

PLANTING DATES FOR VEGGIE SEEDS & TRANSPLANTS FOR DFW/NORTH TEXAS AREA

KEY: Time to Seed in Outdoor Garden (OG) / Time to start seeds for transplants Indoors (IN)
Transplant dates are for 4"-5" pot size transplants (seedlings). Larger 1gal transplants may be set out in the garden a little bit later than smaller transplants.

WHEN TO PLANT	Your Varieties & Planting dates
HARVEST IN SPRING	
Month of January:	
Onion sets & slips, Leeks (OG)	
Broccoli by seed (IN)	
Brussels sprouts by seed (IN)	
Cauliflower by seed (IN)	
Collard greens by seed (IN)	
Kale by seed (IN)	
Lettuce by Seed (IN)	
Tomatoes by Seed (IN)	
Spinach by seed (IN/OG)	
Swiss Chard (IN/O)	
Jan 15th - March 1:	
Eggplant by seed (IN)	
Peppers by seed (IN)	
Feb. 1 - Feb 10: Peas (OG)	
Feb. 10 - Feb. 25: Leeks by seed (IN)/(OG)	
Feb 1 - March 1: Seed Potatoes (OG)	
Feb. 1 - March 1: All (OG)	
Asparagus crowns	
Broccoli transplants	
Brussels Sprouts transplants	
Cabbage transplants	
Cauliflower transplants	
Chinese Cabbage transplants	
Kohlrabi transplants	
Horseradish crowns	
Lettuce transplants	

WHEN TO PLANT	Your Varieties & Planting dates
Rhubarb crowns	
Strawberry crowns	
Feb. 1 - March 15:	
Beets by seed (OG)	
Carrots by seed (OG)	
Collard Greens by seed (OG)	
Kale by seed (IN)/(OG)	
Kohlrabi by seed (OG)	
Lettuce by seed (OG)	
Mustard greens by seed (OG)	
Scallions by seed (IN)/(OG)	
Spinach seed (OG)	
Swiss Chard by seed (OG)	
Turnips by seed (OG)	
Feb. 5- May 1:	
Radish by seed (OG)	
March 15 - April 20:	
Bush by seed (OG)	
Lima Beans by seed (OG)	
Pole Beans by seed (OG)	
Snap by seed (OG)	
Late Feb -April 1:	
Tomato transplants	
March 15 - May 1:	
Cantaloupe by seed (OG)	
Watermelon by seed (OG)	
March 15 - Mid-June: All (OG)	
Corn by seed	
Cucumbers by seed or transplant	
Pepper Transplants	
Squash by seed or transplant	
Watermelon by seed or transplant	
Zucchini by seed or transplant	
March 25 - April 30:	
Pumpkin by seed or transplant (OG)	
April 1 - Mid-June:	
Black Eyed Peas by seed (OG)	
Eggplant Transplants (OG)	
Okra by seed or transplant (OG)	
April 15 - May 15: Sweet Potato slips (OG)	
May 1 - May 15: Tomatoes by seed (IN)/(OG)	

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HARVEST IN FALL	
KEY: Time to Seed Outdoors (OG) / Time to start seeds for transplants Indoors (IN)	
May 1 -July 25	
Cantaloupe, Watermelon by seed (OG)	
Eggplant by seed (IN)/(OG) or transplants	
Pepper transplants (OG)	
Late June -Mid-July	
Tomato transplants (OG)	
July 1 -August 15:	
Black Eyed Peas by seed (OG)	
Southern Peas by seed (OG)	
July 1 -August 10:	
Winter Squash by seed (OG)	
July 15 -August 15:	
Okra by seed (IN)/(OG)	
Pumpkin by seed (small varieties) (OG)	
August 1 -August 25:	
Broccoli by seed (IN)	
Brussels Sprouts by seed (IN)	
Cabbage by seed (IN)	
Cauliflower by seed (IN)	
Corn by seed (OG)	
Cucumbers by seed (OG)	
Kohlrabi by seed (IN)	
Mustard Greens by seed (IN)	
Snap Pole Beans by seed (OG)	
Spinach by seed (IN)	
Summer Squash by seed (OG)	
Sweet Corn by seed (OG)	
Swiss Chard by seed (IN)	
Zucchini Squash by seed (OG)	
August 1 - September 15th:	
Pinto Beans by seed (OG)	
Snap Bush Beans by seed (OG)	
Yellow Bush Beans by seed (OG)	
August 10 - Late-September:	
Chinese Cabbage by seed (IN)/(OG)	
Chinese Cabbage transplant (OG)	
Swiss Chard by seed (OG)	

