

Vegetable Crop Timing-What do I plant when?

Cold Crops to start indoors in late winter and plant out in April

- Broccoli
- Early cabbage
- Lettuce, Mesclun mixes (can also be direct sown in April)
- Leeks
- Chard (can also be direct sown in April)

Cold Crops to direct sow in April

- Peas
- Lettuce, mesclun mixes
- Radishes
- Collards
- Beets
- Carrots
- Parsley
- Broccoli Raab
- Leeks
- Spinach
- Salad/stir fry Greens
- Arugula

Heat Lovers to direct sow in mid-late May

- Beans
- Corn
- Cucumbers
- Squash
- Melons
- Pumpkins
- Sunflowers
- Nasturtiums
- Basil
- Potatoes- plant organic seed potatoes

Heat lovers to start indoors late March and plant in mid-late May

- Tomatoes
- Tomatillos
- Peppers
- Eggplants

Heat and cold tolerant crops to direct sow in mid-late July for a fall crop

- Beans
- Cucumbers
- Carrots
- Swiss chard

Cold Crops to direct sow early-late August for a fall crop

- Lettuce
- Radishes (sow every other week *after* weather cools off- ready in 28 days)
- Kale
- Beets
- Carrots
- Broccoli Raab
- Spinach
- Salad/stir fry Greens
- Arugula
- Swiss chard

Cold Crops to start 3-4 weeks ahead in pots or an outdoor seed bed and then plant outdoors in late July/August for a fall crop

- Cabbage
- Cauliflower
- Brussel Sprouts
- Celery
- Bok Choy
- Pak Choy

Plant in late October-November

- Hard neck garlic cloves

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