

Range of Dates for Safe Spring Planting in the Open

Locate which of the three dates corresponds closest to your last frost date in the spring.

Crop	Mar. 30	Apr. 20	May 10
Asparagus ¹	Feb. 15 – Mar. 20	Mar. 15 – Apr. 15	Mar. 10 – Apr. 30
Beans, lima	Apr. 15 – June 20	May 1 – June 20	May 25 – June 15
Beans, snap	Apr. 1 – June 1	Apr. 25 – June 30	May 10 – June 30
Beet	Mar. 1 – June 1	Mar. 20 – June 1	Apr. 15 – June 15
Broccoli, sprouting ¹	Mar. 1 – 20	Mar. 25 – Apr. 20	Apr. 15 – June 1
Brussels sprouts ¹	Mar. 1 – 20	Mar. 25 – Apr. 20	Apr. 15 – June 1
Cabbage ¹	Feb. 15 – Mar. 10	Mar. 10 – Apr. 1	Apr. 1 – May 15
Cabbage, Chinese			Apr. 1 – May 15
Carrot	Mar. 1 – Apr. 10	Apr. 1 – May 15	Apr. 20 – June 15
Cauliflower ¹	Feb. 20 – Mar. 20	Mar. 15 – Apr. 20	Apr. 15 – May 15
Celery and celeriac	Mar. 15 – Apr. 15	Apr. 10 – May 1	Apr. 20 – June 15
Chard	Mar. 1 – May 25	Apr. 1 – June 15	Apr. 20 – June 15
Chervil and chives	Feb. 15 – Mar. 15	Mar. 10 – Apr. 10	Apr. 1 – May 1
Chicory, witloof	June 1 – July 1	June 15 – July 1	June 1 – 20
Collards ¹	Mar. 1 – June 1	Mar. 10 – June 1	Apr. 15 – June 1
Corn, sweet	Mar. 25 – May 15	Apr. 25 – June 15	May 10 – June 1
Cress, upland	Mar. 1 – Apr. 1	Mar. 20 – May 1	Apr. 20 – May 20
Cucumber	Apr. 10 – May 15	May 1 – June 15	May 20 – June 15
Eggplant ¹	Apr. 15 – May 15	May 10 – June 1	May 20 – June 15
Endive	Mar. 10 – Apr. 10	Mar. 25 – Apr. 15	Apr. 15 – May 15
Garlic	Feb. 10 – Mar. 10	Mar. 10 – Apr. 1	Apr. 1 – May 1
Horseradish ¹	Mar. 1 – Apr. 1	Mar. 20 – Apr. 20	Apr. 15 – May 15
Kale	Mar. 1 – 20	Mar. 20 – Apr. 10	Apr. 10 – May 1
Kohlrabi	Mar. 1 – Apr. 1	Mar. 20 – May 1	Apr. 10 – May 15
Leek	Feb. 15 – Mar. 15	Mar. 15 – Apr. 15	Apr. 15 – May 15
Lettuce, head ¹	Mar. 1 – 20	Mar. 20 – Apr. 15	Apr. 15 – May 15
Lettuce, leaf	Feb. 15 – Apr. 15	Mar. 20 – May 15	Apr. 15 – June 15
Muskmelon	Apr. 10 – May 15	May 1 – June 15	June 1 – June 15
Mustard	Mar. 1 – Apr. 15	Mar. 20 – May 1	Apr. 15 – June 1
Okra	Apr. 10 – June 15	May 1 – June 1	May 20 – June 10
Onion ¹	Feb. 15 – Mar. 15	Mar. 15 – Apr. 10	Apr. 10 – May 1
Onion, seed	Feb. 20 – Mar. 15	Mar. 15 – Apr. 1	Apr. 1 – May 1
Onion, sets	Feb. 15 – Mar. 20	Mar. 10 – Apr. 1	Apr. 10 – May 1
Parsley	Mar. 1 – Apr. 1	Mar. 20 – Apr. 20	Apr. 15 – May 15
Parsnip	Mar. 1 – Apr. 1	Mar. 20 – Apr. 20	Apr. 15 – May 15
Peas, garden	Feb. 10 – Mar. 20	Mar. 10 – Apr. 10	Apr. 1 – May 15
Peas, black-eye	Apr. 15 – July 1	May 10 – June 15	
Pepper ¹	Apr. 15 – June 1	May 10 – June 1	May 20 – June 10
Potato	Feb. 20 – Mar. 20	Mar. 15 – Apr. 10	Apr. 1 – June 1
Radish	Feb. 15 – May 1	Mar. 10 – May 10	Apr. 1 – June 1
Rhubarb ¹		Mar. 10 – Apr. 10	Apr. 1 – May 1
Rutabaga	Feb. 1 – Mar. 1		May 1 – June 1
Salsify	Mar. 1 – 15	Mar. 20 – May 1	Apr. 15 – June 1
Shallot	Feb. 15 – Mar. 15	Mar. 15 – Apr. 15	Apr. 10 – May 1

Sorrel	Feb. 20 – Apr. 1	Mar. 15 – May 1	Apr. 15 – June 1
Spinach	Feb. 1 – Mar. 20	Mar. 1 – Apr. 15	Apr. 1 – June 15
Spinach, New Zealand	Apr. 10 – June 1	May 1 – June 15	May 10- June 15
Squash, summer	Apr. 10 – June 1	May 1 – June 15	May 10- June 10
Sweet potato	Apr. 20 – June 1	May 10 – June 10	
Tomato	Apr. 10 – June 1	May 5 – June 10	May 15- June 10
Turnip	Feb. 20 – Mar. 20	Mar. 10 – Apr. 1	Apr. 1 – June 1
Watermelon	Apr. 10 – May 15	May 1 – June 15	June 1 – June 15

¹As transplants

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