



When to Plant Cheat Sheet

Cool Season Crops

crop	indoor sow date	outdoor sow date (direct sow)	transplant date	soil temp for direct sow/transplant
arugula	n/a	6 weeks before average last frost date	n/a	40-75F
beets	6-8 weeks before average last frost date	4-6 weeks before average last frost date (when ground is workable)	4 weeks before average last frost date	40-85F
broccoli	9 weeks before average last frost date	n/a	3 weeks before average last frost date	40-75F
cabbage	9 weeks before average last frost date	n/a	3 weeks before average last frost date	40-75F
carrots	n/a	4-6 weeks before average last frost date (when ground is workable)	n/a	50-85F
garlic	n/a	ideally in fall and overwinter but can start 2 weeks before last frost	n/a	n/a
green peas	n/a	4 weeks before average last frost date	n/a	40-75F



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kale	10 weeks before average last frost date	6 weeks before average last frost date	4-6 weeks before average last frost date	40-85F
lettuce	8 weeks before average last frost date	4 weeks before average last frost date	1-6 weeks before average last frost date	40-80F
onions	16 weeks before average last frost date	n/a	6 weeks before average last frost date	50-75F
parsley	6 weeks before average last frost date	4 weeks before average last frost date	2 weeks before average last frost date	50-80F
potatoes	n/a	2-4 weeks before average last frost date	n/a	50-80F
radish	n/a	6 weeks before average last frost date	n/a	45-90F
spinach	10 weeks before average last frost date	6 weeks before average last frost date	6 weeks before average last frost date	45-75F



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Warm Season Crops

crop	indoor sow date	outdoor sow date (direct sow)	transplant date	soil temp for direct sow/transplant
corn	n/a	after last frost	n/a	60-95F
cucumbers	n/a	after last frost	n/a	60-95F
eggplant	6-10 weeks before average last frost date	n/a	2 weeks after last frost date	75-90F
green beans	n/a	after last frost	n/a	70-95F
luffa	n/a	after last frost	n/a	70-95F
melons	n/a	after last frost	n/a	70-95F
okra	n/a	after last frost	n/a	70-95F



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crop	indoor sow date	outdoor sow date (direct sow)	transplant date	soil temp for direct sow/transplant
peppers	6-8 weeks before average last frost date	n/a	2 weeks after last frost date	65-95F
peanuts	n/a	after last frost	n/a	65-85F
pumpkins	n/a	after last frost	n/a	70-90F
squash & zucchini	n/a	after last frost	n/a	70-90F
sweet potatoes	4 weeks before (start slips)	n/a	2 weeks after last frost	65F+
tomatoes	6 weeks before average last frost date	n/a	after last frost	60-80F
winter squash	n/a	after last frost	n/a	70-90F