



DIRT ZONE CALENDAR

VEGETABLES TO GROW AND WHEN— BY ZONE



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TIPS:

Knowing your zone helps you choose plants that won't die off in winter, and tells you when to plant things like tomatoes, carrots, or herbs. You can find your USDA zone by entering your ZIP code on the [USDA Plant Hardiness Zone Map](#)

Look at the zone map to hone in on your zone, but go to your local garden center and they will let you know the exact zone that you're in.

WHY YOU MAY START INDOORS (EVEN IF IT'S WARM)

Starting crops indoors can be a very smart move in warmer weather, especially depending on your **goals, zone, and available space**.

Here's why:

1. HEAD START FOR SUCCESSION PLANTING

- Starting crops like cabbage, kale, or broccoli indoors allows you to transplant them after early summer harvests of lettuce or radishes.
- This maximizes your growing season in small spaces and keeps the cycle going.

2. PROTECTION FROM PESTS AND UNPREDICTABLE WEATHER

- Warm weather often means more bugs — starting indoors gives young seedlings a chance to grow strong before facing aphids, beetles, or flea beetles.
- It also protects them from sudden heat waves or late cold snaps (still possible in Zones 5–7).



3. BETTER GERMINATION AND SUCCESS RATE

- Some seeds (like peppers or eggplant) need consistent warm temps to germinate well. Even in warm climates, night temps may still slow them down outdoors.
- Indoors, you control light, water, and warmth — giving you stronger transplants.

4. EFFICIENT USE OF SPACE

- In container gardens or raised beds, starting new crops indoors means you don't leave empty space when one crop finishes. Instead, you're always ready to plant the next round.

5. STAGGERED HARVESTS

- Starting indoors lets you stagger your harvests, which means you don't get overwhelmed with everything coming in at once.

WHEN YOU MIGHT SKIP INDOOR STARTS

- ✓ If you're in Zone 9–13 and already have a long growing season with space to direct sow.
- ✓ If you're planting crops that hate being transplanted (like carrots or beans).
- ✓ If your indoor space is too hot, dark, or humid (which can lead to leggy seedlings or mold).



JANUARY

Zone	Vegetables to Start Indoors	Vegetables to Direct Sow
1	Kale, Spinach, Swiss Chard, Onions (seed/sets), Garlic (pots), Broccoli, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Lettuce, Herbs (Chives, Cilantro, Dill, Parsley, Oregano, Sage, Thyme),	Kale, Spinach, Lettuce, Peas, Cabbage, Broccoli, Cauliflower (only under protection/cold frames)
2	Kale, Spinach, Swiss Chard, Onions (seed/sets), Garlic (pots), Broccoli, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Lettuce, Herbs (Chives, Cilantro, Dill, Parsley, Oregano, Sage, Thyme),	Kale, Spinach, Lettuce, Peas, Cabbage, Broccoli, Cauliflower (only under protection/cold frames)
3	Kale, Spinach, Swiss Chard, Onions, Broccoli, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Lettuce, Mache, Arugula, Celery, Leeks, Microgreens, Herbs (as above)	Kale, Spinach, Lettuce, Peas, Cabbage, Broccoli, Cauliflower (only under protection/cold frames)
4	Kale, Spinach, Swiss Chard, Onions, Broccoli, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Lettuce, Mache, Arugula, Celery, Leeks, Microgreens, Herbs (as above)	Kale, Spinach, Lettuce, Peas, Cabbage, Broccoli, Cauliflower (in mild areas or cold frames)
5	Kale, Spinach, Swiss Chard, Onions, Broccoli, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Lettuce, Mache, Arugula, Celery, Leeks, Herbs (as above)	Kale, Spinach, Lettuce, Peas, Cabbage, Broccoli, Cauliflower (in mild areas or cold frames)
6	Kale, Spinach, Swiss Chard, Onions, Broccoli, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Lettuce, Mache, Arugula, Celery, Leeks, Herbs (as above)	Kale, Spinach, Lettuce, Peas, Cabbage, Broccoli, Cauliflower (in mild areas or cold frames)
7	Kale, Spinach, Swiss Chard, Onions, Broccoli, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Lettuce, Celery, Leeks, Herbs, Tomatoes, Peppers, Eggplant (Zones 8)	Kale, Spinach, Lettuce, Peas, Cabbage, Broccoli, Cauliflower, Onions, Garlic cloves (early types; with mulch or cold frames)
8	Kale, Spinach, Swiss Chard, Onions, Broccoli, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Lettuce, Celery, Leeks, Herbs, Tomatoes, Peppers, Eggplant (Zones 8)	Kale, Spinach, Lettuce, Peas, Cabbage, Broccoli, Cauliflower, Onions, Garlic cloves (early types; with mulch or cold frames)
9	Kale, Spinach, Swiss Chard, Onions, Broccoli, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Lettuce, Celery, Leeks, Herbs, Tomatoes, Peppers, Eggplant	Kale, Spinach, Lettuce, Peas, Cabbage, Broccoli, Cauliflower, Onions, Garlic cloves, Arugula, Chives, Cilantro, Parsley (all outdoors possible)
10	Kale, Spinach, Swiss Chard, Onions, Broccoli, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Lettuce, Celery, Leeks, Herbs, Tomatoes, Peppers, Eggplant	Kale, Spinach, Lettuce, Peas, Cabbage, Broccoli, Cauliflower, Onions, Garlic cloves, Arugula, Chives, Cilantro, Parsley (all outdoors possible)
11	Kale, Spinach, Swiss Chard, Onions, Broccoli, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Lettuce, Celery, Leeks, Herbs, Tomatoes, Peppers, Eggplant, Okra	Kale, Spinach, Lettuce, Peas, Cabbage, Broccoli, Cauliflower, Onions, Garlic cloves, Arugula, Chives, Cilantro, Parsley, Basil (indoors or mild climates)
12-13	Kale, Spinach, Swiss Chard, Onions, Broccoli, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Lettuce, Celery, Leeks, Herbs, Tomatoes, Peppers, Eggplant, Okra	Kale, Spinach, Lettuce, Peas, Cabbage, Broccoli, Cauliflower, Onions, Garlic cloves, Arugula, Chives, Cilantro, Parsley, Basil (indoors or mild climates)



JANUARY HIGHLIGHTS AND NOTES FOR STARTING INDOORS

- **Cold-hardy greens (Kale, Spinach, Swiss Chard, Lettuce, Mache, Arugula):**
Excellent indoor starters even in the chill of Zones 1–4.
- **Brassicas (Broccoli, Cabbage, Cauliflower):**
Common across all cooler zones; indoor starts help get ahead.
- **Allium family (Onions, Garlic, Leeks):**
Ideal for January starts; especially onions and leeks in Zones 3–10.
- **Celery & Leeks:**
Suggested in Zones 3–10 for longer growing seasons.
- **Warm-season vegetables (Tomatoes, Peppers, Eggplant, Okra):**
Only begin indoors in **Zones 8+**, where the growing season supports early starts.
- **Herbs:**
A full spectrum—from basil to thyme—can all be started indoors across Zones 1–10, some even earlier.
- **Microgreens:**
Can be grown indoors in **all zones, all year**.

JANUARY HIGHLIGHTS AND NOTES FOR DIRECT SOWING

- **Kale, spinach, lettuce** and **peas** are cold-hardy and can often be sown outdoors or under light protection as early as January—even in cooler zones.
- **Brassicas** (cabbage, broccoli, cauliflower) may be direct-sown if you have a **cold frame** or **mild winter climate**.
- In **Zones 7 and above**, you can begin **onions** (sets/seeds) and **garlic cloves**, and in **Zones 9+**, you can also plant **herbs** like arugula, chives, cilantro, parsley—and even **basil** indoors for early spring.



