

Tomato

Plant the tomato start deep in the ground. About 1/2 to 2/3 of the plant should be buried to assure strong roots. Remove any leaves that will be planted under the ground to keep them from rotting.

Zucchini

Plant zucchini starts in a mound. Assure roots are covered in soil. For seeds, direct sow seeds 1-2" into the ground between May 1 and June 15. Space plants 24" apart.

Carrots

Plant seeds 1/4" or 1/8" right on the surface of the soil. Thin plants to 2-3" apart once seedlings have emerged.

Cucumber

Plant cucumber starts so all roots are covered. Thin plant to leave only 2 leaves. Or direct sow by seed 1/2-1" deep. Plant from May 1 to June 15.

Onion

Best started from one year onion sets. Plant around April 15.

Spinach

Plant spinach seeds 1/2" deep.

Beet

Plant beet seeds 1/2-1" deep. Keep beets 3-4" apart. Thin seedlings to 3-4" apart. Leaves of thinned plants can be eaten.

Bell Pepper

Plant bell pepper start so that the root ball is flush with the soil. Do not bury the stem of the plant.



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Potatoes

Cut seed potatoes so that each piece has two or more eyes and place in soil 4-6 inches deep and spaced 10-12 inches apart in the row. Soil should be hilled or mounded around the plants as they grow to promote tuber formation.

Peas

To speed germination, peas can be soaked overnight before planting. Seeds should be planted $\frac{1}{2}$ to 1-inch deep and spaced 1-2 inches apart. Consider succession planting every two weeks for a prolonged harvest.

Radish

Plant seeds $\frac{1}{2}$ inch deep and thin seedlings to 1-3 inches apart in rows.

Beans

Plant 1-inch deep and 2-3 inches apart once soil temperatures reach 60-degrees F. Consider succession planting every 2-3 weeks for an extended harvest.

Tomatillos

Seeds can be sown in the garden two weeks before the last frost or transplants may be planted after the danger of frost has passed. If direct sowing, plant 4 to 6 seeds $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch deep in hills spaced 24-36 inches apart. Transplants should be spaced 24-36 inches apart.

Cabbage

Space transplants 12-18 inches apart in rows. Plant 2-3 weeks before the last frost for a summer crop or 75 days before the first fall frost for a fall crop.

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