

# Vegetable Planting Chart

Planning a new or larger vegetable garden this year? Use this chart to help plan when to sow seeds or set out seedlings.

## COOL WEATHER CROPS

The vegetables in this column are known as “**cool weather crops**.” They can be planted in late winter or early spring as soon as the soil dries out to where it can be worked. Many of these vegetables can be grown in succession for harvesting in the fall.

	March	April	May	June	July	August	September
BEETS	-----						
CARROTS	-----						
BROCCOLI		XXXXXXXX	-----		XXXXXXXX		
CABBAGE		XXXXXXXX	-----		XXXXXXXX		
CHINESE CABBAGE					-----	XXXXXXXX	
CAULIFLOWER		XXXXXXXX	-----		XXXXXXXX		
BRUSSEL SPROUTS		XXXXXXXX	-----		XXXXXXXX		
CELERY			XXXX	-----	XXXXXX		
CHARD		-----					
KOHLRABI		-----			-----		
LETTUCE		-----	XXXXXXXX	-----			
ONIONS		-----	XXXXXX				
		XXXXXXXXXX					
PARSNIPS			-----				
PEAS		-----			-----		
POTATOES		XXXXXXXXXX					
RADISHES		-----					
RUTABAGA			-----				
SPINACH		-----				-----	
DILL		-----					
TURNIP		-----					
KALE			-----				
MUSTARD GREENS		-----			-----		
PARSLEY		-----	XXXXX				

XXXXX Plant transplants or sets.

----- Plant seeds directly into garden.

## INTERMEDIATE CROPS

The vegetables in this section should be planted after the cool weather crops and before the warm weather crops.

	March	April	May	June	July	August	September
BASIL				-----			
BEANS				-----			
CORN			-----				
CUCUMBERS				-----			
					XXXXXX		
MELONS				-----	XXXX		
PUMPKINS				-----			
SUMMER SQUASH				-----			
					XXXXX		
WINTER SQUASH				-----			

## WARM WEATHER CROPS

These vegetables are known as “**warm weather crops**.” Transplants of these vegetables should be done only after all danger of frost has passed. Check the frost free date in your area at

[http://www.umassgreeninfo.org/climate\\_data.html](http://www.umassgreeninfo.org/climate_data.html)

	March	April	May	June	July	August	September
EGGPLANT					XXX		
PEPPERS					XXX		
TOMATOES					XXX		

Planting time may be earlier in eastern and southern Massachusetts and later in western and northern Massachusetts.