FEBRUARY

Zone	Vegetables to Start Indoors	Vegetables to Direct Sow
1	<i>Broccoli, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Celery, Leeks, Onions, Parsley, Kale, Lettuce, Spinach, Swiss Chard,</i>	Peas, Spinach, Kale, Lettuce (with protection like cold frames or row covers)
2	<i>Broccoli, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Celery, Leeks, Onions, Parsley, Kale, Lettuce, Spinach, Swiss Chard,</i>	Peas, Spinach, Kale, Lettuce (with protection like cold frames or row covers)
3	Broccoli, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Celery, Leeks, Onions, Parsley, Kale, Lettuce, Spinach, Swiss Chard,	Peas, Spinach, Kale, Lettuce (with protection like cold frames or row covers)
4	Broccoli, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Celery, Leeks, Onions, Parsley, Kale, Lettuce, Spinach, Swiss Chard,	Peas, Spinach, Kale, Lettuce, Broccoli, Cabbage, Cauliflower (cool-weather brassicas in mild spots or protected beds)
5	Broccoli, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Celery, Leeks, Onions, Parsley, Kale, Lettuce, Spinach, Swiss Chard, Tomatoes, Peppers	Peas, Spinach, Kale, Lettuce, Broccoli, Cabbage, Cauliflower (cool-weather brassicas in mild spots or protected beds)
6	Broccoli, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Celery, Leeks, Onions, Parsley, Kale, Lettuce, Spinach, Swiss Chard, Tomatoes, Peppers	Peas, Spinach, Kale, Lettuce, Broccoli, Cabbage, Cauliflower (cool-weather brassicas in mild spots or protected beds)
7	Broccoli, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Celery, Leeks, Onions, Parsley, Kale, Lettuce, Spinach, Swiss Chard, Tomatoes, Peppers	Peas, Spinach, Kale, Lettuce, Broccoli, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Onions (sets/seeds), Leeks, Celery (cold-hardy brassicas & alliums outdoors)
8	Broccoli, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Celery, Leeks, Onions, Parsley, Kale, Lettuce, Spinach, Swiss Chard, Tomatoes, Peppers, Eggplant	Peas, Spinach, Kale, Lettuce, Broccoli, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Onions (sets/seeds), Leeks, Celery (cold-hardy brassicas & alliums outdoors)
9	Broccoli, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Celery, Leeks, Onions, Parsley, Kale, Lettuce, Spinach, Tomatoes, Peppers, Eggplant, Basil, Cucumbers, Squash, Melons, Pumpkins	Peas, Spinach, Kale, Lettuce, Broccoli, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Onions, Leeks, Celery, Arugula, Chives, Cilantro, Parsley (including herbs outdoors)
10	Broccoli, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Celery, Leeks, Onions, Parsley, Kale, Lettuce, Spinach, Tomatoes, Peppers, Eggplant, Basil, Cucumbers, Squash, Melons, Pumpkins	Peas, Spinach, Kale, Lettuce, Broccoli, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Onions, Leeks, Celery, Arugula, Chives, Cilantro, Parsley (including herbs outdoors)
11	Tomatoes, Peppers, Eggplant, Basil, Cucumbers, Squash, Pumpkins, Melons, Kale, Spinach, Lettuce, Swiss Chard, Cabbage, Broccoli, Cauliflower, Onion (from seed), Celery, Leeks, Parsley	Peas, Spinach, Kale, Lettuce, Broccoli, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Onions, Leeks, Celery, Arugula, Chives, Cilantro, Parsley, Basil (in mild climates, basil can go outdoors)
12-13	Tomatoes, Peppers, Eggplant, Basil, Cucumbers, Squash, Pumpkins, Melons, Kale, Spinach, Lettuce, Swiss Chard, Cabbage, Broccoli, Cauliflower, Onion (from seed), Celery, Leeks, Parsley	Peas, Spinach, Kale, Lettuce, Broccoli, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Onions, Leeks, Celery, Arugula, Chives, Cilantro, Parsley, Basil (in mild climates, basil can go outdoors)



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- **Cold-hardy veggies** —like peas, spinach, kale, and lettuce—can be sown early in all zones, **with Zones 1–3 needing protection**.
- **Brassicas** (broccoli, cabbage, cauliflower) are suited to **Zones 4+**, especially where mild weather or cold-frame protection is available.
- **Alliums & celery** (onions, leeks, celery) thrive when direct sown in zones **7 and up** outdoors.
- **Herbs** like arugula, chives, cilantro, parsley—and even **basil** in Zones 9+ —can be direct planted early in February.



MARCH

Zone	Vegetables to Start Indoors	Vegetables to Direct Sow
1	Broccoli, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Leeks, Celery, Onions, Kale, Lettuce, Spinach, Swiss Chard, Microgreens	Peas, Spinach, Kale, Lettuce, Radishes, Turnips (use cold frames or row covers)
2	Broccoli, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Leeks, Celery, Onions, Kale, Lettuce, Spinach, Swiss Chard, Microgreens	Peas, Spinach, Kale, Lettuce, Radishes, Turnips (use cold frames or row covers)
3	Broccoli, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Brussels Sprouts, Leeks, Celery, Onions, Kale, Lettuce, Spinach, Swiss Chard, Kohlrabi, Collards, Bok Choy, Arugula, Herbs, Tomatoes, Peppers	Peas, Spinach, Kale, Lettuce, Radishes, Turnips, Beets, Carrots, Parsnips, Broccoli, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Chard, Kohlrabi
4	Broccoli, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Brussels Sprouts, Leeks, Celery, Onions, Kale, Lettuce, Spinach, Swiss Chard, Kohlrabi, Collards, Bok Choy, Arugula, Herbs, Tomatoes, Peppers	Peas, Spinach, Kale, Lettuce, Radishes, Turnips, Beets, Carrots, Parsnips, Broccoli, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Chard, Kohlrabi
5	Broccoli, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Brussels Sprouts, Leeks, Celery, Onions, Kale, Lettuce, Spinach, Swiss Chard, Kohlrabi, Collards, Bok Choy, Arugula, Tomatoes, Peppers,	Peas, Spinach, Kale, Lettuce, Radishes, Turnips, Beets, Carrots, Parsnips, Broccoli, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Chard, Kohlrabi, Arugula, Mustard Greens
6	Broccoli, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Brussels Sprouts, Leeks, Celery, Onions, Kale, Lettuce, Spinach, Swiss Chard, Kohlrabi, Collards, Bok Choy, Arugula, Tomatoes, Peppers,	Peas, Spinach, Kale, Lettuce, Radishes, Turnips, Beets, Carrots, Parsnips, Broccoli, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Chard, Kohlrabi, Arugula, Mustard Greens
7	Broccoli, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Brussels Sprouts, Leeks, Celery, Onions, Kale, Lettuce, Spinach, Swiss Chard, Kohlrabi, Collards, Bok Choy, Arugula, Tomatoes, Peppers, Eggplant, Asian Greens	Peas, Spinach, Kale, Lettuce, Radishes, Turnips, Beets, Carrots, Broccoli, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Chard, Kohlrabi, Arugula, Mustard Greens, Potatoes
8	Broccoli, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Brussels Sprouts, Leeks, Celery, Onions, Kale, Lettuce, Spinach, Swiss Chard, Kohlrabi, Collards, Bok Choy, Arugula, Tomatoes, Peppers, Eggplant, Asian Greens	Peas, Spinach, Kale, Lettuce, Radishes, Turnips, Beets, Carrots, Broccoli, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Chard, Kohlrabi, Arugula, Mustard Greens, Potatoes
9	Broccoli, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Leeks, Celery, Onions, Kale, Lettuce, Spinach, Swiss Chard, Kohlrabi, Collards, Arugula, Tomatoes, Peppers, Eggplant, Cucumbers, Squash, Melons	Peas, Spinach, Kale, Lettuce, Radishes, Turnips, Beets, Carrots, Chard, Arugula, Mustard Greens, Potatoes, Squash, Cucumbers, Melons
10	Broccoli, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Leeks, Celery, Onions, Kale, Lettuce, Spinach, Swiss Chard, Kohlrabi, Collards, Arugula, Tomatoes, Peppers, Eggplant, Cucumbers, Squash, Melons	Peas, Spinach, Kale, Lettuce, Radishes, Turnips, Beets, Carrots, Chard, Arugula, Mustard Greens, Potatoes, Squash, Cucumbers, Melons
11	Broccoli, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Leeks, Celery, Onions, Kale, Lettuce, Spinach, Swiss Chard, Kohlrabi, Collards, Arugula, Tomatoes, Peppers, Eggplant, Cucumbers, Squash, Melons, Okra	Peas, Spinach, Lettuce, Radishes, Beets, Carrots, Chard, Arugula, Mustard Greens, Potatoes, Squash, Cucumbers, Melons, Corn
12-13	Broccoli, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Leeks, Celery, Onions, Kale, Lettuce, Spinach, Swiss Chard, Kohlrabi, Collards, Arugula, Tomatoes, Peppers, Eggplant, Cucumbers, Squash, Melons, Okra	Peas, Spinach, Lettuce, Radishes, Beets, Carrots, Chard, Arugula, Mustard Greens, Potatoes, Squash, Cucumbers, Melons, Corn



MARCH HIGHLIGHTS AND NOTES FOR STARTING INDOORS



Zones 1–2:

Focus is still on **cold-hardy crops** like brassicas (broccoli, cabbage), greens, onions, and microgreens. These areas are still frozen, so indoor seed starting is essential to get a head start.



Zones 3–4:

Time to add in early **warm-season veggies** like tomatoes and peppers while continuing cold-hardy greens and brassicas. Transplanting can begin late April/May.



Zones 5–6:

Big month for **warm-season seedlings**: tomatoes, peppers, eggplant. Cold crops still good to start indoors if not yet done. Start preparing outdoor beds.



Zones 7–8:

Nearing last frost — transition month. Still good for seed starting inside (tomatoes, peppers, eggplant), especially if you're succession planting. You may also be **transplanting** cold-hardy starts outdoors soon.



Zones 9–10:

Time to start indoor **heat-lovers** like cucumbers, squash, melons if not already started. Cool crops like broccoli can still be started in early March.



