

Planting Dates and Distances for Garden Vegetables - Mn

Vegetable	Planting dates		Planting distances (in inches)		Depth of seeding (inches)	Amount to order per 20 feet of row "Packet" refers to average commercially-packaged seed packet.
	Start seed indoors	Plant seed or plant outdoors	Inches between rows, hand cultivated	Between plants		
Asparagus		April 15 - May 1 (crowns)	36	12/18/12	6 - 8 (crowns)	15 crowns
Beans, snap (bush)		May 15 - July 1	18 - 24	3 - 4	1½ - 2	3 - 4 oz
Beans, snap (pole)		May 15 - July 1	36	4 - 6	1½ - 2	2 - 3 oz
Beans, dry shell		05/15/12	18 - 24	3 - 4	1½	3 - 4 oz
Beans, lima		May 15 - June 10	18 - 24	4 - 6	1½	3 - 4 oz
Beets		April 15 - July 1	12/18/12	2 - 4	½ - 1	1 packet
Broccoli	March 1 st to 15 th	April 15 or June 1	24 - 30	24	¼ (indoors)	1 packet or 9 plants
Brussels sprouts	March 1 st to 15 th	April 15 or June 1	24 - 30	24	¼ (indoors)	1 packet or 9 plants
Cabbage, early	March 1 st to 15 th	April 1 - May 1	24 - 30	18	¼ (indoors)	1 packet or 12 plants
Cabbage, late	April 15 - May 1	June 1 st	24 - 30	24	¼ (seedbed)	1 packet or 9 plants
Cabbage, Chinese		July 1 st	24 - 30	18	½	1 packet
Carrots		April 15 - June 15	18 - 24	2 - 3	¼	1 packet
Cauliflower	March 1 st to 15 th	April 15 or June 1	24 - 30	18 - 24	¼ (indoors)	1 packet or 12 plants
Celery	Feb. 15 - March 1	May 15 th	18 - 24	8	1/8 (indoors)	1 packet or 24 plants
Chard, Swiss		May 1 st	18 - 24	6 - 8	1	1 packet
Collards		April 15	24 - 36	6	¼	1 packet
Cucumbers		May 1 - June 15	48 - 60	12 between single plants; 36 between hills of three	1	1 packet
Eggplant	March 15 - April 1	June 1 st	24 - 30	24	¼ (indoors)	1 packet or 9 plants
Endive		April 15	18 - 24	8 - 12	½	1 packet
Garlic		Oct. 1 - Nov. 1	18 - 24	4 - 6	03/04/12	1 lb of cloves
Horseradish		April 15 - May 1	24 - 30	12 - 18	6 (roots)	18 roots
Kale		April 15 - July 15	18 - 24	12 - 18	½	1 packet
Kohlrabi		April 15 - June 1 or Aug. 1 - 15	18 - 24	6	½	1 packet
Lettuce, leaf		April 15 - June 1 or Aug. 1 - 15	12 - 24	4 - 6	¼	1 packet
Lettuce, head	March 1 st to 15 th	April 15 - May 1	18 - 24	12	¼ (indoors)	1 packet or 18 plants
Muskmelon		May 15 - June 1	60 - 72	18	1	1 packet

Okra	March 15 - April 1	June 1 st	24 - 36	12 - 15	½ (indoors)	1 packet
Onion seeds		April 15 th	12 - 24	2	½	1 packet
Onion, transplants	Feb 1 st to 15th	April 15 th	12 - 24	2 - 3	½ (indoors)	1 packet
Onion, sets		April 15 th	12 - 24	2 - 3	1 - 2	½ lb
Parsley		April 15 - May 1	12 - 24	4 - 6	¼	1 packet
Parsnips		May 1 st - 15th	18 - 24	3 - 4	½	1 packet
Peas		April 10 - May 15	18 - 24	2	1½	1 packet
Pepper	March 15 - April 1	June 1 st	24 - 36	18 - 24	½ (indoors)	1 packet or 12 plants
Potatoes, Irish		April 15 - June 1	24 - 30	12 - 18	4 (each piece)	3 lb seed potatoes
Potatoes, sweet	April 15 (roots)	June 1 st	36 - 48	18 - 24		9 - 12 plants
Pumpkin		May 10 - June 1	72 - 96	24 - 36 between single plants; 60 - 72 between hills of three	1 - 2	1 packet
Radish		April 10 - June 1 or Aug. 1 - 15	6 - 12	1 - 2	½	1 packet
Rhubarb		April 15 - May 1	36 - 48	36 - 48		5 or 6 plants
Rutabaga		May 15 - June 15	18 - 24	8 - 12	½	1 packet
Spinach		April 15 or Aug. 1 - 15	12 - 18	3 - 4	½	1 packet
Squash, summer		May 10 - June 1	24 - 36	24 - 36	1	1 packet
Squash, winter		May 10 - June 1	72 - 96	24 - 36 between single plants; 60 - 72 between hills of three	1	1 packet
Sweet corn		May 10 - July 1	30	12	1 - 2	1 packet
Tomato	April 1 st - 15 th	May 15 - June 1	24 - 36	36 - 48	¼ (indoors)	1 packet or 6 - 8 plants
Turnip		April 15 or Aug. 1	15 - 18	3 - 4	½	1 packet
Watermelon		May 15 - June 1	60 - 72	24 - 36 between single plants; 60 - 72 between hills of three	½	1 packet

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