

Suggested Planting Dates for Vegetable Crops in Maryland

Crops	Type	Plant Out Dates for Baltimore, Washington D. C., and Virginia		Seeds/Plants per Row (100 feet)	Depth to plant	Distance Between Rows	Distance Per Plant	Can Start from Seed inside?	Ideal Soil Temp for Germination
		*Recommended	Spring						
Artichoke	Plant	March 14 - April 10	-	-	6"	2' - 3'	18"	Yes	70-80
Arugula	Seed	March 15 - June 1	October 1 - November 1	-	1/4"	10"	1"	Not Recommended	50-70
Asparagus	Root	March 10 - April 15	-	100 Crowns	6" - 8"	36" - 60"	12" - 18"	No	-
Beans	Seed	May 5 - June 30	July 1 - August 5	3/4 lb.	1" - 1 1/2"	24" - 30"	1" - 2"	Yes	70-85
Beans, Lima	Seed	May 20 - June 10	June 20 - July 10	3/4 lb.	1" - 1 1/2"	30" - 36"	3" - 4"	Yes	60-85
Beans, Fava	Seed	March 10 - April 15	-	-	2"	8" - 10"	6" - 8"	Not Recommended	40-75
Beets	Seed	April 1 - June 15	June 20 - August 1	2 oz.	1/2"	15" - 24"	2" - 3"	Not Recommended	60-85
Broccoli	Plant	April 1 - May 1	July 20 - August 20	67 Plants	-	24" - 36"	12" - 18"	Yes	60-85
Brussel Sprouts	Plant	April 1 - May 1	July 1 - August 1	67 Plants	-	24" - 36"	18" - 24"	Yes	60-85
Cabbage	Plant	March 14 - April 10	July 10 - August 20	100 Plants	-	24" - 36"	12" - 18"	Yes	75-85
Cabbage, Chinese	Seed	March 15 - May 1	July 1 - August 5	1 Packet	1/2"	18" - 30"	8" - 12"	Yes	75-85
Cantaloupes	Seed	May 15 - June 15	-	1/2 oz.	1"	48" - 72"	24"	Yes	70-90
Carrots	Seed	April 10 - June 1	June 15 - August 1	1/2 oz.	1 1/4"	15" - 30"	2" - 3"	Not Recommended	60-85
Cauliflower	Plant	April 1 - May 1	July 1 - August 1	67 Plants	-	24" - 36"	18" - 24"	Yes	70-85
Celery	Plant	April 15 - May 1	June 1 - July 20	300 Plants	-	18" - 36"	4" - 6"	Yes	70-75
Chard, Swiss	Seed	April 15 - June 15	June 15 - July 25	2 oz.	1/2"	18" - 36"	8" - 12"	Yes	75-90
Chives	Seed	March 20 - April 20	-	1 oz.	1 1/4"	15" - 24"	Clusters	Yes	-
Collards	Plant	April 1 - June 1	July 10 - August 10	67 Plants	-	24" - 36"	18" - 24"	Yes	75-85
Corn	Seed	May 1 - June 15	June 15 - July 10	1 oz.	1" - 2"	30" - 36"	10" - 12"	Yes	65-90
Cucumbers	Seed	May 15 - June 1	June 15 - July 10	1/2 oz.	1"	48" - 60"	18"	Yes	70-90
Eggplant	Plant	May 15 - June 10	-	67 Plants	-	30" - 42"	18" - 24"	Yes	80-90
Garlic	Bulb	March 15 - April 15	October 15 - November 15	400 Cloves	1" - 2"	18" - 24"	3"	No	-
Horseradish	Root	April 1 - May 1	-	67 Roots	2"	18" - 36"	12" - 18"	No	-
Kale	Seed	April 1 - April 20	July 10 - August 10	1/4 oz.	1/2"	18" - 36"	8" - 12"	Yes	65-85
Kohlrabi	Seed	April 1 - May 10	July 10 - August 10	1/4 oz.	1/2"	18" - 36"	4" - 6"	Yes	65-85