Zones 11–13:

Most crops can be direct-sown soon, but if you want **stronger transplants**, keep starting heat-loving plants like tomatoes, squash, okra, and melons indoors.



MARCH HIGHLIGHTS AND NOTES FOR DIRECT SOWING

- **Zones 1–4:**
Cold-tolerant crops and fast-root vegetables like **radish, turnip, carrots, and beets** go in now.
- **Zones 5–6:**
Widen your range to include more greens and early **root crops**; cover light frosts if needed.
- **Zones 7–8:**
It's prime time for full gardens—**potatoes, brassicas, and root veggies** all do well now.
- **Zones 9–13:**
Warm-climate gardeners can direct sow nearly everything: **melons, squash, cucumbers, and early corn** are great choices now.



Zone	Vegetables to Start Indoors	Vegetables to Direct Sow
1	Broccoli, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Celery, Leeks, Onions, Lettuce, Spinach, Swiss Chard,	Beets, Carrots, Parsnips, Radishes, Turnips, Kale, Spinach, Lettuce, Swiss Chard, Arugula, Peas
2	Broccoli, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Celery, Leeks, Onions, Lettuce, Spinach, Swiss Chard,	Beets, Carrots, Parsnips, Radishes, Turnips, Kale, Spinach, Lettuce, Swiss Chard, Arugula, Peas
3	Broccoli, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Collard Greens, Leeks, Celery, Onions, Lettuce, Spinach, Swiss Chard, Kohlrabi, Bok Choy, Cucumber, Melon, Pumpkin, Herbs	Beets, Carrots, Parsnips, Radishes, Turnips, Kale, Spinach, Lettuce, Swiss Chard, Arugula, Peas, Broccoli, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Brussels Sprouts, Kohlrabi, Bok Choy, Onions, Leeks, Celery, Potatoes
4	Broccoli, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Collard Greens, Leeks, Celery, Onions, Lettuce, Spinach, Swiss Chard, Kohlrabi, Bok Choy, Cucumber, Melon, Pumpkin, Herbs	Beets, Carrots, Parsnips, Radishes, Turnips, Kale, Spinach, Lettuce, Swiss Chard, Arugula, Peas, Broccoli, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Brussels Sprouts, Kohlrabi, Bok Choy, Onions, Leeks, Celery, Potatoes
5	Broccoli, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Collard Greens, Leeks, Celery, Onions, Lettuce, Spinach, Swiss Chard, Kohlrabi, Melon, Cucumber, Zucchini, Squash (summer & winter), Pumpkins,	Beets, Carrots, Parsnips, Radishes, Turnips, Kale, Spinach, Lettuce, Swiss Chard, Arugula, Peas, Broccoli, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Brussels Sprouts, Kohlrabi, Bok Choy, Onions, Leeks, Celery, Potatoes
6	Broccoli, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Collard Greens, Leeks, Celery, Onions, Lettuce, Spinach, Swiss Chard, Kohlrabi, Melon, Cucumber, Zucchini, Squash (summer & winter), Pumpkins,	Beets, Carrots, Parsnips, Radishes, Turnips, Kale, Spinach, Lettuce, Swiss Chard, Arugula, Peas, Broccoli, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Brussels Sprouts, Kohlrabi, Bok Choy, Onions, Leeks, Celery, Potatoes
7	Broccoli, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Collard Greens, Leeks, Celery, Onions, Lettuce, Spinach, Swiss Chard, Kohlrabi, Pumpkin, Cucumber, Melon, Squash (summer & winter), Tomatoes, Peppers, Eggplant, Okra	Beets, Carrots, Parsnips, Radishes, Turnips, Kale, Spinach, Lettuce, Swiss Chard, Arugula, Peas, Broccoli, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Brussels Sprouts, Kohlrabi, Bok Choy, Onions, Leeks, Celery, Potatoes, Beans, Cucumbers, Squash, Melons, Corn
8	Broccoli, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Collard Greens, Leeks, Celery, Onions, Lettuce, Spinach, Swiss Chard, Kohlrabi, Pumpkin, Cucumber, Melon, Squash (summer & winter), Tomatoes, Peppers, Eggplant, Okra	Beets, Carrots, Parsnips, Radishes, Turnips, Kale, Spinach, Lettuce, Swiss Chard, Arugula, Peas, Broccoli, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Brussels Sprouts, Kohlrabi, Bok Choy, Onions, Leeks, Celery, Potatoes, Beans, Cucumbers, Squash, Melons, Corn
9	Broccoli, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Leeks, Celery, Onions, Lettuce, Spinach, Swiss Chard, Kohlrabi, Cucumber, Melon, Squash, Pumpkins, Tomatoes, Peppers, Eggplant, Okra	Beets, Carrots, Parsnips, Radishes, Turnips, Kale, Spinach, Lettuce, Swiss Chard, Arugula, Peas, Broccoli, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Brussels Sprouts, Kohlrabi, Bok Choy, Onions, Leeks, Celery, Potatoes, Beans, Cucumbers, Squash, Melons, Corn
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11	Broccoli, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Leeks, Celery, Onions, Lettuce, Spinach, Swiss Chard, Kohlrabi, Cucumber, Melon, Squash, Pumpkins, Tomatoes, Peppers, Eggplant, Okra	Beets, Carrots, Parsnips, Radishes, Turnips, Kale, Spinach, Lettuce, Swiss Chard, Arugula, Peas, Broccoli, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Brussels Sprouts, Kohlrabi, Bok Choy, Onions, Leeks, Celery, Potatoes, Beans, Cucumbers, Squash, Melons, Corn, Tomatoes, Peppers,
12-13	Broccoli, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Leeks, Celery, Onions, Lettuce, Spinach, Swiss Chard, Kohlrabi, Cucumber, Melon, Squash, Pumpkins, Tomatoes, Peppers, Eggplant, Okra	Beets, Carrots, Parsnips, Radishes, Turnips, Kale, Spinach, Lettuce, Swiss Chard, Arugula, Peas, Broccoli, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Brussels Sprouts, Kohlrabi, Bok Choy, Onions, Leeks, Celery, Potatoes, Beans, Cucumbers, Squash, Melons, Corn, Tomatoes, Peppers,



APRIL HIGHLIGHTS AND NOTES FOR STARTING INDOORS

- **Zones 1–2:**
Still mostly cool-season starts (brassicas, greens); indoor-only.
- **Zones 3–4:**
Adds early cucurbits (cucumber, melon, pumpkin) for indoor startups.
- **Zones 5–6:** Full mix of cool-season plus warm-season squash and tomatoes.
- **Zones 7–8:**
Expanded indoors for eggplant and okra to avoid transplant shock.
- **Zones 9–10 & 11–13:**
Nearly all veggies — both cool and warm — are ready to start indoors for early transplanting.

APRIL HIGHLIGHTS AND NOTES FOR STARTING INDOORS

- **Root veggies (beets, carrots, radishes, turnips, parsnips):**
Easily direct-sown in all zones once soil is workable.
- **Brassicas and leafy greens:**
Ideal for direct sowing—especially in Zones 3–6 where they handle cool weather well.
- **Alliums (onions, leeks, celery):**
Should go in early in Zones 3–6.
- **Warm-season crops:**
Beans, corn, cucumbers, squash, melons (and tomatoes/peppers/eggplant in Zones 11–13) thrive when direct sown after frost.



