

Growing Vegetables Chart - Compiled by Julia B. Tuck

Vegetable	Average Planting Date	Plant Spacing	Examples of Varieties that grow in Utah
Group A- Hardy. Plant as soon as the soil dries out in the spring. (Average Planting Date: March 1 - April 15)			
Artichoke- Transplants	March 1 - April 15	18"	Imperial Star (annual), Green Globe (perennial) Plant through plastic mulch
Asparagus- Transplants	March 15 - May 1	24"	Mary Washington, check what is available; they are perennial
Broccoli- Transplants	March 15 - July 15	24"	Green Comet Hybrid, Green Duke, Packman, Premium Crop, Waltham 29
Brussels Sprouts- Transplants	March 15 - May 15	18-24"	Jade Cross (Hybrid)
Cabbage- Transplants	March 15 - May 1	12-18"	Danish Ballhead, Golden Acre, Market Prize, Savoy Ace, Ruby Ball
Kale	March 15 - May 1	12-18"	Curly, Lacinato (Dinosaur), Scarlet, Starbor, Red Russian
Kohlrabi	March 15 - May 1	6"	Grand Duke, Purple Vienna , Quickstar
Onion	March 15 - May 15	3-4"	Bulb - Cabernet (red) (sets), Utah Yellow Sweet Spanish (sets), Walla Walla Sweet (sets); Bunching - Evergreen White Bunching; Pickling - Crystal White Wax
Pea	March 15 - May 15	1-2"	English Garden - Dual, Early Frosty, Lincoln, Little Marvel, Novella, Patriot; Super Sugar Snap, Waldo; Snow Peas - Dwarf Gray Sugar, Gray Sugar, Oregon Sugar Pod, Oregon Sugar Pod #2, Sugar Daddy
Radish	March 15 - September 1	1-2"	Burpee White, Champion, Cherry Beauty, Easter Egg, Icicle
Rhubarb- Transplants	March 15 - May 1	24"	Canada Red, Ruby, Valentine
Spinach	March 15 - May 1	2-4"	Melody Hybrid, Skookum Hybrid, Symphonic Hybrid
Turnip	March 15 - May 1	1-2"	Golden Ball, Purple Top White Globe, Tokyo Cross. Thin to 3-4"
Group B- Semi-Hardy. Plant a week or two after "A" group. (Average Planting Date: March 20 - May 1)			
Beet	March 20 - July 15	1-2"	Cylindra, Detroit Dark Red, Golden Beet, Ruby Queen. Thin to 3"
Carrot	March 20 - June 15	1-2"	Danvers Half Long, Healthmaster, Scarlet Nantes, Thumbalina. Thin to 3"
Cauliflower- Transplants	March 20 - July 1	18"	Early Snowball, Imperial, Royal Purple, Ravella, Self-Blanche, Snow Crown
Endive	March 20 - June 15	12"	Green Curled, Salad King
Lettuce	March 20 - May 1	6"	Bibb - Buttercrunch, Prizehead; Head - Cos or Romaine, Ithaca, Salinas; Leaf - Green Ice, Oak Leaf, Red Sails
Parsley	March 20 - July 1	12"	Curly - Banquet, Double-Curled, Paramount; Italian (Flat leaf) - Italian Dark Green, Gigante D'Italia
Parsnip	March 20 - May 1	1-2"	All-American, Hollow Crown, Harris Model. Thin to 3".
Potato- Potato seed pieces	March 20 - May 1	10-12"	All Blue, Kennebec, LaSoda, Norgold Russett, Red Norland, Red Pontiac, Russett Burbank, Yukon Gold. Plant through a black plastic mulch.
Salsify	March 20 - May 15	2-6"	Mammoth Sandwich Island
Swiss Chard	March 200 - July 1	6"	Bright Lights, Fordhook Giant, Lucullus, Ruby. Rhubarb
Planting Date: May 5 - June 1)			
Bean, Dry	May 5 - June 1	3"	Dry Bean- Black Beans- Black Coco, Black Turtle, Black Valentine; Great Northern; Pinto, Red Kidney- Dark Red Kidney- many types...
Bean, Snap	May 5 - June 10	3"	Bush - Blue Lake, Derby, Slenderette, Strike, Tendercrop; Pole - Kentucky Blue, Pole Blue Lake, Scarlet Runner; Wax - Goldcrop, Kinghorn Wax, Sungold
Celery- Transplants	May 5 - June 15	3"	Summer Pascal, Utah 52-70
