

Seed Starting Calendar



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This calendar is based on an average last frost date of May 20. There should be less than a 10% chance of a frost after this date. Before moving plants outdoors on or around May 20, check the latest weather forecast to see if a frost is likely in the next few days. If the predicted low is under 40° F on any of the next few days, it is best to delay moving plants out until the chance of frost has passed. If a late frost is predicted after tender plants have been planted out, protect them with a layer of paper or cloth (not plastic) draped lightly over the plants.

The chart on the back has the same information as this side, except the plants are listed in alphabetical order.

February 25	Broccoli, Cabbage, Parsley	Sow Seed Indoors
March 15	Cauliflower, Celery, Onions	Sow Seed Indoors
March 25	Cucumber, Swiss Chard	Sow Seed Indoors
	Turnip	Sow Seed Outdoors
April 1	Eggplant, Lettuce, Peppers	Sow Seed Indoors
April 8	Basil, Tomatoes	Sow Seed Indoors
	Peas, Spinach	Sow Seed Outdoors
April 15	Collards	Sow Seed Indoors
	Broccoli, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Collards, Kale, Parsley	Sow Seed Outdoors
	Broccoli, Brussels Sprouts, Cauliflower, Parsley	Transplant Outdoors
April 22	Bachelor's Buttons, Carrots, Kohlrabi, Lettuce, Onions, Potatoes, Radish, Sweet Peas	Sow Seed Outdoors
	Cabbage, Collards, Kale, Kohlrabi, Lettuce, Onions, Pansies	Transplant Outdoors
April 29	Beets, Leek, Swiss Chard	Sow Seed Outdoors
May 6	Pumpkins, Summer Squash	Sow Seed Indoors
	Celery	Sow Seed or Transplant Outdoors
May 20	Melons, Winter Squash	Sow Seed Indoors
	Corn, Summer Squash, Sunflower	Sow Seed Outdoors
	Alyssum, Cleome, Cosmos	Sow Seed or Transplant Outdoors
	Dusty Miller	Transplant Outdoors
May 27	Beans, Eggplant, Four-O'Clocks, Morning Glory, Nasturtium, Sweet Potatoes, Zinnia	Sow Seed Outdoors
	Basil, Cucumber, Marigolds, Portulaca, Tomatoes	Sow Seed or Transplant Outdoors
	Ageratum, Petunias, Salvia, Summer Squash, Tomatoes	Transplant Outdoors
June 3	Melons, Peppers, Pumpkins, Winter Squash	Sow Seed or Transplant Outdoors
	Celiosa, Coleus, Eggplant, Impatiens, Vinca	Transplant Outdoors
June 17	Okra	Sow Seed or Transplant Outdoors

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Ageratum	Transplant Outdoors	27-May
Alyssum	Sow Seed or Transplant Outdoors	20-May
Bachelor's Buttons	Sow Seed Outdoors	22-Apr
Basil	Sow Seed Indoors	8-Apr
	Sow Seed or Transplant Outdoors	27-May
Beans	Sow Seed Outdoors	27-May
Beets	Sow Seed Outdoors	29-Apr
Broccoli	Sow Seed Indoors	25-Feb
	Sow Seed or Transplant Outdoors	15-Apr
Brussels Sprouts	Transplant Outdoors	15-Apr
Cabbage	Sow Seed Indoors	25-Feb
	Sow Seed Outdoors	15-Apr
	Transplant Outdoors	22-Apr
Carrots	Sow Seed Outdoors	22-Apr
Cauliflower	Sow Seed Indoors	11-Mar
	Sow Seed or Transplant Outdoors	15-Apr
Celery	Sow Seed Indoors	15-Mar
	Sow Seed or Transplant Outdoors	6-May
Celiosa	Transplant Outdoors	3-Jun
Cleome	Sow Seed or Transplant Outdoors	20-May
Coleus	Transplant Outdoors	3-Jun
Collards	Sow Seed Indoors	15-Apr
	Sow Seed Outdoors	15-Apr
	Transplant Outdoors	22-Apr
Corn	Sow Seed Outdoors	20-May
Cosmos	Sow Seed or Transplant Outdoors	20-May
Cucumber	Sow Seed Indoors	25-Mar
	Sow Seed or Transplant Outdoors	27-May
Dusty Miller	Transplant Outdoors	20-May
Eggplant	Sow Seed Indoors	1-Apr
	Sow Seed Outdoors	27-May
	Transplant Outdoors	3-Jun
Four-O'Clocks	Sow Seed Outdoors	27-May
Impatiens	Transplant Outdoors	3-Jun
Kale	Sow Seed Outdoors	15-Apr
	Transplant Outdoors	22-Apr
Kohlrabi	Sow Seed or Transplant Outdoors	22-Apr
Leek	Sow Seed Outdoors	29-Apr
Lettuce	Sow Seed Indoors	1-Apr

Lettuce	Sow Seed or Transplant Outdoors	22-Apr
Marigolds	Sow Seed or Transplant Outdoors	27-May
Melons	Sow Seed Indoors	20-May
	Sow Seed or Transplant Outdoors	3-Jun
Morning Glory	Sow Seed Outdoors	27-May
Nasturtium	Sow Seed Outdoors	27-May
Okra	Sow Seed or Transplant Outdoors	17-Jun
Onions	Sow Seed Indoors	15-Mar
	Sow Seed or Transplant Outdoors	22-Apr
Pansies	Transplant Outdoors	22-Apr
Parsley	Sow Seed Indoors	25-Feb
	Sow Seed or Transplant Outdoors	15-Apr
Peas	Sow Seed Outdoors	8-Apr
Peppers	Sow Seed Indoors	1-Apr
	Sow Seed or Transplant Outdoors	3-Jun
Petunias	Transplant Outdoors	27-May
Portulaca	Sow Seed or Transplant Outdoors	27-May
Potatoes	Sow Seed Outdoors	22-Apr
Pumpkins	Sow Seed Indoors	6-May
	Sow Seed or Transplant Outdoors	3-Jun
Radish	Sow Seed Outdoors	22-Apr
Salvia	Transplant Outdoors	27-May
Spinach	Sow Seed Outdoors	8-Apr
Squash, Summer	Sow Seed Indoors	6-May
	Sow Seed Outdoors	20-May
	Transplant Outdoors	27-May
Squash, Winter	Sow Seed Indoors	20-May
	Sow Seed or Transplant Outdoors	3-Jun
Sunflower	Sow Seed Outdoors	20-May
Sweet Peas	Sow Seed Outdoors	22-Apr
Sweet Potatoes	Sow Seed Outdoors	27-May
Swiss Chard	Sow Seed Indoors	25-Mar
	Sow Seed Outdoors	29-Apr
Tomatoes	Sow Seed Indoors	8-Apr
	Sow Seed or Transplant Outdoors	27-May
Turnip	Sow Seed Outdoors	25-Mar
Vinca	Transplant Outdoors	3-Jun
Zinnia	Sow Seed Outdoors	27-May