

## SEED STARTING CHART

2020 spring frost-free date: \_\_\_\_\_

CROP	WHEN TO START INSIDE	WEEKS TO SOW SEEDS BEFORE SET-OUT DATE	SAFE TO SET OUT PLANTS BEFORE/AFTER FROST-FREE DATE	SET-OUT DATE
Basil		6	1 week after	
Beets*		4 to 6	2 weeks before	
Broccoli		4 to 6	2 weeks before	
Cabbage		4 to 6	4 weeks before	
Cauliflower		4 to 6	2 weeks before	
Collards		4 to 6	4 weeks before	
Corn*		2 to 4	0-2 weeks after	
Cucumber		3 to 4	1-2 weeks after	
Eggplant		8 to 10	2-3 weeks after	
Kale		4 to 6	4 weeks before	
Kohlrabi*		4 to 6	4 weeks before	
Lettuce		4 to 5	3-4 weeks before	
Melons		3 to 4	2 weeks after	
Mustard*		4 to 6	4 weeks before	
Okra*		4 to 6	2-4 weeks after	
Onions		8 to 10	4 weeks before	
Parsley		9 to 10	2-3 weeks before	
Peas*		3 to 4	6-8 weeks before	
Peppers		8	2 weeks after	
Pumpkins		3 to 4	2 weeks after	
Spinach		4 to 6	3-6 weeks before	
Squash		3 to 4	2 weeks after	
Swiss Chard		4 to 6	2 weeks before	
Tomatoes		6 to 8	1-2 weeks after	
Watermelon		3 to 4	2 weeks after	

*\*Crops typically direct-seeded outside but can be sown indoors*