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August 25 -October 15:	
Broccoli by seed (IN)/(OG)	
Brussels Sprouts by seed (IN)/(OG)	
Cabbage by seed (IN)/(OG)	
Cauliflower by seed (IN)/(OG)	
Collard Greens by seed (IN)/(OG)	
Garlic by seed (OG)	
Kale by seed (IN)/(OG)	
Kohlrabi by seed (IN)/(OG)	
Lettuce by seed (IN)/ OG)	
Radish by seed (OG)	
Spinach by seed (IN)/(OG)	
Turnips by seed (OG)	
September 1 -15:	
Cucumber by seed (OG)	
English/ French Peas by seed (OG)	
Fava Beans by seed (OG)	
Summer squash (OG)	
September 1 -September 30:	
Beets by seed (OG)	
Carrots by seed (OG)	
Parsnips by seed (OG)	
September 1 -Late-November: All (OG)	
Broccoli transplants	
Brussels Sprouts transplants	
Cabbage transplants	
Cauliflower transplants	
Kohlrabi transplants	
Lettuce transplants	
September 10 -October 31:	
Leeks by seed or transplant (IN)/(OG)	
Onion by seed (IN)/(OG)	
Sept 15 -through February as available All (OG) (when temps are cold or freezing, growth will be very slow, look for larger transplants in Nov/Dec.	
Collard Greens transplant	
Kale Transplant	
Mustard Greens transplants	
Swiss Chard transplants	
Spinach transplants	
Oct 1 - 31: Garlic Cloves (OG)	

This list is not comprehensive...if there are similar crops you want to grow not listed, choose dates for plants most like them.

Gardening is Hyper-local!

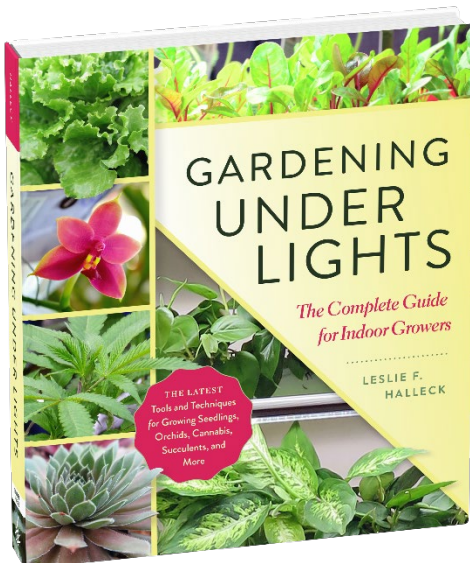
Your perfect timing for edible crops will depend on your local environment and climate conditions, which can vary from zip code to zip code. After experimentation and experience, you will learn the specific timing that works best for you for each given crop and microclimate. Also, know that soil in raised beds and mounded beds warms faster than in-ground beds. So, seeds may sprout earlier, and transplants may settle in a little earlier in these types of beds. Don't get discouraged if crops don't work well for you the first time, or a few times thereafter. Growing successfully takes repetition and experience!

If you want detailed information and instructions on how to start seeds indoors, grow edibles indoors, and how to grow on and transplant your seedlings, be sure to dig into my books:



PLANT PARENTING: EASY WAYS TO MAKE MORE HOUSEPLANTS, VEGETABLES, AND FLOWERS

All the basics of plant propagation!



GARDENING UNDER LIGHTS: THE COMPLETE GUIDE FOR INDOOR GROWERS

All the basics of indoor grow lighting and growing techniques!