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1	Broccoli, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Leeks, Onions, Lettuce, Spinach, Swiss Chard, Microgreens	Beets, Carrots, Parsnips, Radishes, Turnips, Kale, Spinach, Lettuce, Swiss Chard, Arugula, Peas
2	Broccoli, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Leeks, Onions, Lettuce, Spinach, Swiss Chard, Microgreens	Beets, Carrots, Parsnips, Radishes, Turnips, Kale, Spinach, Lettuce, Swiss Chard, Arugula, Peas
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4	Broccoli, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Collard Greens, Leeks, Onions, Lettuce, Spinach, Swiss Chard, Kohlrabi, Bok Choy, Celery, Herbs	Beets, Carrots, Parsnips, Radishes, Turnips, Kale, Spinach, Lettuce, Swiss Chard, Arugula, Peas, Broccoli, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Brussels Sprouts, Kohlrabi, Bok Choy, Onions, Leeks, Celery, Potatoes
5	Broccoli, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Collard Greens, Leeks, Onions, Lettuce, Spinach, Swiss Chard, Kohlrabi, Celery, Herbs, Tomatoes, Peppers	Lettuce, Kale, Spinach, Swiss Chard, Arugula, Bok Choy, Beets, Carrots, Radishes, Turnips, Parsnips, Kohlrabi, Onions, Leeks, Celery, Potatoes, Broccoli, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Brussels Sprouts, Tomatoes (transplants), Peppers (transplants), Beans, Cucumbers, Squash, Corn, Okra, Pumpkins
6	Broccoli, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Collard Greens, Leeks, Onions, Lettuce, Spinach, Swiss Chard, Kohlrabi, Celery, Herbs, Tomatoes, Peppers	Lettuce, Kale, Spinach, Swiss Chard, Arugula, Bok Choy, Beets, Carrots, Radishes, Turnips, Parsnips, Kohlrabi, Onions, Leeks, Celery, Potatoes, Broccoli, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Brussels Sprouts, Tomatoes (transplants), Peppers (transplants), Beans, Cucumbers, Squash, Corn, Okra, Pumpkins
7	Broccoli, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Collard Greens, Leeks, Onions, Lettuce, Spinach, Swiss Chard, Kohlrabi, Celery, Herbs, Tomatoes, Peppers, Eggplant, Okra	Lettuce, Kale, Swiss Chard, Arugula, Bok Choy, Beets, Carrots, Radishes, Turnips, Kohlrabi, Onions, Celery, Potatoes, Tomatoes (transplants), Peppers (transplants), Eggplant (transplants), Beans, Cucumbers, Squash, Corn, Okra, Pumpkins
8	Broccoli, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Collard Greens, Leeks, Onions, Lettuce, Spinach, Swiss Chard, Kohlrabi, Celery, Herbs, Tomatoes, Peppers, Eggplant, Okra	Lettuce, Kale, Swiss Chard, Arugula, Bok Choy, Beets, Carrots, Radishes, Turnips, Kohlrabi, Onions, Celery, Potatoes, Tomatoes (transplants), Peppers (transplants), Eggplant (transplants), Beans, Cucumbers, Squash, Corn, Okra, Pumpkins
9	Broccoli, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Leeks, Onions, Lettuce, Spinach, Swiss Chard, Kohlrabi, Celery, Herbs, Tomatoes, Peppers, Eggplant, Okra, Cucumbers, Squash, Melons, Pumpkins	Lettuce, Swiss Chard, Arugula, Bok Choy, Beets, Carrots, Radishes, Turnips, Kohlrabi, Onions, Tomatoes (transplants), Peppers (transplants), Eggplant (transplants), Beans, Cucumbers, Squash, Corn, Okra, Pumpkins, Basil, Dill
10	Broccoli, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Leeks, Onions, Lettuce, Spinach, Swiss Chard, Kohlrabi, Celery, Herbs, Tomatoes, Peppers, Eggplant, Okra, Cucumbers, Squash, Melons, Pumpkins	Lettuce, Swiss Chard, Arugula, Bok Choy, Beets, Carrots, Radishes, Turnips, Kohlrabi, Onions, Tomatoes (transplants), Peppers (transplants), Eggplant (transplants), Beans, Cucumbers, Squash, Corn, Okra, Pumpkins, Basil, Dill
11	Broccoli, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Leeks, Onions, Lettuce, Spinach, Swiss Chard, Kohlrabi, Celery, Herbs, Tomatoes, Peppers, Eggplant, Okra, Cucumbers, Squash, Melons, Pumpkins	Lettuce, Swiss Chard, Arugula, Bok Choy, Beets, Carrots, Radishes, Turnips, Kohlrabi, Tomatoes (transplants), Peppers (transplants), Eggplant (transplants), Beans, Cucumbers, Squash, Corn, Okra, Pumpkins, Basil, Dill, Cilantro,
12-13	Broccoli, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Leeks, Onions, Lettuce, Spinach, Swiss Chard, Kohlrabi, Celery, Herbs, Tomatoes, Peppers, Eggplant, Okra, Cucumbers, Squash, Melons, Pumpkins	Lettuce, Swiss Chard, Arugula, Bok Choy, Beets, Carrots, Radishes, Turnips, Kohlrabi, Tomatoes (transplants), Peppers (transplants), Eggplant (transplants), Beans, Cucumbers, Squash, Corn, Okra, Pumpkins, Basil, Dill, Cilantro,



MAY HIGHLIGHTS AND NOTES FOR STARTING INDOORS (SUCCESSION PLANTING FOCUS)

- **Zones 1–2:**
Continue cool-season family; indoor starts crucial to extend harvest.
- **Zones 3–4:**
Full cool-season mix continues, plus more heat-loving herbs indoors.
- **Zones 5–6:**
Tomatoes and peppers now join cool-season crops for indoor starts.
- **Zones 7–8:**
Ideal month to start warm-season staples early, including eggplant and okra.
- **Zones 9+:**
Broad range—everything indoors to maximize early fruiting and multi-cropping.

MAY HIGHLIGHTS AND NOTES FOR DIRECT SOWING

- **Root vegetables** (beets, carrots, radishes, turnips, parsnips) are ideal for **outdoor sowing** in all zones once soil is workable.
- **Temperate brassicas and greens** (kale, spinach, chard, bok choy) thrive in cool spring weather — perfect for direct sow.
- **Warm-season crops** (beans, squash, cucumbers, melons, corn) go in after frost — typically **Zones 3+** in May.
- **Late-spring warmth** in Zones 5–8 supports **pumpkins, okra, watermelon, and corn rotations**.
- **Zones 9–13** can expand to **flower, herb, and specialty crop sowing** (like amaranth and borage) with constant planting cycles.



JUNE

Zone	Vegetables to Start Indoors	Vegetables to Direct Sow
1	Kale, Onions, Garlic (in pots), Lettuce, Spinach, Broccoli, Cabbage, Herbs	Potatoes, Beans (bush & pole), Peas, Cucumbers, Zucchini, Summer Squash, Dill, Cilantro, Chives
2	Kale, Onions, Garlic (in pots), Lettuce, Spinach, Broccoli, Cabbage, Herbs	Potatoes, Beans (bush & pole), Peas, Cucumbers, Zucchini, Summer Squash, Dill, Cilantro, Chives
3	Kale, Onions, Garlic (in pots), Lettuce, Spinach, Broccoli, Cabbage, Herbs	Potatoes, Beets, Carrots, Radishes, Turnips, Beans, Corn, Cucumbers, Zucchini, Summer Squash, Okra, Basil, Dill, Cilantro,
4	Broccoli, Cabbage, Kale, Lettuce, Onions, Herbs	Potatoes, Beets, Carrots, Radishes, Turnips, Beans, Corn, Cucumbers, Zucchini, Summer Squash, Okra, Basil, Dill, Cilantro,
5	Cabbage, Broccoli, Kale, Onions, Herbs	Potatoes, Beets, Carrots, Radishes, Turnips, Beans, Corn, Cucumbers, Zucchini, Summer Squash, Okra, Melons, Basil, Dill, Cilantro, Chives, Parsley,
6	Cabbage, Broccoli, Kale, Onions, Herbs	Potatoes, Beets, Carrots, Radishes, Turnips, Beans, Corn, Cucumbers, Zucchini, Summer Squash, Okra, Melons, Basil, Dill, Cilantro, Chives, Parsley,
7	Tomato, Peppers, Broccoli, Herbs, Lettuce	Potatoes, Beets, Carrots, Radishes, Turnips, Beans, Corn, Cucumbers, Zucchini, Summer Squash, Okra, Melons, Southern Peas, Basil, Dill, Cilantro, Chives, Parsley,
8	Tomato, Peppers, Lettuce, Herbs	Potatoes, Beets, Carrots, Radishes, Turnips, Beans, Corn, Cucumbers, Zucchini, Summer Squash, Okra, Melons, Southern Peas, Basil, Dill, Cilantro, Chives, Parsley,
9	Tomato, Peppers, Eggplant, Herbs	Beets, Carrots, Radishes, Turnips, Beans, Corn, Cucumbers, Zucchini, Summer Squash, Okra, Melons, Southern Peas, Basil, Dill, Cilantro,
10	Tomato, Peppers, Eggplant, Herbs	Beets, Carrots, Radishes, Turnips, Beans, Corn, Cucumbers, Zucchini, Summer Squash, Okra, Melons, Southern Peas, Basil, Dill, Cilantro,
11	Tomatoes, Peppers, Eggplant, Basil, Cilantro	Carrots, Radishes, Turnips, Beans, Corn, Cucumbers, Zucchini, Summer Squash, Okra, Melons, Southern Peas, Basil, Dill, Cilantro, Chives, Parsley,
12-13	Tomatoes, Peppers, Eggplant, Okra, Herbs	Carrots, Radishes, Turnips, Beans, Corn, Cucumbers, Zucchini, Summer Squash, Okra, Melons, Southern Peas, Basil, Dill, Cilantro, Chives, Parsley,



JUNE HIGHLIGHTS AND NOTES FOR STARTING INDOORS (SUCCESSION PLANTING FOCUS)



Zones 1–2

- Start fall crops indoors now: broccoli, cabbage, kale, Brussels sprouts.
- These need a long growing season and will mature before your first frost.
- Indoor starts protect them from unpredictable early summer weather.



Zones 3–4

- June is ideal to begin cool-season crops **indoors** for **fall transplanting**.
- Include fast-maturing greens like **tatsoi** and **bok choy** to fill space as early crops finish.
- Lettuce started now (heat-tolerant types) will be ready to go out in cooler August evenings.



