

Vegetable Planting Calendar for Southern Maryland

NOTES

Plant seeds in ground (direct sow)

Plant seeds indoors to grow seedlings (transplants)

Transplant seedlings outside

Harvest

KEY

This calendar is based on a last and first frost date around May 1 and October 31, respectively. Dates may be adjusted by finding the average frost dates in your area. The range of dates given are the time periods during which you can plant each vegetable and expect success. For a sustained harvest, plant a little bit of that vegetable every two weeks (succession planting).

Directly sowing seeds in the ground is possible for many vegetables. This is the default method shown for each vegetable that produces well from direct sown plants. Plants marked with a * may also be planted as seedlings for an earlier harvest.

Plants that have a long period from seed to harvest compared to their preferred growing season must be started indoors and transplanted outside as seedlings. Growing seedlings indoors requires grow lights.

If you do not wish to grow your own seedlings, buy transplants to plant during the dates shown in purple.

Harvest dates are approximate based on planting on the earliest planting date and extending to latest possible date. Achieving a sustained harvest through this period may depend on planting several successions.

			Februa	ry			Mai	rch			Α	pril				May				June	е			Jul	y			Augus	st	Se	otemb	er		Oct	ober			Nove	mber		D	ecem	ber	
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Crop																																												
Asparagus	plant harvest																																											
Beans, Lima	plant harvest																																											
Beans, Snap	plant harvest																																											
Beets	plant harvest																																											
Broccoli	plant harvest																																											
Brussels sprouts	plant harvest																																											
Cabbage	plant harvest																																											
Cabbage, Chinese*	plant harvest																																											
Cantaloupe/ Muskmelon*	plant harvest																																											
Carrots	plant harvest																																											

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Crop																																				
Cauliflower	plant harvest																																			
Chard, Swiss*	plant harvest																																			
Collards	plant harvest																																			
Cucumbers*	plant harvest																																			
Eggplants	plant harvest																																			
Garlic	plant harvest																																			
Kale*	plant harvest																																			
Kohlrabi*	plant harvest																																			
Leek*	plant harvest																																			
Lettuce, Head	plant harvest																																			
Lettuce, Leaf*	plant harvest																																			
Lettuce, Romaine*	plant harvest																																			
Mustards*	plant harvest																																			
Okra*	plant harvest																																			
Onions	plant harvest																																			
Parsley	plant harvest																																			
Parsnips	plant harvest																																			
Peas	plant harvest																																			

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Crop																												1														
Peas, Southern	plant harvest																																									
Peppers	plant harvest																																									
Potatoes	plant harvest																																									
Pumpkins*	plant harvest																																									
Radishes	plant harvest																																									
Rutabagas	plant harvest																																									
Salsify	plant harvest																																									
Shallots*	plant harvest																																									
Soybeans	plant harvest																																									
Spinach	plant harvest																																									
Squash, Summer*	plant harvest																																									
Squash, Winter*	plant harvest																																									
Sweet Corn	plant harvest																																									
Sweet Potatoes	plant harvest											spro	out slip	os																												
Tomatoes	plant harvest																																									
Turnips	plant harvest																																									
Watermelon*	plant harvest																																									

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