Corn, Sweet	March 20 - successive plantings every 2 weeks	Early cultivars 8-10" and 9-12" for late cultivars	Standard Hybrids- Earlivea, Golden Earlipak, Jubilee; Sugar Enhanced - Double Delight, Miracle, Platinum Lady, Sugar Buns; Super Sweet Hybrids- isolate from other hybrids by 200' or 14 days- Crisp N' Sweet, Honey & Pearl, How Sweet It Is, Party Time, Sugar Loaf, Sunblest; Super Sweet Jubilee, Sweet Temptation
Group D- Very Tender. Plant when the soil is warm, about 2 weeks after the "C" group.			
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Cucumber	May 5 - June 20	24"	Compact Plant Slicers- Burpless Bush, Pot Luck, Spacemaster; Mild Flavored Slicers- Jet Set, Lemon, Sweet Success; Pickling- Bush Pickle, Green Star, Liberty; Slicing- Amira, Marketmore 76
New Zealand	May 5 - June 20	2"	Maori, usually just New Zealand (generic species); thin to 12" apart
Spinach	May 5 - June 20	12"	Bloomsdale, Melody, Olympia, Teton. Bitter above 75°F.
Summer Squash	May 5 - June 20	18"	Pattypan or Scallop- Peter Pan (Hybrid), Scallopini, Sunburst (Hybrid), Yellow Crookneck Squash; Yellow Straightneck Squash; Zucchini- Black Jack, Gold Rush, Gourmet Globe, Zucchini Elite
Bean, Lima	May 20 - June 10	4"	Fordhook 242, Kingston
Eggplant- Transplants	May 20- June 1	4"	Black Bell, Burpee Hybrid, Dusky Hybrid, Ichiban
Muskmelon- Transplants	May 20 - June 10	24-48"	Cantaloupe- Ambrosia, Classic Hybrid, Hales Best (OP), Summer Hybrid; Crenshaw- Burpee Early Crenshaw; Honeydew- Earlidew
Pepper-Bell/Sweet; Hot Transplants	May 20 - June 1	4"	Bell/Sweet- Big Bertha, Gypsy (yellow), Sweet Banana (yellow), Yolo wonder; Hot- Anaheim Chili, Jalapeño, Long Red Slim, Cayenne
Squash- Winter- Transplants	May 20 - June 10	12-18"	Acorn- Cream of the Crop, Jersey Golden Acorn, Table Ace, Buttercup- Bush Buttercup; Butternut- Early Butternut, Waltham Butternut; Hubbard, Kobocho- Sweet Mama, Pink Banana- Pink Banana Jumbo; Pumpkin- Atlantic Giant, Autumn Gold, Baby Bear, Jack Be Little; Spaghetti; Sweet Meat (Heirloom)
Tomato- Transplants	May 20 - June 10	12-18"	Cherry- Sweet 100 (I), Yellow Pear (I); Medium- Early Cascade (I) (OP), Early Girl (I), Oregon Spring (D) (OP) Jet Star- (I) medium-large ; Large- Better Boy (I), Celebrity (SI), DX 52-12 (I) , Mortgage Lifter (I); Paste- Amish Paste (I) (OP) , San Marzano (I), Roma (D) (OP)
Watermelon- Transplants	May 20 - June 10	4-6 feet	Crimson Sweet, Mickylee, Sugar Belle; Super Sweet- Cal Sweet; Seedless- Triple Sweet Seedless; Yellow Fleshed- Golden Crown, Yellow Baby Hybrid
Group E- Special plants for fall harvest.			
Beet	July 1 - August 1	2"	Cylindra, Detroit Dark Red, Golden Beet, Ruby Queen
Cabbage	May 1 - July 15	18"	Fall- Market Prize, Red Acre; Kraut- Savoy Ace; Storage- Danish Ballhead
Kale	July 1 - August 15	12-18"	Curly, Lacinato (Dinosaur), Scarlet, Starbor, Red Russian
Lettuce	June 1 - August 1	12"	Bibb- Buttercrunch, Prizehead; Head- Cos or Romaine, Ithaca, Salinas; Leaf- Green Ice, Oak Leaf, Red Sails
Onion	August 1 = August 10	1-3"	Calred (bulb harvest next June); Over-wintering- San Joaquin
Pea	July 15 - August 1	1-2"	Wando does well in the fall
Rutabaga	June 15 - July 1	2-4"	American Purple Top, Macomber, Marian. Should only be grown in fall. Thin to 4-6".
Spinach	July 1 - August 15	2-4"	Avon Hybrid, Giant Winter (OP), Melody Hybrid, Skookum
Turnip	July 1 - August 1	1-3"	Golden Ball, Purple Top White Globe, Tokyo Cross

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