



Vegetable Gardening Spring Planting Schedule

for Southeastern Wisconsin

With an average frost free date of May 2 – 6th:

In Late March or Early April, sow seeds indoors of:

eggplant head lettuce cole crops:
celery peppers broccoli cauliflower early cabbage

In Mid- to Late April, sow seeds indoors of:

tomatoes

In Late April, sow seeds directly into the garden of:

beets parsnips
carrots peas
chard potato tubers (seed pieces)
kohlrabi radishes
leaf lettuce spinach
mustard turnips
onion sets

In Early May,

sow seeds indoors of:

squashes pumpkins
melons cucumbers

transplant plants into the garden of:

broccoli head lettuce
early cabbage onions
cauliflower parsley

In Mid-May, sow seeds directly into the garden of:

beans pumpkins
okra sweet corn

In Late May, sow seeds directly into the garden of:

lima beans cucumbers
brussel sprouts summer squash
late cabbage watermelon

In Late May or Early June, transplant plants into the garden of:

celery winter squash pepper
melons tomato
pumpkins eggplant

Late Season Planting Schedule

With an average first frost date of October 15th:

August 1st is the last date for planting....

Seeds of:

beets
bush beans
carrot
Chinese cabbage
cucumber
kohlrabi
peas
turnips

Transplants of:

broccoli
cabbage
cauliflower
Chinese cabbage
collards
kale
onion plants

September 1st is the last date for planting

Seeds of:

chard
leaf lettuce
mustard greens
spinach

Transplants of:

kohlrabi
onion sets

September 15th is the last date for planting....

Seeds of:

radish

For Further information:

UW-Extension publications (learningstore.uwex.edu):

The Vegetable Garden (A1989)
Growing Vegetables at Home (A2801)
Vegetable Cultivars and Planting Guide (A1653)
Disease Resistant Vegetables for the Home Garden (A3110)

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