Zones 5–6

- Keep the succession going with **brassicas** indoors for planting out in late July–August.
- Also a great time to **restart Swiss chard** or try a second crop of **herbs** indoors.
- Crops like Brussels sprouts need the early head start now to mature before fall frost.



Zones 7–8

- Indoors is your prep zone for **late-summer transplanting**: cabbage, broccoli, and kale.
- Begin **beans, cucumbers, squash** indoors now if your earlier plants are finishing up.
- Helps you get one last round of production before the days shorten.



JUNE HIGHLIGHTS AND NOTES FOR STARTING INDOORS (SUCCESSION PLANTING FOCUS)



Zones 9–10

- Starting indoors in June keeps you one step ahead of the heat.
- **Cucurbits, beans, radishes, and beets** can all be restarted indoors to avoid poor germination in hot soil.
- This helps ensure stronger transplants and consistent harvest timing.



Zones 11–13

- Start **fast-growing warm-season crops** like zucchini, okra, and cucumbers indoors to transplant in partially shaded spaces.
- Also a great time to prep for **cool-season brassicas** that will go out in late summer for a fall crop.

JUNE HIGHLIGHTS AND NOTES FOR DIRECT SOWING



Root crops like carrots, radishes, and turnips still thrive in well-watered soil—especially in raised beds or shaded zones.



Beans, cucurbits, corn, and okra are excellent for succession or first planting in zones with long warm seasons.



Herbs such as basil, cilantro, and dill grow fast and are perfect for sowing outdoors now in containers or garden beds



Zone	Vegetables to Start Indoors	Vegetables to Direct Sow
1	Broccoli, Brussels Sprouts, Cabbage, Kale, Kohlrabi, Leeks	Kale, Radishes, Turnips, Beans (bush & pole), Cucumbers, Summer Squash, Zucchini, Peas, Broccoli, Brussels Sprouts, Carrots, Beets, Basil, Dill, Cilantro, Parsley, Oregano, Thyme
2	Broccoli, Brussels Sprouts, Cabbage, Kale, Kohlrabi, Leeks	Kale, Radishes, Turnips, Beans (bush & pole), Cucumbers, Summer Squash, Zucchini, Peas, Broccoli, Brussels Sprouts, Carrots, Beets, Basil, Dill, Cilantro, Parsley, Oregano, Thyme
3	Broccoli, Brussels Sprouts, Cabbage, Kale, Kohlrabi, Leeks	Kale, Radishes, Turnips, Beans (bush & pole), Cucumbers, Summer Squash, Zucchini, Peas, Broccoli, Brussels Sprouts, Carrots, Beets, Basil, Dill, Cilantro, Parsley, Oregano, Thyme
4	Broccoli, Brussels Sprouts, Cabbage, Kale, Kohlrabi, Leeks, Collards, Arugula, Endive, Mustard Greens, Peas, Bok Choy, Tatsoi	Kale, Radishes, Turnips, Beets, Carrots, Beans (bush & pole), Cucumbers, Summer Squash, Zucchini, Peas, Broccoli, Brussels Sprouts, Melons, Okra, Basil, Dill, Cilantro,
5	Broccoli, Brussels Sprouts, Cabbage, Kale, Kohlrabi, Leeks, Collards, Arugula, Endive, Mustard Greens, Peas, Bok Choy, Tatsoi	Kale, Radishes, Turnips, Beets, Carrots, Beans (bush & pole), Cucumbers, Summer Squash, Zucchini, Peas, Broccoli, Brussels Sprouts, Melons, Okra, Basil, Dill, Cilantro,
6	Broccoli, Brussels Sprouts, Cabbage, Kale, Kohlrabi, Leeks, Collards, Arugula, Endive, Mustard Greens, Peas, Bok Choy, Tatsoi	Kale, Radishes, Turnips, Beets, Carrots, Beans (bush & pole), Cucumbers, Summer Squash, Zucchini, Peas, Broccoli, Brussels Sprouts, Melons, Okra, Basil, Dill, Cilantro,
7	Broccoli, Brussels Sprouts, Cabbage, Kale, Kohlrabi, Leeks, Collards, Arugula, Mustard Greens, Bok Choy, Tatsoi	Kale, Radishes, Turnips, Beets, Carrots, Beans, Cucumbers, Summer Squash, Zucchini, Peas, Broccoli, Brussels Sprouts, Melons, Okra, Southern Peas, Eggplant (direct or transplants), Tomatoes (transplants), Peppers (transplants), Basil, Dill, Cilantro, Parsley, Oregano, Thyme
8	Broccoli, Brussels Sprouts, Cabbage, Kale, Kohlrabi, Leeks, Collards, Arugula, Mustard Greens, Bok Choy, Tatsoi	Kale, Radishes, Turnips, Beets, Carrots, Beans, Cucumbers, Summer Squash, Zucchini, Peas, Broccoli, Brussels Sprouts, Melons, Okra, Southern Peas, Eggplant (direct or transplants), Tomatoes (transplants), Peppers (transplants), Basil, Dill, Cilantro, Parsley, Oregano, Thyme
9	Broccoli, Brussels Sprouts, Cabbage, Kale, Kohlrabi, Leeks, Collards, Arugula, Mustard Greens, Bok Choy, Tatsoi, Swiss Chard, Cucumbers, Summer Squash, Zucchini, Pole/Bush	Radishes, Turnips, Beets, Carrots, Kale, Beans, Cucumbers, Summer Squash, Zucchini, Melons, Okra, Southern Peas, Eggplant, Tomatoes, Peppers, Corn, Basil, Dill, Cilantro, Parsley,
10	Broccoli, Brussels Sprouts, Cabbage, Kale, Kohlrabi, Leeks, Collards, Arugula, Mustard Greens, Bok Choy, Tatsoi, Swiss Chard, Cucumbers, Summer Squash, Zucchini, Pole/Bush	Radishes, Turnips, Beets, Carrots, Kale, Beans, Cucumbers, Summer Squash, Zucchini, Melons, Okra, Southern Peas, Eggplant, Tomatoes, Peppers, Corn, Basil, Dill, Cilantro, Parsley,
11	Broccoli, Brussels Sprouts, Cabbage, Kale, Kohlrabi, Leeks, Collards, Arugula, Mustard Greens, Bok Choy, Tatsoi, Swiss Chard, Cucumbers, Summer Squash, Zucchini, Pole/Bush	Radishes, Turnips, Beets, Carrots, Kale, Beans, Cucumbers, Summer Squash, Zucchini, Melons, Okra, Southern Peas, Eggplant, Tomatoes, Peppers, Corn, Basil, Dill, Cilantro, Parsley,
12-13	Broccoli, Brussels Sprouts, Cabbage, Kale, Kohlrabi, Leeks, Collards, Arugula, Mustard Greens, Bok Choy, Tatsoi, Swiss Chard, Cucumbers, Summer Squash, Zucchini, Pole/Bush	Radishes, Turnips, Beets, Carrots, Kale, Beans, Cucumbers, Summer Squash, Zucchini, Melons, Okra, Southern Peas, Eggplant, Tomatoes, Peppers, Corn, Basil, Dill, Cilantro, Parsley,



JULY HIGHLIGHTS AND NOTES FOR STARTING INDOORS (SUCCESSION FOCUS)

- **Zones 1–3**
 - This is your **last window** to start fall brassicas like **broccoli, cabbage, kale**, and **Brussels sprouts** indoors.
 - Start them now for transplanting in August before the first frost.
 - **Leeks** also benefit from an early start this month for late-season harvest.
- **Zones 4–6**
 - July is prime time to start **fall crops** indoors while summer veggies are still producing outside.
 - Focus on **brassicas, leafy greens** (like arugula and mustard), and **Asian greens** (like bok choy).
 - Early starts indoors help avoid seedling stress from the intense July heat.
- **Zones 7–8**
 - These zones can have long, hot summers — starting cool-season crops indoors now gives them a **protected head start**.
 - Ideal crops: **kale, collards, bok choy, mustard greens**, and **kohlrabi**.
 - Plan to transplant in late August or early September as temperatures ease up.
- **Zones 9–10**
 - Start **heat-tolerant greens** (mustard, chard) indoors to avoid germination failure in hot soil.
 - Use this time to prep **succession cucurbits** like **zucchini and cucumbers** for mid/late summer planting.
 - Indoor-started beans also transplant well into large containers.
- **Zones 11–13**
 - Great month to start a **second round** of warm-season veggies like **okra, squash, and melons** indoors for fall harvest.
 - You can also prep **fall brassicas** now — especially broccoli and cabbage — so they're ready to go in when the summer heat breaks.



JULY HIGHLIGHTS AND NOTES FOR DIRECT SOWING

- **Zones 1–3:**
Final chance for **cool-season crops** and warm-season veggies like beans, cucurbits, and peas.
- **Zones 4–6:**
Add melons and okra mid-summer for autumn harvests.
- **Zones 7–8:**
Full summer lineup — **Southern peas, warm-season crops, and transplants for tomatoes/eggplant/peppers** still possible.
- **Zones 9–13:**
Year-round planting continues — including warm-season staples and a variety of **herbs** for fresh seasoning.



