

FALL GARDEN CALENDAR

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	<u>DIRECT SEED</u>	<u>DAYS TO HARVEST</u>	<u>PLANTING DEPTH (Inches)</u>
August 10-20	Beans	50-60	1 – 1 ½
	Beets	50-63	¾ - 1 ¼
	Carrots	50-70	¼ - ½
	Green Onions	50-60	½ - 1
	Kale	50-60	½ - ¾
	Kohlrabi	55-70	½ - ¾
	Peas	64-68	1 – 1 ½
	Lettuce	50-60	¼ - ½
	Onions (overwintering)	Harvest next June	½ - 1 (do not plant before 9/1)
	Radishes	28-30	½ - ¾
	Swiss Chard	50-60	½ - ¾
	Spinach	42-45	½ - ¾
	Turnips	57-60	½ - ¾

FOR TRANSPLANTS

DAYS FROM TRANSPLANTING TO MATURITY

(Wait until temperatures begin to cool noticeably before planting transplants)

Sept 10-25	Broccoli	45-60
	Cabbage	45-60
	Cauliflower	45-60
	Lettuce	30-45

NOTE: At higher elevations (above 4,000 ft) move planting dates up by about 2 weeks.

Much of Washington County has a long growing season extending well into October. Higher elevations will likely see frost earlier, so plan accordingly. On transplanted vegetables such as broccoli and cabbage, plan on needing an additional month after planting to allow them to mature. It is true that many of these can withstand a light frost without injury, but they should be well established before frost. Some crops such as lettuce, spinach, and beets will handle the frost quite well. Onions tht are to be kept for storage actually do better if planted now and then harvested next summer.