

ZONE 4 PLANTING GUIDE			
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Vegetable	Optimum Soil temperature for germination (F)	Approximate length of germination period (days)	Approximate time to grow to transplant size (weeks)
Broccoli	65-70	3-4	4-6
Brussels Sprouts	65-70	3-4	4-6
Cabbage	65-70	3-4	4-6
Cauliflower	65-70	3-4	4-6
Celery*	70-75	14-21	10-12
Cucumber	90	6-10	4-5
Eggplant	80-90	7-14	8
Lettuce*	68	4-10	3-4
Muskmelon	80-90	4-8	4
Onion	70-75	10	11
Pepper	70-75	5-7	8
Winter Squash/Pumpkin	90	6-10	4-5
Tomato	70-75	4-9	5-6
Watermelon	80-90	3-12	4
Herbs:			
Basil	70-75	4-10	5-7
Dill*, ***	60	7-21	6-7
Fennel, sweet**	65	10	6-7
Marjoram, sweet	70	7-14	6-7
Parsley*	70	15-20	6-7
*Species requiring light to germinate			
**Species requiring darkness to germinate			
***Species usually direct-seeded			