

Vegetable Crop Hardiness, Planting Times, and Methods

D = Direct seed; T = Transplant

Plants that are Hardy

- Plant in the garden **April 1-15** (4-6 weeks before the last frost date)
- That means transplants should be started toward the beginning of March.
- Onions, leeks, and parsley should be started even earlier (8-10 weeks before last frost date, avg. for our area is May 15).

Asparagus –T
Broccoli –T
Brussels Sprouts –T
Cabbage –T
Kale – T
Kohlrabi –T
Leeks –T
Onions –T
Parsley –T
Peas –D
Rutabaga –D
Radishes –D
Rhubarb –T
Spinach –D
Turnips –D

Plants that are Semi-Hardy

- Plant in the garden **April 16-30** (2-4 weeks before the last frost date - avg. for our area May 15)).
- That means that transplants should be started mid-March.

Beets –D
Carrots –D
Cauliflower –T
Chard –T or D
Chinese Cabbage –T
Lettuce –T or D
Parsnips –D

Plants that are Tender

- Plant in the garden **May 1-15** (Right around the last frost date, average for our area is May 15).

Beans –D
Cucumbers –D
Squashes (summer) –D

Plants that are Very Tender

- Plant in the garden **May 16-31** (After the chance of frost is past).
- That means that transplants should be started mid-April.

Eggplant –T
Melons –D
Peppers –T
Pumpkins –D
Squashes (Winter) –D
Sweet Potatoes –T
Tomatoes –T