

# VEGETABLE PLANTING



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**EXTENSION**

VEGETABLE	SEEDS OR PLANTS	APPROX. PLANT DATE	SEEDS PER FOOT	MIN. INCHES BETWEEN PLANTS (THINNED OR TRANSPLANTED)	MINIMUM INCHES BETWEEN ROWS
Beans, green or wax bush	seed	May 10 - Jul 1	6	do not thin	12
Bean, pole	seed	May 10 - Jul 1	6	6	48
Beet	seed	Apr 25 - Jul 15	10	2 - 3	4
Broccoli	seed	May 15 - Jun 15	3	12	12
Broccoli	plants	Apr 25 - May 10	na	12	12
Cabbage	plants	Apr 25 - May 15	na	12	12
Cabbage, Chinese	seed	Jul 15 - Aug 10	5	9	12
Carrot, spring harvest	seed	Apr 15 - Apr 30	15	1	6
Carrot, fall harvest	seed	May 15 - Jun 10	20	2	6
Cauliflower, fall harvest	plants	Jun 10 - Jun 30	na	12	12
Chard, Swiss	seed	Apr 25 - May 10	9	6	12
Corn, sweet	seed	May 1 - Jul 1	3	10	30
Cucumber	seed	May 25 - Jun 15	3	12	36
Eggplant	plants	Jun 1 - Jun 15	na	24	36
Kohlrabi	seed	May 1 - May 15	5	9	12
Lettuce, spring harvest	seed	Apr 10 - Apr 30	10	4	6
Lettuce, fall harvest	seed	Jul 15 - Aug 15	10	4	6
Melon, musk or water	seed	May 15 - Jun 15	3	18	48
Melon in hills	seed	May 15 - Jun 15	6/hill	thin to 3/hill	72
Okra	seed	Jun 1 - Jun 15	4	12	36
Onion	plants or sets	Apr 10 - Apr 30	na	3	12
Pea, snow, snap, english	seed	Apr 5 - Apr 25	12	do not thin	12
Pepper, sweet or hot	plants	Jun 1 - Jun 15	na	24	36
Potato, irish	tubers	Apr 10 - Jun 10	1	do not thin	12
Potato, sweet	plants	Jun 1 - Jun 30	na	18	36
Pumpkin	seed	May 25 - May 31	2	36	72
Pumpkin in hills	seed	May 25 - May 31	6/hill	thin to 3/hill	108
Radish, spring harvest	seed	Apr 1 - May 1	10	1	4
Radish, fall harvest	seed	Aug 1 - Aug 15	10	1.5	4
Radish, daikon fall harvest	seed	Jul 5 - Aug 5	6	3	6
Spinach, spring harvest	seed	Apr 10 - Apr 25	12	4	12
Spinach, fall harvest	seed	Aug 10 - Aug 25	12	4	12
Squash, summer	seed	May 15 - Jul 31	3	24	48
Squash, winter	seed	May 25 - May 31	2	36	72
Squash, winter in hills	seed	May 25 - May 31	6/hill	thin to 3/hill	72
Tomato	plants	May 25 - Jun 5	na	24	48



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