



Safe Planting Dates for Garden Vegetables

On average we will see our last frost somewhere between May 7th and May 15th. However, in Colorado it can snow in June or September. The table below lists the approximate dates for safe planting of vegetable seeds and pre-started vegetable plants.

| Vegetable | Approximate Safe Date |
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| Artichokes | May 15 to May 25 |
| Asparagus from seed | May 15 to May 25 |
| Asparagus from crowns | April 1 to April 30 |
| Beans – bush and pole | May 15 to May 25 |
| Beans – lima and butter | May 15 to May 25 |
| Beets | May 4 to May 18 |
| Broccoli | April 20 to May 5 |
| Brussels Sprouts | April 20 to May 5 |
| Cabbage from pre-starts | April 20 to May 5 |
| Cantaloupe | May 15 to May 25 |
| Carrots | May 4 to May 18 |
| Cauliflower | April 20 to May 5 |
| Celery from pre-starts | May 4 to May 18 |
| Collard Greens | April 20 to May 5 |
| Corn | May 15 to May 25 |
| Cucumbers | May 15 to May 25 |
| Eggplant | May 15 to May 25 |
| Garlic | October |
| Kohlrabi | April 20 to May 5 |
| Leek | April 20 to May 5 |
| Lettuce | April 20 to May 5 |
| Mustard Greens | April 20 to May 5 |
| Okra | May 15 to May 25 |
| Onions sets | April 1 to April 30 |
| Peas | April 20 to May 5 |
| Peppers | May 15 to May 25 |
| Potatoes | April 1 to April 30 |
| Potatoes - Sweet | May 15 to May 25 |
| Pumpkins | May 15 to May 25 |
| Radishes | May 4 to May 18 |
| Rhubarb | April 1 to April 30 |
| Rutabaga | April 20 to May 5 |
| Shallots | Plant in fall or April 20 to May 5 |
| Spinach | April 20 to May 5 |
| Strawberries from crowns | April 1 to April 30 |
| Squash | May 15 to May 25 |
| Tomatoes | May 15 to May 25 |
| Turnips | April 20 to May 5 |
| Watermelons | May 15 to May 25 |

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