

Vegetable Seed Planting Guide

Kind of Seed	Direct Sow	Time to Plant	Ideal Soil	Plant Distance		Ready to Use
	Seeds	Outdoors	Temperature	Between Rows	In the Row	
Beans, Bush	x	May and June	60 – 65°	2-3'	3-4"	50-70 days
Beans, Pole	x	May and June	60 – 65°	3'	4-5"	70-90 days
Beets	x	Mar-July		14-20"	2-4"	45-60 days
Broccoli*		Mar-Aug	60 – 65°	24-30"	14-18"	70-120 days
Brussel Sprouts*		Apr-June	55 – 65°	30-36"	18-24"	90-120 days
Cabbage*		Apr – June	60 – 65°	30-36"	16-24"	90-110 days
Carrots	x	Mar-July	45 – 80°	12-24"	2-3"	65-90 days
Cauliflower*		Apr – June	60 – 70°	3-4'	24-30"	60-80 days
Sweet Corn	x	May-June	65 – 75°	3'	6"	60-100 days
Cucumber	x	May-July	70 – 80°	4-6'	10-12"	50-75 days
Eggplant*		June	80 – 90°	24-30"	18-24"	80-100 days
Herbs, Annual		March and April		20-24"	10-12"	125-150 days
Herbs, Perennial		April-June		20-24"	10-12"	Next Season
Kale	x	Mar and April, Aug	60 – 70°	18-24"	12-18"	55-60 days
Lettuce	x	March-Sept	55 – 65 °	12-18"	4-6"	40-70 days
Watermelon	x	May and June	75 – 85°	8-12'	6-10'	85-120 days
Mustard	x	Mar-May, Sept		12-18"	2-3"	40-70 days
Okra*		May – June	70 – 75°	2½-3'	18-24"	50-70 days
Onion, Seed	x	April and May	55 – 75°	12-18"	2-4"	90-120 days
Onion, Sets	x	April and May	55 – 75°	12-18"	2-3"	50-70 days
Parsley	x	May	60 – 65°	18-24"	12-16"	65-90 days
Peas	x	Mar-June, Sept	50 – 65°	18-24"	2-3"	60-75 days
Pepper*		May and June	70 – 85°	18-24"	14-16"	75-85 days
Potatoes, Irish		March-June		24-36"	14-18"	90-150 days
Pumpkin	x	May-July	65 – 75°	8-12'	6-8'	90-120 days
Radish	x	March, Sept	45 – 80°	12-18"	1-2"	20-75 days
Spinach	x	Mar-May, Sept	60 – 65°	12-18"	3-6"	45-60 days
Squash, Summer	x	May-June	65 – 85°	5'	5'	55-70 days
Squash, Winter	x	May-July	65 – 75°	10-12'	8-10'	90-125 days
Swiss Chard	x	Mar-July	55 – 75°	12-18"	4-8"	45-60 days
Tomato*		May-June	70 – 75°	3-4'	2-3'	70-100 days

Planting dates shown for crops marked * are intended to be for setting plants into the garden. Seeds should be sown 40-60 days earlier.