

SUGGESTED PLANTING DATES FOR VEGETABLE CROPS (Mid-Atlantic)

CROPS	PLANT* AVAIL- ABILITY	PLANTING DATES FOR BALTIMORE, WASHINGTON DC & N. VIRGINIA		FEET OF ROW PER PERSON	SEED/PLANTS PER 100 FEET OR ROW	DEPTH TO PLANT	ROW PLANTING DISTANCES	
		SPRING	FALL				BETWEEN	IN THE
Asparagus	Root	March 20 – April 15	–	20	100 Crowns	6" – 8"	36" – 60"	12" – 18"
Beans, Lima	Seed	May 20 – June 10	June 20 – July 10	25	3/4 lb.	1" – 1 1/2"	30" – 36"	3" – 4"
Beans, Snap	Seed	May 5 – June 30	July 1 – August 5	20	3/4 lb.	1" – 1 1/2"	24" – 30"	1" – 2"
Beets	Seed	April 1 – June 15	June 20 – August 1	10	2 oz.	1/2"	15" – 24"	2" – 3"
Broccoli	Plant	April 1 – May 1	July 20 – August 20	20	67 plants	–	24" – 36"	12" – 18"
Brussel Sprouts	Plant	April 1 – May 1	July 1 – August 1	10	67 plants	–	24" – 36"	18" – 24"
Cabbage	Plant	March 15 – April 10	July 10 – August 20	15	100 plants	–	24" – 36"	12" – 18"
Cabbage, Chinese	Seed	March 15 – May 1	July 1 – August 5	5 – 10	1 pkt.	1/2"	18" – 30"	8" – 12"
Cantaloupes	Seed	May 15 – June 15	–	25	1/2 oz.	1"	48" – 72"	24"
Carrots	Seed	April 10 – June 1	June 15 – August 1	20	1/2 oz.	1/4"	15" – 30"	2" – 3"
Cauliflower	Plant	April 1 – May 1	July 1 – August 1	10 – 15	67 Plants	–	24" – 36"	18" – 24"
Celery	Plant	April 15 – May 1	June 1 – July 20	10	300 Plants	–	18" – 36"	4" – 6"
Chard, Swiss	Seed	April 15 – June 15	June 15 – July 25	5	2 oz.	1/2"	18" – 36"	8" – 12"
Chives	Seed	March 20 – April 20	–	–	1 oz.	1/4"	15" – 24"	Clusters
Collards	Plant	April 1 – June 1	July 10 – August 10	15	67 Plants	–	24" – 36"	18" – 24"
Cress, Upland	Seed	April 10 – May 10	September 1 – October 1	10	1 pkt.	1/4"	15" – 30"	2" – 3"
Cucumbers	Seed	May 15 – June 1	June 15 – July 10	15	1/2 oz.	1"	48" – 60"	18"
Eggplants	Plant	May 15 – June 10	–	6	67 Plants	–	30" – 42"	18" – 24"
Endive	Seed	April 1 – May 1	July 10 – August 20	5 – 10	1/4 oz.	1/4"	18" – 36"	12"
Garlic	Bulb	March 15 – April 15	October 15 – November 15	10	400 Cloves	1" – 2"	18" – 24"	3"
Horseradish	Root	April 1 – May 1	–	5	67 Roots	2"	18" – 36"	12" – 18"
Kale	Seed	April 1 – April 20	July 10 – August 10	15	1/4 oz.	1/2"	18" – 36"	8" – 12"
Kohlrabi	Seed	April 1 – May 10	July 10 – August 10	5 – 10	1/4 oz.	1/2"	18" – 36"	4" – 6"
Leek	Seed	April 1 – May 1	–	3	1/4 oz.	1/2"	12" – 30"	2" – 3"
Lettuce, Head	Plant	April 1 – May 1	August 1 – August 15	10	100 Plants	–	18" – 30"	12"
Lettuce, Leaf	Seed	March 15 – June 1	July 15 – September 1	15	1 pkt.	1/4"	12" – 18"	8"
Mustard	Seed	April 1 – May 10	July 20 – August 20	15	1/4 oz.	1/4"	18" – 24"	8"
Okra	Seed	May 20 – June 1	–	10	2 oz.	1"	36" – 48"	12" – 18"
Onions	Plant	April 1 – May 1	September 1 – October 15	12	400 Plants	–	15" – 24"	3" – 4"
Onion Seed	Seed	March 15 – April 15	–	12	1/2 oz.	1/2"	15" – 24"	3" – 4"
Onion Sets	Bulb	March 15 – April 15	September 1 – October 15	12	2 lbs.	1" – 2"	15" – 24"	3" – 4"
Parsley	Seed	April 1 – May 1	–	1	1 pkt.	1/4"	15" – 24"	6" – 8"
Parsnips	Seed	April 1 – May 1	–	10	1 pkt.	1/2"	24"	3" – 4"
Peas	Seed	March 15 – May 1	July 25 – August 5	20	1/2 lb.	1" – 2"	8" – 24"	4"
Peas, Black-eye	Seed	May 15 – June 1	June 1 – July 1	20	1/2 lb.	1"	36"	4"
Peppers	Plant	May 15 – June 10	–	6	67 Plants	–	30" – 42"	18" – 24"
Potatoes	Root	March 20 – May 10	June 15 – July 10	20	8 lbs.	4"	30" – 36"	12"
Pumpkins	Seed	May 20 – June 20	–	10	1 oz.	1"	60" – 96"	48" – 72"
Radishes	Seed	March 20 – May 10	July 20 – September 15	10	1 oz.	1/2"	12" – 24"	1"
Rhubarb	Root	March 20 – April 15	October 15 – November 15	10	33 Roots	–	36" – 48"	36" – 48"
Rutabagas	Seed	–	July 1 – August 1	10	1/2 oz.	1/4"	18" – 30"	3" – 4"
Salsify	Seed	May 1 – June 1	June 1 – July 1	10	1 oz.	1/2"	18" – 30"	2" – 3"
Shallots	Bulb	April 1 – May 1	October 1 – November 1	12	1 lb.	1" – 2"	12" – 30"	2" – 3"
Soybeans	Seed	May 15 – June 15	June 15 – July 1	20	1 lb.	1" – 2"	24" – 30"	2"
Spinach	Seed	March 10 – April 20	August 1 – September 5	10	1 oz.	1/2"	12" – 24"	2" – 4"
Spinach, New Zealand	Seed	May 1 – June 15	June 15 – July 20	5	1 oz.	1"	30" – 42"	15" – 18"
Squash, Summer	Seed	May 1 – May 30	June 1 – July 20	6	1 oz.	1" – 2"	48" – 60"	18" – 24"
Squash, Winter	Seed	May 15 – June 15	–	15	1 oz.	1" – 2"	60" – 84"	36" – 48"
Sweet Corn	Seed	May 1 – June 15	June 15 – July 10	50	1 oz.	1" – 2"	30" – 36"	10" – 12"
Sweet Potatoes	Plant	May 20 – June 20	–	20	100 Plants	–	30" – 42"	12" – 15"
Tomatoes	Plant	May 1 – June 15	June 15 – July 15	10	67 Plants	–	30" – 48"	18" – 30"
Turnips	Seed	March 20 – May 1	July 10 – September 1	15	1/2 oz.	1/4"	18" – 30"	2" – 3"
Watercress	Seed	March 20 – May 1	–	15	300 Plants	–	18" – 24"	4" – 6"
Watermelon	Seed	May 15 – June 15	–	20	1 oz.	1" – 2"	60" – 96"	48" – 60"