



DIRECT SEEDING CHART

Please note: Blue shading indicates varieties that may be transplanted with equal success.

<i>Crop:</i>	Earliest Sowing Date	Sowing Depth	Seeding Spacing within Row	Spacing within Row after Thinning	Spacing between Rows	Days to Germination
BEAN	after last frost	1"	4-5 seeds/ft	4"	30"	8-10
BEEF	~4 weeks before last frost	1/2"	5-6 seeds/ft	3"	18"	5-8
CALENDULA	2-3 weeks before last frost	1/2"	3 seeds/ft	10-12"	12-18"	4-7
CARROT	2-3 weeks before last frost	1/4"	10-12 seeds/ft	2"	8-12"	7-21
CILANTRO	~4 weeks before last frost	1/2"	10-12 seeds/ft	1"	8"	6-10
CORN	~2 weeks before last frost	3/4"	2 seeds/ft	1'	30"	4-7
CUCUMBER	after last frost	1/4"	2-3 seeds every 2-3'	2-3'	2-3'	3-6
DILL	~4 weeks before last frost	1/8"	12-15 seeds/ft	3-4"	12"	7-21
GARLIC	Halloween - Thanksgiving	3-5"	6"	n/a	6-18"	n/a
KALE	4-6 weeks before last frost	1/4"	3 seeds/ft	1'	12-18"	3-8
KOHLRABI	~4 weeks before last frost	1/4"	5-6 seeds/ft	2-4"	12-18"	3-8
LETTUCE/MESCLUN MIX	~4 weeks before last frost	1/8"	12-15 seeds/ft	n/a	12"	3-7
LETTUCE HEADS	~4 weeks before last frost	1/8"	4-5 seeds/ft	12"	18"	3-7
MELON/WATERMELON	after last frost	1/2"	2-3 seeds every 3-4'	3-4'	3-4'	4-7
NASTURTIUM	after last frost	1/2"	2 seeds every 12"	12"	12-18"	7-14
PARSNIP	~4 weeks before last frost	1/2"	12 seeds/ft	3-4"	18"	12-20
PEA	as soon as snow melts	1/2"	10 seeds/ft	2"	30"	9-15
POTATO	1-3 weeks before last frost	>8"*	6-9"	n/a	30"	10-20 days (sprout)
PUMPKIN	after last frost	1/2"	2 seeds every 3-4'	3-4'	120"	5-7
RADISH	4-5 weeks before last frost	1/2"	12 seeds/ft	1-2"	4"	4-7
RUTABAGA	early August	1/4"	4-5 seeds/ft	5-8"	12-18"	3-8
SUNFLOWER	after last frost	1/2"	2 seeds every 18-24"	18-24"	18-24"	7-10
SPINACH	as soon as snow melts, in September as soil cools	1/2"	12 seeds/ft	6"	12"	5-11
SWISS CHARD	~4 weeks before last frost	1/2"	5-6 seeds/ft	12"	18"	5-8
SUMMER SQUASH	after last frost	1/2"	2-3 seeds every 2'	24"	24"	5-7
WINTER SQUASH	after last frost	1/2"	2 seeds every 3-4'	3-4'	120"	5-7

*the deeper the better

Thinnings: To Eat or Not to Eat? *These ones are delicious:*

- ◆ Flowers: Nasturtium, sunflower
- ◆ Greens (kale, chard, lettuce, spinach)
- ◆ Herbs (dill, cilantro)
- ◆ Pea
- ◆ Roots: Beets, radish, turnip

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