AUGUST

Zone	Vegetables to Start Indoors	Vegetables to Direct Sow
1	Broccoli, Brussels Sprouts, Cabbage, Kale, Kohlrabi, Lettuce (coldtolerant), Mache,	Kale, Spinach, Lettuce (loose-leaf), Arugula, Bok Choy, Collards, Mustard Greens,
2	Broccoli, Brussels Sprouts, Cabbage, Kale, Kohlrabi, Lettuce (coldtolerant), Mache,	Kale, Spinach, Lettuce (loose-leaf), Arugula, Bok Choy, Collards, Mustard Greens,
3	Broccoli, Brussels Sprouts, Cabbage, Kale, Kohlrabi, Lettuce (coldtolerant), Mache,	Kale, Spinach, Lettuce (loose-leaf), Arugula, Bok Choy, Collards, Mustard Greens,
4	Broccoli, Brussels Sprouts, Cabbage, Kale, Kohlrabi, Lettuce, Mache, Arugula, Bok Choy, Cilantro	Kale, Spinach, Lettuce, Arugula, Bok Choy, Collards, Mustard Greens, Cilantro, Basil, Dill, Chives, Parsley,
5	Broccoli, Brussels Sprouts, Cabbage, Kale, Kohlrabi, Lettuce, Mache, Arugula, Bok Choy, Cilantro	Kale, Spinach, Lettuce, Arugula, Bok Choy, Collards, Mustard Greens, Cilantro, Basil, Dill, Chives, Parsley,
6	Broccoli, Brussels Sprouts, Cabbage, Kale, Kohlrabi, Lettuce, Mache, Arugula, Bok Choy, Cilantro	Kale, Spinach, Lettuce, Arugula, Bok Choy, Collards, Mustard Greens, Cilantro, Basil, Dill, Chives, Parsley,
7	Broccoli, Brussels Sprouts, Cabbage, Kale, Kohlrabi, Lettuce, Mache, Arugula, Bok Choy, Cilantro	Kale, Spinach, Lettuce, Arugula, Bok Choy, Collards, Mustard Greens, Cilantro, Basil, Dill, Chives, Parsley, Radishes, Turnips, Beans (last sowing), Cucumbers, Summer Squash, Zucchini,
8	Broccoli, Brussels Sprouts, Cabbage, Kale, Kohlrabi, Lettuce, Mache, Arugula, Bok Choy, Cilantro	Kale, Spinach, Lettuce, Arugula, Bok Choy, Collards, Mustard Greens, Cilantro, Basil, Dill, Chives, Parsley, Radishes, Turnips, Beans (last sowing), Cucumbers, Summer Squash, Zucchini,
9	Broccoli, Cabbage, Kale, Kohlrabi, Lettuce, Mache, Arugula, Bok Choy, Cilantro	Kale, Spinach, Lettuce, Arugula, Bok Choy, Collards, Mustard Greens, Cilantro, Basil, Dill, Chives, Parsley, Radishes, Turnips, Beans, Cucumbers, Summer Squash,
10	Broccoli, Cabbage, Kale, Kohlrabi, Lettuce, Mache, Arugula, Bok Choy, Cilantro	Kale, Spinach, Lettuce, Arugula, Bok Choy, Collards, Mustard Greens, Cilantro, Basil, Dill, Chives, Parsley, Radishes, Turnips, Beans, Cucumbers, Summer Squash,
11	Broccoli, Cabbage, Kale, Kohlrabi, Lettuce, Mache, Arugula, Bok Choy, Cilantro	Kale, Spinach, Lettuce, Arugula, Bok Choy, Collards, Mustard Greens, Cilantro, Basil, Dill, Chives, Parsley, Radishes, Turnips, Beans, Cucumbers, Summer Squash,
12-13	Broccoli, Cabbage, Kale, Kohlrabi, Lettuce, Mache, Arugula, Bok Choy, Cilantro	Kale, Spinach, Lettuce, Arugula, Bok Choy, Collards, Mustard Greens, Cilantro, Basil, Dill, Chives, Parsley, Radishes, Turnips, Beans, Cucumbers, Summer Squash,



AUGUST HIGHLIGHTS AND NOTES FOR STARTING INDOORS

- **All zones:**
Strong focus on **cool-weather crops**—especially brassicas and leafy greens—for planting now and harvesting into fall.
- **Zones 4–8:**
You can add **root crops like beets and turnips**, and **herbs (cilantro)** for full seasonal utilization.
- **Cold-season protected crops:** Mache and arugula are excellent additions, with mild taste and frost tolerance.

AUGUST HIGHLIGHTS AND NOTES FOR DIRECT SOWING

- **Greens (kale, spinach, lettuce, arugula, bok choy, collards, mustard):**
Perfect for fall planting, especially as days shorten.
- **Herbs (cilantro, basil, dill, chives, parsley):**
Great companions and quick to harvest; basil thrives in warm soil, cilantro/dill prefer cooler later summer.
- **Root veggies (radish, turnip):**
Fast-maturing crops that excel in succession planting for fall harvest.
- **Beans, cucurbits (beans, cucumbers, squash, zucchini):**
Last practical sowing for a late-season or container-friendly harvest.



SEPTEMBER

Zone	Vegetables to Start Indoors	Vegetables to Direct Sow
1	Kale, Lettuce (coldhardy), Mache, Arugula, Spinach, Swiss Chard	Kale, Lettuce, Spinach, Mache, Arugula, Cabbage, Broccoli, Beets, Radishes, Turnips, Carrots, Parsnips, Onions, Garlic
2	Kale, Lettuce (coldhardy), Mache, Arugula, Spinach, Swiss Chard	Kale, Lettuce, Spinach, Mache, Arugula, Cabbage, Broccoli, Beets, Radishes, Turnips, Carrots, Parsnips, Onions, Garlic
3	Kale, Lettuce (coldhardy), Mache, Arugula, Spinach, Swiss Chard	Kale, Lettuce, Spinach, Mache, Arugula, Cabbage, Broccoli, Beets, Radishes, Turnips, Carrots, Parsnips, Onions, Garlic
4	Kale, Lettuce, Arugula, Mache, Spinach, Swiss Chard, Bok Choy, Tatsoi, Mustard Greens	Kale, Lettuce, Spinach, Mache, Arugula, BokChoy, Cabbage, Broccoli, BrusselsSprouts, Beets, Radishes, Turnips, Carrots, Parsnips, Onions, Garlic, Chives, Cilantro, Parsley, Sage,
5	Kale, Lettuce, Arugula, Mache, Spinach, Swiss Chard, Bok Choy, Tatsoi, Mustard Greens	Kale, Lettuce, Spinach, Mache, Arugula, BokChoy, Cabbage, Broccoli, BrusselsSprouts, Beets, Radishes, Turnips, Carrots, Parsnips, Onions, Garlic, Chives, Cilantro, Parsley, Sage,
6	Kale, Lettuce, Arugula, Mache, Spinach, Swiss Chard, Bok Choy, Tatsoi, Mustard Greens	Kale, Lettuce, Spinach, Mache, Arugula, BokChoy, Cabbage, Broccoli, BrusselsSprouts, Beets, Radishes, Turnips, Carrots, Parsnips, Onions, Garlic, Chives, Cilantro, Parsley, Sage,
7	Kale, Lettuce, Arugula, Mache, Spinach, Bok Choy, Tatsoi, Mustard Greens	Kale, Lettuce, Spinach, Mache, Arugula, BokChoy, Cabbage, Broccoli, BrusselsSprouts, Beets, Radishes, Turnips, Carrots, Parsnips, Onions, Garlic, Chives, Cilantro, Parsley, Sage,
8	Kale, Lettuce, Arugula, Mache, Spinach, Bok Choy, Tatsoi, Mustard Greens	Kale, Lettuce, Spinach, Mache, Arugula, BokChoy, Cabbage, Broccoli, BrusselsSprouts, Beets, Radishes, Turnips, Carrots, Parsnips, Onions, Garlic, Chives, Cilantro, Parsley, Sage,
9	Kale, Lettuce, Arugula, Mache, Spinach, Bok Choy, Tatsoi, Mustard Greens	Kale, Lettuce, Spinach, Arugula, BokChoy, Cabbage, BrusselsSprouts, Beets, Radishes, Turnips, Parsnips, Onions, Garlic, Chives, Cilantro, Parsley, Sage, Rosemary, Thyme
10	Kale, Lettuce, Arugula, Mache, Spinach, Bok Choy, Tatsoi, Mustard Greens	Kale, Lettuce, Spinach, Arugula, BokChoy, Cabbage, BrusselsSprouts, Beets, Radishes, Turnips, Parsnips, Onions, Garlic, Chives, Cilantro, Parsley, Sage, Rosemary, Thyme
11	Kale, Lettuce, Arugula, Mache, Spinach, Bok Choy, Tatsoi, Mustard Greens	Kale, Lettuce, Spinach, Arugula, BokChoy, Cabbage, BrusselsSprouts, Beets, Radishes, Turnips, Parsnips, Onions, Garlic, Chives, Cilantro, Parsley, Sage, Rosemary, Thyme
12-13	Kale, Lettuce, Arugula, Mache, Spinach, Bok Choy, Tatsoi, Mustard Greens	Kale, Lettuce, Spinach, Arugula, BokChoy, Cabbage, BrusselsSprouts, Beets, Radishes, Turnips, Parsnips, Onions, Garlic, Chives, Cilantro, Parsley, Sage, Rosemary, Thyme



SEPTEMBER HIGHLIGHTS AND NOTES FOR STARTING INDOORS

- **Zones 1–3:**
Indoor seeding now gives cold-hardy greens like **kale, spinach, and mache** a strong head start for protected growing or overwintering.
- **Zones 4–8:**
Great for quick-growing leafy greens — start them indoors now for transplanting under row covers or into raised beds.
- **Zones 9–13:**
Continue the leafy greens cycle — this is a key time for **succession planting** indoors before the cooler season sets in.

