

Vegetable Garden Planting Schedule for Southeastern Wisconsin

SPRING PLANTING - With an average last frost date of May 1st

In late March or early April, sow seeds indoors of:

- Broccoli
- Cauliflower
- Celery
- Early Cabbage
- Eggplant
- Head Lettuce
- Peppers

In mid to late April, sow seeds indoors of:

- Tomatoes

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

- Beets
- Carrots
- Chard
- Kohlrabi
- Leaf Lettuce
- Mustard
- Onion sets
- Parsnips
- Peas
- Radishes
- Spinach
- Turnips
- Potato tubers (seed pieces)

In early May, sow seeds indoors of:

- Cucumbers
- Melons
- Pumpkins
- Squashes

In early May, transplant plants into the garden of:

- Broccoli
- Cauliflower
- Early cabbage
- Head lettuce
- Onions

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

- Beans
- Okra
- Pumpkins
- Sweet corn

In late May or early June, sow seeds directly into the garden of:

- Brussel Sprouts
- Cucumbers
- Late Cabbage
- Lima beans
- Summer Squash
- Watermelon

In late May, transplant plants into the garden of:

- Celery
- Eggplant
- Melons
- Peppers
- Pumpkins
- Tomato
- Winter squash

LATE PLANTING - 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

August 1st is the last date for planting 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

September 1st is the last date for planting transplants of:

- Kohlrabi
- Onion sets

September 15th is the last date for planting seeds of:

- Radish

Gardening Questions? Contact the Extension Waukesha County Horticulture Helpline by emailing horticulture questions to uwex1@waukeshacounty.gov.

