

# VEGETABLE PLANTING TIMES/SEASONS

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## PLANTING TIMES:

## SEEDS

## TRANSPLANTS

### VERY HARDY

(plant 4-6 weeks before ffd\*)

lettuce  
onion  
peas  
spinach  
turnip

broccoli  
cabbage  
rhubarb

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### HARDY

(plant 2-4 weeks before ffd\*)

beet  
cauliflower  
carrots  
onion sets  
chard  
parsley  
parsnip  
mustard  
radish  
potato, early

Brussels sprouts  
collards  
horseradish

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### NOT COLD HARDY

(plant on ffd\*)

beans, snap  
N. Zealand spinach  
soybeans  
squash  
sweet corn

tomato (may be risky)

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### REQUIRE HOT WEATHER

(plant one week+ after ffd\*)

cucumber  
melons  
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potatoes, fall  
pumpkin  
squash  
sweet potato  
beans, lima (June 1 best)

pepper  
eggplant  
tomato (better)

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### LATE JUNE/EARLY JULY

beet  
broccoli  
Chinese cabbage  
cabbage  
carrot  
cauliflower  
parsnip

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### SUMMER PLANTING

(mod. heat tolerant)

beans, all  
cabbage (early Aug)  
N. Zealand spinach  
soybean  
squash  
sweet corn

broccoli (early Aug)  
chard  
cauliflower (early Aug)  
collards (early Aug.)

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### HARDY

(plant 6-8 weeks before fff\*\*)

beets  
collards, turnip  
lettuce  
mustard, kale  
peas  
spinach

\*ffd - frost free date about May 8-10 or so. May still be chilly, though.

\*\*fff - first fall freeze about Oct 20

\* \*\*Dates approximate for Mercer Co. New Jersey and will vary for other locales.

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