

SEED-STARTING PLAN - The Spring Frost-Free Date in My Garden is **May 25**

CROP	WHEN TO START INSIDE	WEEKS FROM SOWING	SAFE TO SET OUT TIME (RELATIVE TO FROST-FREE DATE)	SETTING OUT DATE
Peas*	Feb. 2 - March 2	3-4	6 to 8 weeks before	March 30 - April 13
Spinach	March 2 - April 13	4-6	3 to 6 weeks before	April 13 - May 4
Lettuce	March 23 - April 13	4-5	3 to 4 weeks before	April 27 - May 4
Cabbage	March 16 - March 30	4-6	4 weeks before	April 27
Collards	March 16 - March 30	4-6	4 weeks before	April 27
Kale	March 16 - March 30	4-6	4 weeks before	April 27
Kohlrabi*	March 16 - March 30	4-6	4 weeks before	April 27
Mustard*	March 16 - March 30	4-6	4 weeks before	April 27
Onions	March 2 - March 16	6-8	4 weeks before	April 27
Parsley	Feb. 23 - April 9	9-10	2 to 3 weeks before	May 4 - May 11
Beets*	March 30 - April 13	4-6	2 weeks before	May 11
Broccoli	March 30 - April 13	4-6	2 weeks before	May 11
Cauliflower	March 30 - April 13	4-6	2 weeks before	May 11
Swiss chard	March 30 - April 13	4-6	2 weeks before	May 11
Corn*	April 30 - May 25	2-4	0 to 2 weeks after	May 25 - June 8
Basil	April 20	6	1 week after	June 1
Cucumber	May 4 - May 11	3-4	1 to 2 weeks after	June 1 - June 8
Tomatoes	April 6 - April 27	6-8	1 to 2 weeks after	June 1 - June 8
Melons	May 11 - May 18	3-4	2 weeks after	June 8
Peppers	March 2 - April 27	6-14	2 weeks after	June 8
Pumpkins	May 11 - May 18	3-4	2 weeks after	June 8
Squash	May 11 - May 18	3-4	2 weeks after	June 8
Eggplant	March 30 - April 20	8-10	2 to 3 weeks after	June 8 - June 15
Okra*	May 11 - June 8	4-6	2 to 4 weeks after	June 8 - June 22

\* These crops are usually direct-seeded outdoors, but they can be started inside.