

Planting Schedule

Zones: 3 & 4

Vegetable	Start Seeds Indoors	Plant Outdoors	Distance Between Rows	Between Plants	Depth in Seeding
Asparagus		Apr 15 – May 1	36"	12 – 18"	6-8 (<i>crowns</i>)
Beans, Snap (<i>bush</i>)		May 15 – Jul 1	18 – 24"	3 – 4"	1 ½ - 2"
Beans, Snap (<i>pole</i>)		May 15 – Jul 1	36"	4 – 6"	1 ½ - 2"
Beans, dry shell		May 15	18 – 24"	3 – 4"	1 ½"
Beans (<i>lima</i>)		May 15 – Jun 10	18 – 24"	4 – 6"	1 ½"
Beets		Apr 15 – Jul 1	12 – 18"	2 – 4"	½ - 1"
Broccoli	Mar 1 – 15	Apr 15 or Jun 1	24 – 30"	24"	¼ (<i>indoors</i>)
Brussels Sprouts	Mar 1 – 15	Apr 15 or Jun 1	24 – 30"	24"	¼ (<i>indoors</i>)
Cabbage (<i>early</i>)	Mar 1 – 15	Apr 15 or Jun 1	24 – 30"	18"	¼ (<i>indoors</i>)
Cabbage (<i>late</i>)	Apr 15 – May 1	Jun 1	24 – 30"	24"	¼ (<i>seedbed</i>)
Cabbage Chinese		Jul 1	24 – 30"	18"	½"
Carrots		Apr 15 – Jun 15	18 – 24"	2 – 3"	¼"
Cauliflower	Mar 1 – 15	Apr 15 or Jun 1	24 – 30"	18 – 24"	¼ (<i>indoors</i>)
Celery	Feb 15 – Mar 1	May 15	18 – 24"	8"	1/8 (<i>indoors</i>)
Chard, Swiss		May 1	18 – 24"	6 – 8"	1"
Collards		Apr 15	24 – 36"	6	¼"
Cucumbers		May 1 – Jun 15	48 – 60"	36" between hills of three	
Eggplant	Mar 15 – Apr 1	June 1	24 – 30"	24"	¼ (<i>indoors</i>)
Endive		Apr 15	18 – 24"	8 – 12"	½"
Garlic		Oct 1 – Nov 1	18 – 24"	4 – 6"	3 – 4"
Horseradish		Apr 15 – May 1	24 – 30"	12 – 18"	6 (<i>roots</i>)
Kale		Apr 15 – Jul 15	18 – 24"	12 – 18"	½"
Kohlrabi		Apr 15 – Jun 1 or Aug 1 – 15	18 – 24"	6"	½"

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Lettuce (<i>leaf</i>)		Apr 15 – Jun 1 or Aug 1 – 15	12 – 18"	4 – 6"	¼"
Lettuce (<i>head</i>)	Mar 1 – 15	Apr 15 – May 1	18 – 24"	12"	¼ (<i>indoors</i>)
Muskmelon		May 15 – Jun 1	60 – 70"	18"	1"
Okra	Mar 15 – Apr 1	Jun 1	24 – 36"	12 – 15"	½ (<i>indoors</i>)
Onion Seeds		Apr 15	12 – 24"	2"	½"
Onion Transplants	Feb 1 – 15	Apr 15	12 – 24"	2 – 3"	½" (<i>indoors</i>)
Onion (<i>sets</i>)		Apr 15	12 – 24"	2 – 3"	1 – 2"
Parsley		Apr 15 – May 1	12 – 24"	4 – 6"	¼"
Parsnips		May 1 – 15	18 – 24"	3 – 4"	½"
Peas		Apr 10 – May 15	18 – 24"	2"	1 ½"
Pepper	Mar 15 – Apr 1	Jun 1	24 – 36"	18 – 24"	½" (<i>indoors</i>)
Potatoes (<i>Irish</i>)		Apr 15 – Jun 1	24 – 30"	12 – 18"	4 (<i>each piece</i>)
Potatoes (<i>sweet</i>)	Apr 15 (<i>roots</i>)	Jun 1	36 – 48"	18 – 24"	
Pumpkin		May 10 – Jun 1	72 – 96"	60 – 72" between hills of three	1 – 2"
Radish		Apr 10 – Jun 1 or Aug 1 – 15	6 – 12"	1 – 2"	½"
Rhubarb		Apr 15 – May 1	36 – 48"	36 – 48"	
Rutabaga		May 15 – Jun 15	18 – 24"	8 – 12"	½"
Spinach		Apr 15 or Aug 1 - 15	12 – 18"	3 – 4"	½"
Squash (<i>summer</i>)		May 10 – Jun 1	24 – 36"	24 – 36"	1"
Squash (<i>winter</i>)		May 10 – Jun 1	72 – 96"	60 – 72" between hills of three	1"
Sweet Corn		May 10 – Jul 1	30"	12"	1 – 2"
Tomato	Apr 1 – 15	May 15 – Jun 1	24 – 36"	36 – 48"	¼" (<i>indoors</i>)
Turnip		Apr 15 or Aug 1	15 – 18"	24 – 36" between single plants	½"
Watermelon		May 15 – Jun 1	60 – 72"	60 – 72" between hills of three	½"