

What Vegetable Starts to Plant When

Planting by the Holidays – the Traditional approach!

ST. PATRICK'S DAY (thaw to mid-March)

Soil temperature: 35-40°F

COLD SEASON: Very frost tolerant veggies

Broccoli, Brussels sprouts, cabbage, garlic (softneck), kohlrabi, lettuce, onion, peas, radish, spinach, turnips.

EASTER (mid-March to mid-April)

Soil temperature: 40-45°F

COOL SEASON: Mild frost tolerant veggies

Asparagus, beets, carrots, parsley, perennial herbs, parsnips, potatoes, Swiss chard, rhubarb.

MOTHER'S DAY (mid-May)

Soil temperature: ~50°F

TENDER VEGETABLES: No frost tolerance

Beans, celery, corn, cucumbers (seed), summer squash (seed), tomatoes.

MEMORIAL DAY (mid-May to June)

Soil temperature: 55°F +

HOT WEATHER VEGETABLES: No frost tolerance; hot days preferred.

Cucumbers (transplant), eggplant, okra, melons, pepper, pumpkin, summer squash, tomatoes, winter squash.