Leek	Seed	April 1 - May 1	-	1/4 oz.	1/2"	12" - 30"	2" - 3"	Yes	60-85
Lettuce, Head	Plant	April 1 - May 1	August 1 - August 15	100 Plants	-	18" - 30"	12"	Yes	60-70
Lettuce, Leaf	Seed	March 15 - June 1	July 15 - September 1	1 Packet	1/4"	12" - 18"	8"	Yes	60-70
Mustard	Seed	April 1 - May 10	July 20 - August 20	1/4 oz.	1/4"	18" - 24"	8"	Yes	60-75
Okra	Seed	May 20 - June 1	-	2 oz.	1"	36" - 48"	12" - 18"	Yes	80-90
Onions	Plant	April 1 - May 1	September 1 - October 15	400 Plants	-	15" - 24"	3" - 4"	No	-
Onion (seed)	Seed	March 15 - April 15	-	1/2 oz.	1/2"	15" - 24"	3" - 4"	Yes	60-85
Onion (sets)	Bulb	March 15 - April 15	September 1 - October 15	2 lbs.	1" - 2"	15" - 24"	3" - 4"	No	-
Parsley	Seed	April 1 - May 1	-	1 Packet	1/4"	15" - 24"	6" - 8"	Yes	50-85
Parsnips	Seed	April 1 - May 1	-	1 Packet	1/2"	24"	3" - 4"	Yes	50-70
Peas	Seed	March 15 - May 1	July 15 - August 5	1/2 lb.	1" - 2"	8" - 24"	4"	Yes	60-80
Peppers	Plant	May 15 - June 10	-	67 Plants	-	30" - 42"	18" - 24"	Yes	70-90
Potatoes	Root	March 20 - May 10	June 15 - July 10	8 lbs.	4"	30" - 36"	12"	No	-
Potatoes, Sweet	Plant	May 20 - June 20	-	100 Plants	-	30" - 42"	12" - 15"	Not Recommended	-
Pumpkins	Seed	May 20 - June 20	-	1 oz.	1"	60" - 95"	48" - 72"	Yes	70-90
Radishes	Seed	March 20 - May 10	July 20 - September 15	1 oz.	1/2"	12" - 24"	1"	Yes	65-85
Rhubarb	Root	March 20 - April 15	October 15 - November 15	33 Roots	-	36" - 48"	36" - 48"	No	-
Rutabagas	Seed	-	July 1 - August 1	1/2 oz.	1/4"	18" - 30"	3" - 4"	Yes	60-80
Salsify	Seed	May 1 - June 1	June 1 - July 1	1 oz.	1/2"	18" - 30"	2" - 3"	No	-
Shallots	Bulb	April 1 - May 1	October 1 - November 1	1 lb.	1" - 2"	12" - 30"	2" - 3"	No	-
Spinach	Seed	March 10 - April 20	August 1 - September 5	1 oz.	1/2"	12" - 24"	2" - 4"	Not Recommended	50-75
Spinach, New Zealand	Seed	May 1 - June 15	June 15 - July 20	1 oz.	1"	30" - 42"	15" - 18"	Not Recommended	50-75
Squash, Summer	Seed	May 1 - May 30	June 1 - July 20	1 oz.	1" - 2"	48" - 60"	18" - 24"	Yes	70-85
Squash, Winter	Seed	May 15 - June 15	-	1 oz.	1" - 2"	60" - 84"	36" - 48"	Yes	70-85
Tomatoes	Plant	May 1 - June 15	June 15 - July 15	67 Plants	-	30" - 48"	18" - 30"	Yes	70-90
Turnips	Seed	March 20 - May 10	July 10 - September 1	300 Plants	1/4"	18" - 30"	2" - 3"	Not Recommended	65-80
Watermelon	Seed	May 15 - June 15	-	1 oz.	1" - 2"	60" - 96"	48" - 60"	Yes	70-90

NOTE - This is general recommended information and may change depending on the specific vegetable variety you are planting. Please review the information on your seed packet for specific instructions.