

Vegetable Starting Schedule

This graph is only a general guide, and much depends on how much light and care you can give your seedlings. Even the traditional June 1 transplant date is variable, depending on your location, slope, and shading. In some areas of town, plants can be set out in mid-May, while residents in other parts of town should wait until June 6.

2002 Dates:	3/9	3/16	3/23	3/30	4/6	4/13	4/20	4/27	5/4	5/11	5/18	5/25	6/1
Weeks to setting out:	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
Artichokes													
Arugula, Direct Seed													
Basil													
Beans, Direct Seed													
Beets, Direct Seed													
Borage													
Broccoli													
Brussels Sprouts													
Cabbage													
Cabbage, Flowering, Direct Seed													
Cabbage, O-S Cross													
Carrots, Direct Seed													
Cauliflower													
Celeriac													
Celery													
Chervil, Direct Seed													
Chives													
Corn, Direct Seed													
Cucumbers, Greenhouse													
Cucumbers, Outdoor													
Dill, Direct Seed													
Dill, Transplant													
Eggplant													
Fennel, Direct Seed													
Garlic, Direct Seed													
Hysop													
Kale													
Leeks													
Lettuce, Head													
Lettuce, Leaf, Direct Seed													
Lettuce, Leaf, for Transplant													
Majoram													
Melon, Greenhouse													
Mesclun, Direct Seed													
Mint													
Onions Sets													
Oregano													
Parsley													
Parsnip, Direct Seed													
Peas, Direct Seed													
Pepper													
Potatoes, Direct Seed													
Pumpkin													
Radish, Direct Seed													
Rosemary													
Sage													
Savory, Summer, Direct Seed													
Savory, Winter													
Spinach, Direct Seed													
Squash, Summer													
Squash, Winter													
Swiss Chard													
Swiss Chard, Direct Seed													
Thyme													

Tomatoes, Greenhouse																		
Tomatoes, Outdoor																		
Turnips, Direct Seed																		
Zucchini																		

This constantly evolving table is a compilation of personal experience and information collected from the following: *Seed Starting and Transplanting* and *Recommended Variety List for Interior Alaska* (both published by Cooperative Extension); *A Beginner's Guide to Successful Gardening in the Fairbanks Area*, by Eloise DeWitt; *Gardening in the Cabbage Patch in Fairbanks, Alaska*, by Pat Babcock; and *Alaska Gardening Guide*, by Ann D. Roberts. Over the years, additional information has been provided by Cyndie Warbelow-Tack (now of Plant Kingdom, 620 Fideler Road) and Jim Holm (Holm Town Nursery, 1301 30th Avenue).