

VEGETABLE SPACING REQUIREMENTS

Read seed packets for further clarification. Historic Last Day of Frost is May 25th, but often frosts into June.

Dates are approximations; use a soil thermometer and plant when soil temps are 55-60 degrees F

COMMON NAME	ROW SPACING	PLANT SPACING	START SEED	TRANSPLANT	PLANT SEED
			INDOORS	OUTDOORS	OUTDOORS
Arugula	14"	9"	don't		April 15; every 2 wks
Artichoke	2-3 ft.	2 ft.	March 20-April 20	June 1*	don't!
Asparagus	12"dpx18"wide trench	2 ft.	February	May	April-May
Beans	18" on poles or corn	6"; 6 seeds/pole thin to 3	don't		May 25
Beets	6"	3"	don't		May 1
Broccoli	2-3 ft.	12"-24"	March	April 10-May 1	May 1
Brussels Sprouts	2-3 ft.	12-24"	March	April 10-May 1	May 1/July-Aug
Cabbage	2-3 ft.	1-2 ft.	March	April 10-May 1	May 1
Carrots	6"	2"	don't		May 1
Cauliflower	2-3 ft.	12-24"	March	April 10-May 1	May 1
Celery	2 ft.	12-18"	February	May 20	May 20
Collards	2-3 ft.	12-24"	don't		May 1
Corn	30-36"	2-3"; thin to 8-12"	April 15	May 25	May 25
Cucumber	4-6 sq. ft. per plant	2-3 plants per hill, 2"	April	June 1	May 25
Eggplant	3 ft.	18"	April	June 1	don't!
Endive	12-18"	8-10"	March	April 15	April 10/July-Aug
Garlic	12"	2-3"	don't		Apr-May/Sept-Oct
Gourds	3 ft (9 sq. ft. per hill)	2-3 plants per hill, 2"	April	June 1	May 25
Horseradish	Invasive!	Plant one only	don't		April 20-May
Kale	18"	6-12"	March	April 10	May 1; July-Aug
Kohlrabi	18"	6"	March	April 10-May 1	May 1
Leeks	4"	4"	February	April 15	April 10-May 1
Lettuce	12"	8-10" mini; 12" regular	March	April 15	May 1; all summer
Melons	3 ft (9 sq. ft. per hill)	2-3 plants per hill, 2"	April	June 1	May 25 (row cvr)
Onions	18"	4"	February	April 15	April 10-May 1
Onions, Bunching	12"	seed 1/2"; plants 2"	February	April 15	April 10-May 1
Parsnip	24"	8"			April 10-May 1
Peas	2-3 ft.	3-4" on trellis	don't		May 1
Peppers	2 ft.	12"	March	June 1	don't!
Potatoes	18"	18"	don't		April 10-May 1
Pumpkins	3 ft (9 sq. ft. per hill)	2-3 plants per hill, 2"	April	June 1	May 25

Radishes	12"	1-2"	don't		May 1
Rhubarb	3 ft (9 sq. ft. per hill)	plant shallow			May
Rutabaga	12"	2"	don't		May
Spinach	10-12"	2"; thin to 4"	March	April 10-May 1	March 10-April 5
Squash	3 ft (9 sq. ft. per hill)	2 plants per hill, 2"	April	June 1	May 25
Strawberry, runners	1-2 ft.*	12-18"	sold as plants, not seeds		April 15-May
Strawberry, no runners	8-12"	8-12"	Jan, Feb or March	April 15-May	April 15-May
Swiss Chard	16-20"	3-4"; thin to 10"	don't		May 1
Tomatoes/Tomatillo	3 ft.	3 ft.	March	June 1*	don't!
Turnip	16-18"	3"	don't		May 1
Watermelon	3 ft (9 sq. ft. per hill)	2 plants per hill, 2"	April/June 1		May 25
*Use Wall-o-Water for earlier outside planting (as early as mid to late April)					
**train runners to new rows and leave 2 empty rows between 1st year plantings					
HERBS: (Using seedlings helps with weed competition)					
Basil		10-12"	March	June 1	May 25
Borage		18"			Fall
Catnip		18" and/or in sunken pot	start with seedlings		June 1
Chamomile		2-4"; good groundcover			June 1
Chives		10"	February	April 15	April 10-May 1
Coriander (Cilantro)		16-20"			May 25
Dill		8-10"			May 25
Fennel		6-12"	March	May 25	May 25
Hyssop		12"	March	May 20	May 20
Lavendar		12-18"	February	May 15	don't
Lemon Balm		18"			May 25
Marjoram		10-12"	March 15	May 25	don't
Mint		18" in sunken pot	usually sold as plants		May 15
Nasturtium		6-9"			May 25
Oregano		12"	March	May 25	May 25
Parsley		8-10"	March	May 1	May 1
Rosemary		36"	February	May 25	don't
Sage		12-18"	March	May 25	don't
Savory		6-8" summer; 10-12" winter	March	May 25	don't
Tarragon		18-24"	April 10	May 25	May 25
Thyme		6-12"	March	May 25	April-May 25
Wormwood (Artemesia)		2 ft.	March	May 25	May 25
Yarrow		2 ft. (invasive)	March	May 15	May 15