SEPTEMBER HIGHLIGHTS AND NOTES FOR DIRECT SOWING

- **Cold-hardy greens** like kale, spinach, lettuce, mache, and arugula are your top go-to for direct sow across all zones.
- **Root veggies** (beets, radishes, turnips, carrots, parsnips) thrive this month—plant them wherever soil conditions allow.
- **Brassicas and alliums** (cabbage, broccoli, Brussels sprouts, onions, garlic) are ideal in Zones 1–8 for a prolonged fall harvest.
- **Herbs** such as chives, cilantro, parsley—as well as hardy perennials like sage, rosemary, and thyme—can be direct sown or planted from transplants for fall growth .



OCTOBER

Zone	Vegetables to Start Indoors	Vegetables to Direct Sow
1	Mache, Arugula, Spinach, Lettuce (coldhardy), Kale (for overwintering), Microgreens	Kale, Spinach, Lettuce (cold-hardy), Mache, Arugula, Broccoli, Cabbage, Brussels Sprouts, Radishes, Turnips, Beets, Carrots, Parsnips, Onions (sets/ seeds), Garlic (cloves), Chives, Cilantro, Parsley
2	Mache, Arugula, Spinach, Lettuce (coldhardy), Kale (for overwintering), Microgreens	Kale, Spinach, Lettuce (cold-hardy), Mache, Arugula, Broccoli, Cabbage, Brussels Sprouts, Radishes, Turnips, Beets, Carrots, Parsnips, Onions (sets/ seeds), Garlic (cloves), Chives, Cilantro, Parsley
3	Mache, Arugula, Spinach, Lettuce (coldhardy), Kale (for overwintering), Microgreens	Kale, Spinach, Lettuce (cold-hardy), Mache, Arugula, Broccoli, Cabbage, Brussels Sprouts, Radishes, Turnips, Beets, Carrots, Parsnips, Onions (sets/ seeds), Garlic (cloves), Chives, Cilantro, Parsley
4	Mache, Arugula, Spinach, Lettuce, Kale, Mustard Greens, Bok Choy, Tatsoi, Microgreens	Kale, Spinach, Lettuce (cold-hardy), Mache, Arugula, Broccoli, Cabbage, Brussels Sprouts, Radishes, Turnips, Beets, Carrots, Parsnips, Onions, Garlic, Chives, Cilantro, Parsley, Sage, Rosemary, Thyme
5	Mache, Arugula, Spinach, Lettuce, Kale, Mustard Greens, Bok Choy, Tatsoi, Microgreens	Kale, Spinach, Lettuce (cold-hardy), Mache, Arugula, Broccoli, Cabbage, Brussels Sprouts, Radishes, Turnips, Beets, Carrots, Parsnips, Onions, Garlic, Chives, Cilantro, Parsley, Sage, Rosemary, Thyme
6	Mache, Arugula, Spinach, Lettuce, Kale, Mustard Greens, Bok Choy, Tatsoi, Microgreens	Kale, Spinach, Lettuce (cold-hardy), Mache, Arugula, Broccoli, Cabbage, Brussels Sprouts, Radishes, Turnips, Beets, Carrots, Parsnips, Onions, Garlic, Chives, Cilantro, Parsley, Sage, Rosemary, Thyme
7	Arugula, Spinach, Lettuce, Mustard Greens, Bok Choy, Tatsoi, Microgreens	Kale, Spinach, Lettuce, Mache, Arugula, Broccoli, Cabbage, Brussels Sprouts, Radishes, Turnips, Beets, Carrots, Parsnips, Onions, Garlic, Chives, Cilantro, Parsley, Sage,
8	Arugula, Spinach, Lettuce, Mustard Greens, Bok Choy, Tatsoi, Microgreens	Kale, Spinach, Lettuce, Mache, Arugula, Broccoli, Cabbage, Brussels Sprouts, Radishes, Turnips, Beets, Carrots, Parsnips, Onions, Garlic, Chives, Cilantro, Parsley, Sage,
9	Lettuce, Spinach, Arugula, Bok Choy, Tatsoi, Mustard Greens, Swiss Chard, Microgreens	Kale, Spinach, Lettuce, Arugula, Bok Choy, Broccoli, Cabbage, Brussels Sprouts, Radishes, Turnips, Beets, Carrots, Parsnips, Onions, Garlic, Chives, Cilantro, Parsley, Sage, Rosemary, Thyme
10	Lettuce, Spinach, Arugula, Bok Choy, Tatsoi, Mustard Greens, Swiss Chard, Microgreens	Kale, Spinach, Lettuce, Arugula, Bok Choy, Broccoli, Cabbage, Brussels Sprouts, Radishes, Turnips, Beets, Carrots, Parsnips, Onions, Garlic, Chives, Cilantro, Parsley, Sage, Rosemary, Thyme
11	Lettuce, Arugula, Spinach, Bok Choy, Tatsoi, Mustard Greens, Swiss Chard, Microgreens	Kale, Spinach, Lettuce, Arugula, Broccoli, Radishes, Turnips, Beets, Onions, Garlic, Chives, Cilantro, Parsley, Sage, Rosemary, Thyme
12-13	Lettuce, Arugula, Spinach, Bok Choy, Tatsoi, Mustard Greens, Swiss Chard, Microgreens	Kale, Spinach, Lettuce, Arugula, Broccoli, Radishes, Turnips, Beets, Onions, Garlic, Chives, Cilantro, Parsley, Sage, Rosemary, Thyme



OCTOBER HIGHLIGHTS AND NOTES FOR STARTING INDOORS



Zones 1–3:

Focus on ultra-cold-hardy greens like **mache**, **spinach**, and **kale** started indoors for protected overwintering in cold frames or greenhouses.



Zones 4–6:

Still time to start **cool-season leafy greens** indoors for transplant into low tunnels or protected beds.



Zones 7–13:

Excellent month for a **steady rotation** of tender greens like **tatsoi**, **bok choy**, **mustard**, and fast-growing **microgreens** indoors for fresh harvests.

OCTOBER HIGHLIGHTS AND NOTES FOR DIRECT SOWING



Cool-season greens (kale, spinach, lettuce, mache, arugula) thrive across all zones as temperatures drop.



Brassicas (broccoli, cabbage, Brussels sprouts) do well in Zones 1–8, especially under cold frames or mild winters.



Root crops (radishes, turnips, beets, carrots, parsnips) grow slowly through fall and into winter—perfect for succession harvesting.



Alliums (onions, garlic, chives) and **herbs** (cilantro, parsley; plus sage, rosemary, thyme in Zones 4+) can establish now for winter use.



