



## Vegetable Gardening Spring Planting Schedule

for Southeastern Wisconsin

With an average frost free date of May 2 – 6<sup>th</sup>:

**In Late March or Early April, sow seeds indoors of:**

eggplant      head lettuce      cole crops:  
celery          peppers          broccoli      cauliflower      early cabbage

**In Mid- to Late April, sow seeds indoors of:**

tomatoes

**In Late April, sow seeds directly into the garden of:**

beets                      parsnips  
carrots                  peas  
chard                      potato tubers (seed pieces)  
kohlrabi                  radishes  
leaf lettuce              spinach  
mustard                  turnips  
onion sets

**In Early May,**

**sow seeds indoors of:**

squashes      pumpkins  
melons          cucumbers

**transplant plants into the garden of:**

broccoli      head lettuce  
early cabbage      onions  
cauliflower      parsley

**In Mid-May, sow seeds directly into the garden of:**

beans              pumpkins  
okra              sweet corn

**In Late May, sow seeds directly into the garden of:**

lima beans              cucumbers  
brussel sprouts      summer squash  
late cabbage          watermelon

**In Late May or Early June, transplant plants into the garden of:**

celery                      winter squash          pepper  
melons                      tomato  
pumpkins                      eggplant

# Late Season Planting Schedule

With an average first frost date of October 15th:

*August 1st is the last date for planting....*

**Seeds of:**

beets  
bush beans  
carrot  
Chinese cabbage  
cucumber  
kohlrabi  
peas  
turnips

**Transplants of:**

broccoli  
cabbage  
cauliflower  
Chinese cabbage  
collards  
kale  
onion plants

**September 1st is the last date for planting**

**Seeds of:**

chard  
leaf lettuce  
mustard greens  
spinach

**Transplants of:**

kohlrabi  
onion sets

*September 15th is the last date for planting....*

**Seeds of:**

radish

*For Further information:*

**UW-Extension publications ([learningstore.uwex.edu](http://learningstore.uwex.edu)):**

**The Vegetable Garden (A1989)**

**Growing Vegetables at Home (A2801)**

**Vegetable Cultivars and Planting Guide (A1653)**

**Disease Resistant Vegetables for the Home Garden (A3110)**

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