

Vegetable Planting Guide

Many vegetables may be planted in both spring and fall gardens. Generally, root vegetables and large-seeded vegetables are sown directly in the ground while the smaller-seeded vegetables are started in peat pots. During spring and fall vegetable planting season Heirloom Gardens carries large selections of started plants for the gardener who does not want to chance growing from seed. These started plants will usually bear 2 to 3 weeks earlier than those started from seed.

Vegetables		Spring	Fall	Days to Maturity	Comments
Beans	Snap	X	X	45-70	
	Lima	X	X	60-90	
Beets		X	X	55-65	Thin & use extra plants as greens
Broccoli		X	X	60-80T*	
Brussels Sprouts		X	X	80-90T*	
Cabbage		X	X	65-95T*	
Cantaloupe		X		75-100	
Carrots		X	X	60-80	
Cauliflower		X	X	55-65T*	Start using when ½ inch diameter
Collards		X	X	65-85T*	
Corn		X		60-90	
Cucumbers		X		55-65	Direct seed for full crop. Successive plantings
Eggplant		X		75-95T*	
Lettuce		X		45-60T*	
Mustard Greens		X	X	40-60	
Okra		X		50-60	Keep seeds moist
Onions		X	X	100-165	
Peas	Purple Hull	X		65-80	Successive plantings
	Cream	X		65-80	
	English	X	X	65-85	
Peppers	Hot &	X		60-80T*	
Potatoes	Sweet	X	X	90-105	
Radish		X	X	20-50	
Squash			X	85-120	
Tomatoes	Winter	X		50-60	Successive plantings
	Summer	X	X	55-90T*	
Turnips		X	X	40-60	Early varieties 55-60 days
Watermelon		X			Mid varieties 65-70 days Late varieties 80-100 days

*Transplants preferred over seeds

T Number of days from setting out transplants; all other from seed