

YOUR SEED-STARTING PLAN

Enter spring frost-free date (include year):

6/9/12

Crop	Number of weeks to start seeds before planting-out date	When to start inside		Safe time to set out plants (relative to frost-free date)	Setting-out date	
		From	To		From	To
Artichoke	8	14-Apr		on frost-free date	9-Jun	
Basil	6	5-May		1 week after	16-Jun	
Beets*	4 to 6	14-Apr	28-Apr	2 weeks before	26-May	
Broccoli	4 to 6	14-Apr	28-Apr	2 weeks before	26-May	
Cabbage	4 to 6	31-Mar	14-Apr	4 weeks before	12-May	
Cauliflower	4 to 6	14-Apr	28-Apr	2 weeks before	26-May	
Celery & celeriac	11 to 13	17-Mar	31-Mar	1 week after	16-Jun	
Collards	4 to 6	31-Mar	14-Apr	4 weeks before	12-May	
Corn salad/mache	4 to 6	17-Mar	21-Apr	3 to 6 weeks before	28-Apr	19-May
Corn*	2 to 4	12-May	9-Jun	0 to 2 weeks after	9-Jun	23-Jun
Cucumber	3 to 4	19-May	2-Jun	1 to 2 weeks after	16-Jun	23-Jun
Eggplant	8 to 10	14-Apr	5-May	2 to 3 weeks after	23-Jun	30-Jun
Kale	4 to 6	31-Mar	14-Apr	4 weeks before	12-May	
Kohlrabi*	4 to 6	31-Mar	14-Apr	4 weeks before	12-May	
Leeks	14	18-Feb		2 weeks before	26-May	
Lettuce	4 to 5	7-Apr	21-Apr	3 to 4 weeks before	12-May	19-May
Melons	3 to 4	26-May	2-Jun	2 weeks after	23-Jun	
Mustard*	4 to 6	31-Mar	14-Apr	4 weeks before	12-May	
Okra*	4 to 6	12-May	9-Jun	2 to 4 weeks after	23-Jun	7-Jul
Onions	6 to 8	17-Mar	31-Mar	4 weeks before	12-May	
Parsley	9 to 10	10-Mar	24-Mar	2 to 3 weeks before	19-May	26-May
Peas*	3 to 4	17-Mar	7-Apr	6 to 8 weeks before	14-Apr	28-Apr
Peppers	8	28-Apr		2 weeks after	23-Jun	
Pumpkins	3 to 4	26-May	2-Jun	2 weeks after	23-Jun	
Spinach	4 to 6	17-Mar	21-Apr	3 to 6 weeks before	28-Apr	19-May
Squash	3 to 4	26-May	2-Jun	2 weeks after	23-Jun	
Swiss chard	4 to 6	14-Apr	28-Apr	2 weeks before	26-May	
Tomatoes	6 to 8	21-Apr	12-May	1 to 2 weeks after	16-Jun	23-Jun
Watermelon	3 to 4	26-May	2-Jun	2 weeks after	23-Jun	

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Note: Dates are the same from year to year, but this table requires a year for computation simplicity

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