

Planting Guide

USDA Zone 5

Last Frost
Apr 20

First Frost
Oct 5

Growing Season
150-170 days

Zone 5 Tip: Solid growing season. Most varieties will reach maturity with careful timing.

Fruiting Vegetables

SEED	METHOD	START INDOORS	DIRECT SOW / TRANSPLANT	HARVEST BY
Roma Tomatoes	Indoor	Mar 9	Apr 6	Aug 15
Jalapeno Peppers	Indoor	Feb 23	Apr 6	Aug 19
California Wonder Peppers	Indoor	Feb 23	Apr 6	Aug 24
Crimson Sweet Watermelon	Both	Apr 6	Apr 20 or earlier	Jul 23
Pickling Cucumbers	Both	Apr 6	Apr 20 or earlier	Jun 23
Dark Green Zucchini	Both	Apr 6	Apr 20 or earlier	Jun 18
Jack-o-Lantern Pumpkin	Sow	—	Apr 20	Jul 19
Luffa Sponge Gourd	Sow	Apr 6	Apr 20	Aug 2

Herbs

SEED	METHOD	START INDOORS	DIRECT SOW / TRANSPLANT	HARVEST BY
Large Leaf Basil	Indoor	Mar 23	Apr 6	Jul 2
Coriander (Cilantro)	Sow	Mar 30	Apr 20	Jul 5
Parsley	Sow	Mar 30	Apr 20	Jul 10
Catnip	Sow	—	Apr 20	Jun 19

Root Vegetables

SEED	METHOD	START INDOORS	DIRECT SOW / TRANSPLANT	HARVEST BY
Sugar Beets	Sow	—	Apr 20	Jun 9
Bulls Blood Beets	Sow	—	Apr 20	Jun 9
Snowball Turnips	Sow	—	Apr 6	Jun 9
Scarlett Nantes Carrots	Sow	—	Apr 20	Jun 19

Legumes & Corn

SEED	METHOD	START INDOORS	DIRECT SOW / TRANSPLANT	HARVEST BY
Provider Green Bush Beans	Sow	—	Apr 20	Jun 9

Sugar Lace Snap Peas	Sow	—	Apr 6	Jun 19
Yellow Dent Corn	Sow	—	Apr 20	Jul 9

Leafy Greens & Brassicas				
SEED	METHOD	START INDOORS	DIRECT SOW / TRANSPLANT	HARVEST BY
Utah Celery	Indoor	Feb 9	Apr 6	Sep 27
Butter Crunch Lettuce	Both	Mar 23	Apr 20 or earlier	Jul 7
Red Russian Kale	Sow	—	Apr 6	Jun 14
Long Island Brussels Sprouts	Indoor	Feb 23	Apr 6	Sep 13
White Bunching Onion	Sow	—	Apr 6	Jul 29

Tree Seeds	
Japanese Maple Spring/Fall Fall preferred. Shade when young.	Red Cedar Fall Bare-root in dormant season.
Southern Yew Spring Slow grower. Good hedge plant.	Chinese Elm Spring Drought-tolerant once established.