

The Lazy Gardener's Automatic Seed Starting Chart

Instructions: Fill in the Frost Free Date (and any notes you may have), and let the spreadsheet do all the calculations for you!

The Frost Free Date in my gardening region is:

20-May-26

(See <http://www.almanac.com/garden/garden.frostchart.html>)

Seed/Plant	Sow Date (Early)	Sow Date (Late)	Growth Period (In Weeks)	Safe to Set Out (relative to frost free date)	Planting Date (Early)	Planting Date (Later)	Notes
VEGGIES							
Beans*	* Direct sow outdoors on Planting Date			2 weeks after	06/03/26		
Beets*	* Direct sow outdoors on Planting Date			2 weeks before	05/06/26		
Broccoli	03/25/26	04/08/26	4-6	2 weeks before	05/06/26		
Brussel Sprouts	03/18/26		6	3 weeks before	04/29/26		
Cabbage	03/11/26	03/25/26	4-6	4 weeks before	04/22/26		
Carrots*	* Direct sow outdoors on Planting Date			1-2 weeks before	05/06/26	05/13/26	
Cauliflower	03/25/26	04/08/26	4-6	2 weeks before	05/06/26		
Collards	03/11/26	03/25/26	4-6	4 weeks before	04/22/26		
Corn (Sweet)	04/29/26	05/20/26	2-4	1-2 weeks after	05/27/26	06/03/26	
Cucumber	04/29/26	05/20/26	2-4	1-2 weeks after	05/27/26	06/03/26	
Eggplant	04/01/26	04/22/26	6-9	2 weeks after	06/03/26		
Greens*	* Direct sow outdoors on Planting Date			Soon as soil can be worked		Varies	Varies
Kale	03/11/26	03/25/26	4-6	4 weeks before	04/22/26		
Lettuce	03/18/26	04/01/26	4-5	3-4 weeks before	04/22/26	04/29/26	
Melon	05/06/26	05/13/26	3-4	2 weeks after	06/03/26		
Okra	04/22/26	05/20/26	4-6	2-4 weeks after	06/03/26	06/17/26	
Onion*	* Direct sow outdoors on Planting Date			2-3 weeks before	04/22/26		
Peas*	* Direct sow outdoors on Planting Date			4-6 weeks before	03/25/26	04/08/26	
Peppers	03/25/26	04/08/26	8-10	2 weeks after	06/03/26		
Pumpkin	05/06/26	05/13/26	3-4	2 weeks after	06/03/26		
Radish*	* Direct sow outdoors on Planting Date			3-4 weeks before	04/22/26	04/29/26	
Spinach*	* Direct sow outdoors on Planting Date			3-6 weeks before	04/08/26	04/29/26	
Squash	05/06/26	05/20/26	2-4	2 weeks after	06/03/26		
Swiss Chard	03/25/26	04/08/26	4-6	2 weeks before	05/06/26		
Tomato	04/01/26	04/22/26	6-8	1-2 weeks after	05/27/26	06/03/26	
Tomatillo	04/01/26	04/15/26	6-8	1 week after	05/27/26		
HERBS							
Basil	04/08/26	04/22/26	5-7	1 week after	05/27/26		
Chamomile	04/22/26	05/06/26	3-4	0-1 week after	05/20/26	05/27/26	
Parsley	02/18/26	03/11/26	8-10	2-3 weeks before	04/29/26	05/06/26	

* Seeds are direct sown outdoors.

Based on the Seed Starting Plan by Gayla Trail