

Direct Seed and Transplant Dates - Spring & Summer

| Prepared for 2019 - exact dates will vary by year | Number of weeks to start seeds before setting-out date | When To start inside | | Loc. Lincoln, NE | Setting-out date | |
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| | | From | To | Safe time to set out plants (relative to frost-free date) | From | To |
| Basil | 6 to 7 | 31-Mar | | 1 week after | 12-May | |
| Beets* | 4 to 6 | 10-Mar | 24-Mar | 2 weeks before | 21-Apr | |
| Broccoli | 4 to 6 | 10-Mar | 24-Mar | 2 weeks before | 21-Apr | |
| Cabbage | 4 to 6 | 24-Feb | 7-Apr | 4 weeks before | 7-Apr | 5-May |
| Cauliflower | 4 to 6 | 10-Mar | 7-Apr | 2 weeks before | 21-Apr | 5-May |
| Celery & celeriac | 10 to 12 | 17-Feb | 3-Mar | 1 week after | 12-May | |
| Collards | 4 to 6 | 24-Feb | 10-Mar | 4 weeks before | 7-Apr | |
| Mache | 4 to 6 | 10-Feb | 17-Mar | 3 to 6 weeks before | 24-Mar | 14-Apr |
| Corn* | 2 to 4 | 7-Apr | 5-May | 0 to 2 weeks after | 5-May | 19-May |
| Cucumber | 3 to 4 | 14-Apr | 28-Apr | 1 to 2 weeks after | 12-May | 19-May |
| Eggplant | 8 to 10 | 10-Mar | 31-Mar | 2 to 3 weeks after | 19-May | 26-May |
| Kale | 4 to 6 | 24-Feb | 10-Mar | 4 weeks before | 7-Apr | |
| Kohlrabi* | 4 to 6 | 24-Feb | 10-Mar | 4 weeks before | 7-Apr | |
| Leeks | 8 to 10 | 10-Feb | 24-Feb | 2 weeks before | 21-Apr | |
| Lettuce | 4 to 5 | 3-Mar | 17-Mar | 3 to 4 weeks before | 7-Apr | 14-Apr |
| Melons | 3 to 4 | 21-Apr | 28-Apr | 2 weeks after | 19-May | |
| Mustard* | 4 to 6 | 24-Feb | 10-Mar | 4 weeks before | 7-Apr | |
| Okra* | 4 to 6 | 7-Apr | 5-May | 2 to 4 weeks after | 19-May | 2-Jun |
| Onions | 8 to 10 | 27-Jan | 10-Feb | 4 weeks before | 7-Apr | |
| Parsley | 9 to 10 | 3-Feb | 17-Feb | 2 to 3 weeks before | 14-Apr | 21-Apr |
| Peas* | 3 to 4 | 10-Feb | 3-Mar | 6 to 8 weeks before | 10-Mar | 24-Mar |
| Peppers | 8 to 9 | 24-Mar | | 2 weeks after | 19-May | |
| Pumpkins | 3 to 4 | 21-Apr | 28-Apr | 2 weeks after | 19-May | |
| Spinach* | 4 to 6 | 10-Feb | 17-Mar | 3 to 6 weeks before | 24-Mar | 14-Apr |
| Squash | 3 to 4 | 21-Apr | 28-Apr | 2 weeks after | 19-May | |
| Swiss chard | 4 to 6 | 10-Mar | 24-Mar | 2 weeks before | 21-Apr | |
| Tomatoes | 6 to 8 | 17-Mar | 7-Apr | 1 to 2 weeks after | 12-May | 19-May |
| Turnips* | 4 to 6 | 10-Mar | 24-Mar | 2 weeks before | 21-Apr | |
| Watermelon | 3 to 4 | 21-Apr | 28-Apr | 2 weeks after | 19-May | |

* Usually direct-sown, but may be started indoors