

Planting Guide

USDA Zone 6

Last Frost

Apr 5

First Frost

Oct 20

Growing Season

170-195 days

Zone 6 Tip: One of the best zones for full-season crops. Succession planting works well.

Fruiting Vegetables

SEED	METHOD	START INDOORS	DIRECT SOW / TRANSPLANT	HARVEST BY
Roma Tomatoes	Indoor	Feb 22	Mar 22	Jul 31
Jalapeno Peppers	Indoor	Feb 8	Mar 22	Aug 4
California Wonder Peppers	Indoor	Feb 8	Mar 22	Aug 9
Crimson Sweet Watermelon	Both	Mar 22	Apr 5 or earlier	Jul 8
Pickling Cucumbers	Both	Mar 22	Apr 5 or earlier	Jun 8
Dark Green Zucchini	Both	Mar 22	Apr 5 or earlier	Jun 3
Jack-o-Lantern Pumpkin	Sow	—	Apr 5	Jul 4
Luffa Sponge Gourd	Sow	Mar 22	Apr 5	Jul 18

Herbs

SEED	METHOD	START INDOORS	DIRECT SOW / TRANSPLANT	HARVEST BY
Large Leaf Basil	Indoor	Mar 8	Mar 22	Jun 17
Coriander (Cilantro)	Sow	Mar 15	Apr 5	Jun 20
Parsley	Sow	Mar 15	Apr 5	Jun 25
Catnip	Sow	—	Apr 5	Jun 4

Root Vegetables

SEED	METHOD	START INDOORS	DIRECT SOW / TRANSPLANT	HARVEST BY
Sugar Beets	Sow	—	Apr 5	May 25
Bulls Blood Beets	Sow	—	Apr 5	May 25
Snowball Turnips	Sow	—	Mar 22	May 25
Scarlett Nantes Carrots	Sow	—	Apr 5	Jun 4

Legumes & Corn

SEED	METHOD	START INDOORS	DIRECT SOW / TRANSPLANT	HARVEST BY
Provider Green Bush Beans	Sow	—	Apr 5	May 25

Sugar Lace Snap Peas	Sow	—	Mar 22	Jun 4
Yellow Dent Corn	Sow	—	Apr 5	Jun 24

Leafy Greens & Brassicas				
SEED	METHOD	START INDOORS	DIRECT SOW / TRANSPLANT	HARVEST BY
Utah Celery	Indoor	Jan 25	Mar 22	Sep 12
Butter Crunch Lettuce	Both	Mar 8	Apr 5 or earlier	Jun 22
Red Russian Kale	Sow	—	Mar 22	May 30
Long Island Brussels Sprouts	Indoor	Feb 8	Mar 22	Aug 29
White Bunching Onion	Sow	—	Mar 22	Jul 14

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.