


































































KEY

-  = As soon as soil can be worked
-  = When soil gets warm (min. night of 45° F)
-  = Weeks before (-) or after (+) last frost date
-  = Not necessary



CROP	PLANTING				HARVESTING INDICATORS
	Indoors	Outdoors			
		~April 15	~May 11	~May 25	
Asparagus					When spears are 6 to 8" tall
Beans				 +2 wks	Pods are almost full size, but before seeds bulge
Beets					Harvest greens when 4 to 6" Harvest roots when 1 to 3"
Broccoli	 - 6 wks			 +2 wks	When flower heads are fully developed, but before flowers open
Brussel Sprouts	 - 2 wks			 +2 wks	When sprouts at base become solid
Cabbage	 - 6 wks			 +2 wks	When heads become solid
Cantaloupe	 - 2 wks			 +2 wks	When base of fruit stem starts separating from fruit
Carrot					Roots are ¾ to 1" or more
Cauliflower	 - 6 wks				When curds are 6 to 8 inches, but still compact, white, and smooth
Chard, Swiss					When plants become 6 to 8", thin leaves between plants. After thinning, harvest outer leaves.
Corn				 +2 wks	When kernels plump at tip of cob, but before kernels at base become mealy.
Cucumber	 - 2 wks				In general when fruits are bright green and firm Sweet: fruits are 1.5 to 2.5" Dill: fruits are 3 to 4" Slicing: fruits are 6 to 12"
Eggplant	 - 6 wks			 +2 wks	When fruits are 4 to 6"

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Endive				When plant is 10 to 12"
Kale				Break of outer leaves when 8 to 10". Harvest new leaves emerging from center.
Kohlrabi				When "bulbs" reach 2 to 4"
Leek				When 1 to 1.5", but before fall frost
Lettuce, Leaf				Leaf cultivars: leaves are 4 to 6" Head cultivars: heads are moderately firm
Lettuce, Head	 - 6 wks			Leaf cultivars: leaves are 4 to 6" Head cultivars: heads are moderately firm
Mustard				Harvest outer leaves when 8 to 10" until leaves become bitter
Onion	 - 10 wks			Harvest when seed stalks appear
Parsley				When outer leaves are 3 to 4"
Parsnip				In very late fall, after early frosts, or in very early spring before growth starts
Pea				When pods are fully developed, but still bright green
Pepper	 - 4 wks		 +2 wks	When fruits are firm and of appropriate color
Pumpkin	 - 2 wks		 +2 wks	When fruits are full size, the rind is firm, and glossy
Radish				When 1 to 1.5"
Spinach				When larger leaves are 6 to 8"
Squash			 +2 wks	Winter squash: when fruits are full size, the rind is firm and glossy, and the portion of the fruit touching the ground is cream to orange. Summer squash: When fruits are 3 to 10", depending on cultivar
Tomato	 - 2 wks		 +2 wks	When fruits are fully colored
Turnip	 - 2 wks			When roots are 2 to 2.5"
Watermelon	 - 2 wks			Fruits are full size, dull in color, and area touching soil turns from white to cream