

1. **Early Spring** (~March 1 - April 15) plants can be transplanted and seeds can be sown into the ground as soon as the ground can be worked.

<i>Transplant Seedling Starter Plants</i>	<i>Direct Seed Outdoors</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Broccoli ● Cabbage 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Endive ● Lettuce ● Onion Sets ● Parsnips ● Peas ● Radishes ● Spinach ● Turnips
<i>Start Seeds Indoors</i>	
<p>Basil, Bok Choy, Brussels Sprouts, Celery*, Celeriac*, Chicories, Chinese Cabbage, Collards, Eggplant, Fennel, Kale, Kohlrabi, Head Lettuce, Husk Cherries, Leeks*, Onions*, Parsley, Peppers, Scallions*, Shallots*, Swiss Chard, Tomatillos, and Tomatoes.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>*Start these seeds the earliest, between February 20 - March 20.</i></p>	

2. **Middle Spring** (~April 15 - June 1) plants can go into the ground two weeks before the average last frost date (usually May 1st, but it varies year to year).

<i>Transplant Seedling Starter Plants</i>	<i>Direct Seed Outdoors</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Cauliflower 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Beets ● Carrots ● Onion Sets ● Parsnips ● Peas ● Spinach ● Swiss Chard ● Beans* ● Corn*



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early Potatoes* <p><i>*Seed in the ground approx. one week before the estimated last frost date.</i></p>
Start Seeds Indoors	
<p>Broccoli, Cabbage, Cucumbers, Melons, Summer Squashes (includes Zucchini), Winter Squash (includes Pumpkins).</p>	

3. **Early Summer** (~June 1-July 1) plants go into the ground when the soil is warm from the sun.

<i>Transplant Seedling Starter Plants</i>	<i>Direct Seed Outdoors</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basil • Broccoli • Cabbage • Cauliflower • Celery • Celeriac • Cucumber • Eggplant • Husk Cherries • Melons • Parsley • Peppers • Summer Squash • Sweet Potato Slips • Swiss Chard • Tomatillos • Tomato • Winter Squash (<i>includes Pumpkins!</i>) • Zucchini 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arugula • Basil • Beets • Bush Dry Beans • Bush Green Beans • Cilantro • Chinese Cabbage • Corn • Cucumber • Dill • Lima Beans • Melons • Okra • Peas • Pole Beans • Salad Turnips • Summer Squash • Swiss Chard • Winter Squash (<i>includes Pumpkins!</i>) • Winter Potatoes • Zucchini



4. **Middle Summer to early Fall** (~July 1-September 1) plants can be planted later in the season.

<i>Transplant Seedling Starter Plants</i>	<i>Direct Seed Outdoors</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Arugula ● Beets ● Broccoli ● Bush Green Beans ● Carrots ● Cauliflower ● Cilantro ● Chinese Cabbage ● Dill ● Garlic** ● Kale ● Lettuces ● Peas ● Radishes ● Rutabaga ● Spinach ● Turnip <p><i>**Garlic will be ready for harvest the following July. Plant between mid-October and before the ground freezes.</i></p>

References

USDA Plant Hardiness Zone Map, Image source: <https://planthardiness.ars.usda.gov/>

MOFGA Seed Planting Calendar, Gardening Resource





Starting Seedlings Indoors

Keep in mind that it takes 1-3 weeks for seeds to germinate and begin showing themselves on the surface of the soil. Plan to transplant your starter seedlings into the ground after the last frost (approximately ~May 1). To ensure plants have matured enough for transplanting, be sure to start seeds indoors several weeks in advance. See the chart below for recommended timing for sowing seeds indoors before the last frost.

<i>Sow Seeds Indoors Before Transplanting</i>	
Broccoli	5-7 weeks
Brussels Sprouts	4-6 weeks
Cabbage	5-8 weeks
Cauliflower	5-8 weeks
Cucumbers	2-3 weeks
Eggplant	6-8 weeks
Leeks	10-12 weeks
Head Lettuce	3-5 weeks
Husk Cherries	6-8 weeks
Onions	8-10 weeks
Peppers	8-10 weeks
Tomatillos	6-8 weeks
Tomatoes	6-8 weeks

