



Vegetable and Herb Spring Planting Calendar

(DS) = Direct Seed (T) = Transplant	Start dates are the earliest dates recommended. It's fine to plant later but make sure there is enough time in the school year to harvest! Based on April 10th last frost date for NYC. Germination time varies depending on soil temperature.				This is an approximation that is based on optimal growing conditions, and will vary according to specific varieties, so check your seed packet for more details! If your garden is partially shaded, your plants will grow more slowly. Some crops can be harvested before they are fully matured and are even considered a delicacy when harvested young!	
Crop	Start Indoors	Germination (Days)	Transplant Outdoors	Direct Seed Outdoors	Days to Maturity	Harvest Date
Arugula (DS)	---	4 to 8	---	March 5	38	April 20
Basil (DS)	---	4 to 10	---	April 15	70	July 4
Basil (T)	March 6	4 to 10	April 17	---	60	June 16
Bean (Bush) (DS)	---	7 to 10	---	April 10	50	June 9
Bean (Pole) (DS)	---	5 to 10	---	April 10	50	June 9
Beet (DS)	---	5 to 8, or up to 2-3 weeks	---	March 27	55	June 4
Beet (T)	February 20	5 to 8	March 27	---	55	May 21
Broccoli (DS)	---	4 to 7	---	March 27	60	June 2
Broccoli (T)	February 20	7 to 14	March 27	---	60	May 26
Broccoli Raab (DS)	---	4 to 7	---	March 27	60	June 2
Broccoli Raab (T)	February 20	7 to 14	March 27	---	60	May 26
Cabbage (DS)	---	7 to 10	---	March 27	60	June 5
Cabbage (T)	February 20	7 to 10	March 27	---	60	May 26

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Callaloo (DS)	---	10 to 14	---	April 15	45	June 1
Carrots (DS)	---	10 to 14	---	March 27	70	June 19
Cauliflower (T)	February 20	10 to 20	March 27	---	65	May 31
Celeriac (T)	February 1	14 to 21	April 17	---	110	August 5
Celery (T)	February 1	14 to 21	April 17	---	100	July 26
Chives (DS)	---	7 to 21	---	April 10	80	July 13
Cilantro (DS)	---	7 to 14	---	March 27	65	June 14
Collards (DS)	---	4 to 7	---	March 20	70	June 5
Collards (T)	February 7	4 to 7	March 13	---	60	May 12
Corn (DS)	---	4 to 6	---	April 17	75	July 7
Corn Salad/Mache (DS)	---	10 to 14	---	March 20	70	June 12
Corn Salad/Mache (T)	February 20	10 to 14	March 20	---	60	May 19
Cucumber (DS)	---	3 to 10	---	April 24	65	July 8
Cucumber (T)	March 27	3 to 10	April 24	---	70	July 3
Dill (DS)	---	7 to 21	---	April 10	70	July 3
Eggplant (T)	February 25	10 to 20	April 29	---	80	July 18
Endive (DS)	---	7 to 14	---	March 13	65	May 31
Escarole (DS)	---	5 to 14	---	March 13	55	May 21

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Fennel (DS)	---	7 to 14	---	April 15	80	July 18
Fennel (T)	March 18	7 to 14	April 15	---	80	July 4
Gourd (DS)	---	5 to 10	---	April 15	100	August 3
Kale (DS)	---	5 to 10	---	March 13	55	May 27
Kale (T)	February 7	5 to 10	March 13	---	60	May 12
Kohlrabi (DS)	---	4 to 7	---	March 13	55	May 14
Leek (DS)	---	5 to 7	---	March 13	110	July 8
Leek (T)	January 23	5 to 7	March 27	---	110	July 15
Lettuce (DS)	---	7 to 14	---	March 27	45	May 25
Lettuce (T)	February 20	7 to 14	March 27	---	45	May 11
Melon (T)	March 27	5 to 10	April 24	---	85	July 18
Mesclun (DS)	---	5 to 10	---	March 13	40	May 2
Mustard Greens (DS)	---	4 to 7	---	March 13	40	April 29
Okra (DS)	---	7 to 14	---	May 1	55	July 5
Okra (T)	April 1	7 to 14	May 1	---	55	June 25
Onion (DS)	---	7 to 14	---	March 20	110	July 22
Onion (T)	January 23	7 to 14	March 13	---	110	July 1
Parsley (DS)	---	14 to 21	---	March 13	75	June 10

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Parsley (T)	February 1	14 to 21	April 1	---	75	June 15
Pea (DS)	---	7 to 14	---	March 5	60	May 18
Pepper (T)	February 27	7 to 10	April 24	---	65	June 28
Pumpkin (DS)	---	7 to 14	---	April 24	110	August 26
Radish (DS)	---	3 to 4	---	April 1	27	May 2
Rutabaga (DS)	---	4 to 7	---	April 1	90	July 7
Scallions (DS)	---	3 to 10	---	March 13	75	June 6
Shallot (DS)	---	4 to 5	---	March 20	90	June 23
Spinach (DS)	---	7 to 14	---	March 13	55	May 21
Squash (Summer) (DS)	---	5 to 10	---	April 24	52	June 25
Squash (Winter) (DS)	---	7 to 10	---	April 24	70	July 13
Sweet Potato (DS)	---	N/A, plant "slips"	---	May 1	95	August 15 or later
Swiss Chard (DS)	---	7 to 14	---	March 27	60	June 9
Swiss Chard (T)	February 20	7 to 14	March 27	---	60	May 26
Tomato (T)	March 6	10 to 14	April 24	---	90	July 23
Turnip (DS)	---	4 to 7	---	April 1	55	June 2
Watermelon (DS)	---	5 to 10	---	April 24	95	August 7
Watermelon (T)	April 3	3 to 5	April 24	---	85	July 18