

YOUR SEED-STARTING PLAN

Enter spring frost-free date (include year):

5/15/12

Crop	Number of weeks to start seeds before setting-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	3/20		on frost-free date	5/15	
Basil	6	4/10		1 week after	5/22	
Beets*	4 to 6	3/20	4/3	2 weeks before	5/1	
Broccoli	4 to 6	3/20	4/3	2 weeks before	5/1	
Cabbage	4 to 6	3/6	3/20	4 weeks before	4/17	
Cauliflower	4 to 6	3/20	4/3	2 weeks before	5/1	
Celery	10 to 12	2/28	3/13	1 week after	5/22	
Collards	4 to 6	3/6	3/20	4 weeks before	4/17	
Corn*	2 to 4	4/17	5/15	0 to 2 weeks after	5/15	5/29
Cucumber	3 to 4	4/24	5/8	1 to 2 weeks after	5/22	5/29
Eggplant	8 to 10	3/20	4/10	2 to 3 weeks after	5/29	6/5
Kale	4 to 6	3/6	3/20	4 weeks before	4/17	
Kohlrabi*	4 to 6	3/6	3/20	4 weeks before	4/17	
Leeks	8 to 10	2/21	3/6	2 weeks before	5/1	
Lettuce	4 to 5	3/13	3/27	3 to 4 weeks before	4/17	4/24
Melons	3 to 4	5/1	5/8	2 weeks after	5/29	
Mustard*	4 to 6	3/6	3/20	4 weeks before	4/17	
Okra*	4 to 6	4/17	5/15	2 to 4 weeks after	5/29	6/12
Onions	8 to 10	2/7	2/21	4 weeks before	4/17	
Parsley	9 to 10	2/14	2/28	2 to 3 weeks before	4/24	5/1
Peas*	3 to 4	2/21	3/13	6 to 8 weeks before	3/20	4/3
Peppers	8	4/3		2 weeks after	5/29	
Pumpkins	3 to 4	5/1	5/8	2 weeks after	5/29	
Spinach	4 to 6	2/21	3/27	3 to 6 weeks before	4/3	4/24
Squash	3 to 4	5/1	5/8	2 weeks after	5/29	
Swiss chard	4 to 6	3/20	4/3	2 weeks before	5/1	
Tomatoes	6 to 8	3/27	4/17	1 to 2 weeks after	5/22	5/29
Watermelon	3 to 4	5/1	5/8	2 weeks after	5/29	

* Usually direct-sown, but may be started indoors

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