NOVEMBER

Zone	Vegetables to Start Indoors	Vegetables to Direct Sow
1	Mache, Spinach, Lettuce (cold-hardy), Microgreens	Kale, Spinach, Lettuce, Mache, Arugula, Broccoli (transplants/ seeds), Cabbage, Brussels Sprouts, Radishes, Turnips, Beets, Carrots, Parsnips, Onions (sets/seeds), Garlic (cloves), Leeks, Fava Beans, Peas,
2	Mache, Spinach, Lettuce (cold-hardy), Microgreens	Kale, Spinach, Lettuce, Mache, Arugula, Broccoli (transplants/ seeds), Cabbage, Brussels Sprouts, Radishes, Turnips, Beets, Carrots, Parsnips, Onions (sets/seeds), Garlic (cloves), Leeks, Fava Beans, Peas,
3	Mache, Spinach, Lettuce (cold-hardy), Microgreens	Kale, Spinach, Lettuce, Mache, Arugula, Broccoli (transplants/ seeds), Cabbage, Brussels Sprouts, Radishes, Turnips, Beets, Carrots, Parsnips, Onions (sets/seeds), Garlic (cloves), Leeks, Fava Beans, Peas,
4	Mache, Spinach, Lettuce, Arugula, Microgreens	Kale, Spinach, Lettuce, Mache, Arugula, Broccoli, Cabbage, Brussels Sprouts, Radishes, Turnips, Beets, Carrots, Parsnips, Onions, Garlic, Leeks, Fava Beans, Peas, Chives, Cilantro, Parsley,
5	Mache, Spinach, Lettuce, Arugula, Microgreens	Kale, Spinach, Lettuce, Mache, Arugula, Broccoli, Cabbage, Brussels Sprouts, Radishes, Turnips, Beets, Carrots, Parsnips, Onions, Garlic, Leeks, Fava Beans, Peas, Chives, Cilantro, Parsley,
6	Mache, Spinach, Lettuce, Arugula, Microgreens	Kale, Spinach, Lettuce, Mache, Arugula, Broccoli, Cabbage, Brussels Sprouts, Radishes, Turnips, Beets, Carrots, Parsnips, Onions, Garlic, Leeks, Fava Beans, Peas, Chives, Cilantro, Parsley,
7	Spinach, Lettuce, Arugula, Mustard Greens, Microgreens	Kale, Spinach, Lettuce, Mache, Arugula, Broccoli, Cabbage, Brussels Sprouts, Radishes, Turnips, Beets, Carrots, Parsnips, Onions, Garlic, Leeks, Fava Beans, Peas, Chives, Cilantro, Parsley,
8	Spinach, Lettuce, Arugula, Mustard Greens, Microgreens	Kale, Spinach, Lettuce, Mache, Arugula, Broccoli, Cabbage, Brussels Sprouts, Radishes, Turnips, Beets, Carrots, Parsnips, Onions, Garlic, Leeks, Fava Beans, Peas, Chives, Cilantro, Parsley,
9	Kale, Lettuce, Arugula, Mache, Spinach, Bok Choy, Tatsoi, Mustard Greens	Kale, Spinach, Lettuce, Mache, Arugula, Broccoli, Cabbage, Brussels Sprouts, Radishes, Turnips, Beets, Carrots, Parsnips, Onions, Garlic, Leeks, Fava Beans, Peas, Chives, Cilantro, Parsley,
10	Kale, Lettuce, Arugula, Mache, Spinach, Bok Choy, Tatsoi, Mustard Greens	Kale, Spinach, Lettuce, Mache, Arugula, Broccoli, Cabbage, Brussels Sprouts, Radishes, Turnips, Beets, Carrots, Parsnips, Onions, Garlic, Leeks, Fava Beans, Peas, Chives, Cilantro, Parsley,
11	Lettuce, Arugula, Spinach, Mustard Greens, Bok Choy, Tatsoi, Microgreens	Kale, Lettuce, Spinach, Arugula, Mache, Broccoli, Cabbage, Brussels Sprouts, Radishes, Turnips, Onions, Garlic, Leeks, Fava Beans, Peas, Chives, Cilantro, Parsley
12-13	Lettuce, Arugula, Spinach, Mustard Greens, Bok Choy, Tatsoi, Microgreens	Kale, Lettuce, Spinach, Arugula, Mache, Broccoli, Cabbage, Brussels Sprouts, Radishes, Turnips, Onions, Garlic, Leeks, Fava Beans, Peas, Chives, Cilantro, Parsley



NOVEMBER HIGHLIGHTS AND NOTES FOR STARTING INDOORS

- **Zones 1–3:**
Stick with ultra-hardy greens and **microgreens**. Grow indoors under lights or in insulated greenhouses.
- **Zones 4–6:**
Continue succession with **cold-tolerant leafy greens** and trays of microgreens indoors.
- **Zones 7–13:**
You can still start **quick-growing greens** indoors for harvest in 4–6 weeks, especially in a greenhouse or sunny window.

NOVEMBER HIGHLIGHTS AND NOTES FOR DIRECT SOWING

- **Cold-hardy greens** (kale, spinach, lettuce, mache, arugula) remain top choices even as temperatures dip.
- **Brassicas** thrive when sown now—plant broccoli, cabbage, and Brussels sprouts for early spring harvests, especially with some protection.
- **Root crops** like radishes, turnips, beets, carrots, and parsnips are excellent for late-season sowing and cold-season storage.
- **Alliums** (onions, garlic, leeks) and **fava beans/peas** benefit from a winter planting in zones that don't freeze deeply.
- **Herbs** such as chives, cilantro, parsley — plus sage, rosemary, and thyme in Zones 4+ — can be sown now for fresh winter harvests.



DECEMBER

Zone	Vegetables to Start Indoors	Vegetables to Direct Sow
1	Microgreens, Mache, Lettuce (cold-hardy), Spinach	Not recommended for direct sowing due to frozen ground. Use indoor starts or cold frames for: Kale, Spinach, Lettuce, Mache, Arugula,
2	Microgreens, Mache, Lettuce (cold-hardy), Spinach	Not recommended for direct sowing due to frozen ground. Use indoor starts or cold frames for: Kale, Spinach, Lettuce, Mache, Arugula,
3	Microgreens, Mache, Lettuce (cold-hardy), Spinach	Not recommended for direct sowing due to frozen ground. Use indoor starts or cold frames for: Kale, Spinach, Lettuce, Mache, Arugula,
4	Microgreens, Mache, Lettuce, Spinach, Arugula	Kale, Spinach, Lettuce, Mache, Arugula, Radishes, Turnips, Garlic (cloves), Onions (sets), Chives, Cilantro, Parsley, Thyme (under row covers or in cold frames)
5	Microgreens, Mache, Lettuce, Spinach, Arugula	Kale, Spinach, Lettuce, Mache, Arugula, Radishes, Turnips, Garlic (cloves), Onions (sets), Chives, Cilantro, Parsley, Thyme (under row covers or in cold frames)
6	Microgreens, Mache, Lettuce, Spinach, Arugula	Kale, Spinach, Lettuce, Mache, Arugula, Radishes, Turnips, Garlic (cloves), Onions (sets), Chives, Cilantro, Parsley, Thyme (under row covers or in cold frames)
7	Microgreens, Lettuce, Spinach, Arugula, Mustard Greens	Kale, Spinach, Lettuce, Mache, Arugula, Radishes, Turnips, Beets, Garlic, Onions, Peas, Chives, Cilantro, Parsley, Thyme, Sage,
8	Microgreens, Lettuce, Spinach, Arugula, Mustard Greens	Kale, Spinach, Lettuce, Mache, Arugula, Radishes, Turnips, Beets, Garlic, Onions, Peas, Chives, Cilantro, Parsley, Thyme, Sage,
9	Microgreens, Lettuce, Basil Spinach, Arugula, Mustard Greens, Bok Choy	Kale, Spinach, Lettuce, Arugula, Mache, Beets, Radishes, Turnips, Carrots, Onions, Garlic, Peas, Swiss Chard, Bok Choy, Chives, Cilantro, Parsley, Thyme, Dill,
10	Microgreens, Lettuce, Basil Spinach, Arugula, Mustard Greens, Bok Choy	Kale, Spinach, Lettuce, Arugula, Mache, Beets, Radishes, Turnips, Carrots, Onions, Garlic, Peas, Swiss Chard, Bok Choy, Chives, Cilantro, Parsley, Thyme, Dill,
11	Microgreens, Lettuce, Spinach, Arugula, Mustard Greens, Bok Choy, Tatsoi	Kale, Spinach, Lettuce, Arugula, Mache, Beets, Radishes, Turnips, Carrots, Onions, Garlic, Peas, Swiss Chard, Bok Choy, Chives, Cilantro, Parsley, Thyme, Dill, Basil, Oregano, Sage
12-13	Microgreens, Lettuce, Spinach, Arugula, Mustard Greens, Bok Choy, Tatsoi	Kale, Spinach, Lettuce, Arugula, Mache, Beets, Radishes, Turnips, Carrots, Onions, Garlic, Peas, Swiss Chard, Bok Choy, Chives, Cilantro, Parsley, Thyme, Dill, Basil, Oregano, Sage



DECEMBER HIGHLIGHTS AND NOTES FOR STARTING INDOORS

- **All Zones:**
This is the month to **scale back and simplify** — focus on fastgrowing, cold-hardy greens and **microgreens**.
- **Zones 1–6:**
Keep planting indoors only (grow lights, sunny windows, greenhouses). Great time for **salad greens**.
- **Zones 7–13:**
You can still succession plant **tender leafy greens** for winter harvests or to get ahead of early spring.

DECEMBER HIGHLIGHTS AND NOTES FOR DIRECT SOWING

- **Zones 1–3:**
Direct sowing is rarely possible—consider cold frames or indoor starts for hardy greens and herbs.
- **Zones 4–6:**
Garlic and onions should be planted now before deep freezes. Use protection (mulch or row covers) for leafy greens and herbs.
- **Zones 7–13:**
Continue planting cool-season greens and root crops. Many herbs thrive in these mild winters, especially parsley, cilantro, and dill.

