean, soy seed
brussels sprouts transplants
cauliflower transplants
cilantro seed
dill seed
pepper transplants
rutabaga transplants
sweet potato transplants
tomatillo transplants

June 26-July 2

zucchini seed

July 10-16

beet seed

July 17-23

chinese cabbage seed
lettuce seed
radish, winter seed
spinach seed
turnip seed

July 31 - August 6

lettuce transplants

August 14-20

legume cover crops (or wait until spring)