

GROWING VEGETABLES CHART

| VEGETABLE | START SEEDS OUTDOORS | SOIL TEMPERATURE | WHEN TO FERTILIZE | WHEN TO WATER |
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| Beans | Anytime after last frost | 48-50 degrees | After heavy bloom | Regularly |
| Broccoli | 4 weeks before last frost | 55-75 degrees | 3 weeks after transplant | During drought conditions |
| Cabbage | anytime after last frost | 38-40 degrees | 3 weeks after transplant | 2 to 3 weeks before harvest |
| Carrots | 4-6 weeks before | 39-41 degrees | In fall, before spring | During drought conditions |
| Corn | 2 weeks after last frost | 46-50 degrees | When 8 to 10 inches tall and again at first appearance of silk | When tassles appear and cobs start to swell |
| Cucumbers | 1-2 weeks after last frost | 65-70 degrees | 1 week after bloom and again 3 weeks later | Frequently |
| Lettuce | 2-3 weeks after last frost | 40-75 degrees | 2-3 weeks after transplant | Once a week |
| Melons | 2 weeks after last frost | 55-60 degrees | 1 week after first bloom, and again 3 weeks later | Once a week |
| Onions | 4 weeks before | 34-36 degrees | When bulbs start to swell | During drought conditions |
| Peas | 4-6 weeks before | 34-36 degrees | After heavy bloom | Regularly |
| Peppers | | 70-80 degrees | After first fruit | Once a week |
| Potatoes | 2-4 weeks before | 55-70 degrees | At first bloom | Regularly |
| Pumpkins | 1 week after last frost | 55-60 degrees | Just before vine starts to run | During drought conditions |
| Spinach | 4-6 weeks before | 55-65 degrees | When plants are 1/3 grown | Once a week |
| Squash | 1 week after last frost | 55-60 degrees | Just before vine starts to run, and about one foot tall | During drought conditions |
| Tomatoes | | 50-55 degrees | Two weeks before and after first picking | Twice a week |