Planting Guide for the New York City Area

Dates of Importance

Growing Season: April 1 - November 30
Most sand base soils dry out enough to plant April 1 - 15
Most clay base soils dry out enough to plant May 1

Frost Dates
*Last Frost Date in Spring is May 15
**First Frost Date in Fall is approximately October 20

Common Vegetables Grouped According to Approximate Planting Times in the NY City Area

Cold Hardy Plants for Early Spring Planting		Cold-Tender or Heat-Hardy Plants for Late Spring or Early Summer Planting		Hardy Plants for Late Summer or Fall Planting		
April 1 - 30	April 15 - 30	May 15 - June 15	June - July	July 15 - Aug 1	Aug 1 - 20	Aug 15 - Sept 1
*2-6 WEEKS BEFORE LAST FROST IN SPRING	*2-4 WEEKS	*0-4 WEEKS AFTER LAST SPRING FROST	PLANTED TO GIVE OVER-LAPPING CROPS	**12-14 WEEKS BEFORE FIRST FROST IN FALL	**10-12 WEEKS	**8-10 WEEKS
PEAS (S)	CAULIFLOWER (T)	BEANS (ALL) (S)	BEANS (S) (ALL)	BEANS (S) (BUSH)	BEANS (BUSH)(S)	KOHLRABI (S)
SPINACH (T,S)	KOHLRABI (S)	OKRA (S)	SQUASH (T,S) (BUSH	CHARD (S)	KOHLRABI (S)	TURNIP GREENS (S)
LEAF LETTUCE (T,S)	MUSTARD (S)	SQUASH (T,S) (ALL)	SUMMER VARIETIES)	CHINESE CABBAGE (T,S)	MUSTARD (S)	MUSTARD (T)
BROCCOLI (T)	CHARD (S)	CUCUMBER (T,S)	DILL (S)	CABBAGE (T,S)	CABBAGE (T)	KALE (S)
CABBAGE (T)	CHIVES (S)	MELONS (T,S)	FENNEL (S)	COLLARDS (T,S)	COLLARDS (T)	LEAFY GREENS (T,S)
COLLARDS (T,S)	CILANTRO (S)	TOMATO (T)	BASIL (T,S)	CAULIFLOWER (T,S)	LEAF LETTUCE (S)	LEAF LETTUCE (T,S)
KALE (S)	CELERY (T)	EGGPLANT (T)	CHARD (S)	BROCCOLI (T,S)	KALE (S)	SPINACH (T,S)
TURNIP (S)	PARSLEY (T,S)	PEPPERS (T)	N.Z. SPINACH (S)	BRUSSEL SPROUTS (T)	BEETS (S)	BEETS (S)
RUTABAGA (S)	BEET (S)	BASIL (T,S)	HEAT RESISTANCE	PARSLEY (T,S)	CARROTS (S)	RADISH (S)
RADISH (S)	CARROTS (S)	POTATO	LETTUCE (T,S)	FENNEL (S)	TURNIPS (S)	CILANTRO (S)
ONIONS (SETS)	PARSNIP (S)	SWEET CORN (S)	RADISH (S)	DILL (S)	PARSLEY (T)	
	TURNIP (S)	N.Z. SPINACH (S)		RADISH (S)	RADISH (S)	
	ONION (SETS)	LEEK (T)		CARROTS (S)		
		DILL (S)		GREEN ONIONS (SETS)		
		FENNEL (S)				
		CILANTRO (S)				
		TOMATILLO (T,S)				
		HERBS (T)				
		ANNUAL FLOWERS (T,S)				

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