

SPRING PLANTING (MARCH TO MAY)

ZONE	MARCH	APRIL	MAY
ZONE 1 (E.G., ALASKA)	INDOOR SEEDING: KALE, BROCCOLI	DIRECT SOW: SPINACH, RADISHES	TRANSPLANT: COOL-SEASON CROPS (BROCCOLI, KALE); DIRECT SOW: CARROTS
ZONE 2 (E.G., NORTHERN CANADA)	INDOOR SEEDING: LETTUCE, PEAS	DIRECT SOW: PEAS, RADISHES	TRANSPLANT: BROCCOLI, CABBAGE; DIRECT SOW: BEETS, TURNIPS
ZONE 3 (E.G., MINNESOTA)	INDOOR SEEDING: COOL-SEASON CROPS (LETTUCE, SPINACH)	DIRECT SOW: PEAS, SPINACH	TRANSPLANT: BROCCOLI, CABBAGE; DIRECT SOW: CARROTS, BEETS
ZONE 4 (E.G., MICHIGAN)	INDOOR SEEDING: LETTUCE, KALE, PEAS	DIRECT SOW: SPINACH, RADISHES	TRANSPLANT: TOMATOES, PEPPERS; DIRECT SOW: BEANS, CORN
ZONE 5 (E.G., ILLINOIS)	INDOOR SEEDING: LETTUCE, PEAS	DIRECT SOW: PEAS, RADISHES; PLANT: POTATOES, ONIONS	TRANSPLANT: TOMATOES, PEPPERS; DIRECT SOW: BEANS, CORN
ZONE 6 (E.G., PENNSYLVANIA)	INDOOR SEEDING: COOL-SEASON CROPS (LETTUCE, SPINACH)	DIRECT SOW: PEAS, SPINACH, RADISHES; PLANT: POTATOES, ONIONS	TRANSPLANT: TOMATOES, PEPPERS, SQUASH
ZONE 7 (E.G., VIRGINIA)	INDOOR SEEDING: COOL-SEASON CROPS	DIRECT SOW: PEAS, SPINACH, RADISHES	TRANSPLANT: TOMATOES, PEPPERS; DIRECT SOW: BEANS, CORN
ZONE 8 (E.G., TEXAS)	INDOOR SEEDING: TOMATOES, PEPPERS	DIRECT SOW: BEANS, CORN	TRANSPLANT: TOMATOES, PEPPERS, SQUASH; DIRECT SOW: SUMMER CROPS
ZONE 9 (E.G., FLORIDA)	DIRECT SOW: SUMMER CROPS (BEANS, SQUASH)	TRANSPLANT: TOMATOES, PEPPERS, CORN	TRANSPLANT: SUMMER CROPS; START PLANNING FOR FALL PLANTING
ZONE 10 (E.G., SOUTH FLORIDA)	DIRECT SOW: WARM-SEASON CROPS (TOMATOES, BEANS)	DIRECT SOW: BEANS, MELONS	CONTINUE PLANTING: SUMMER CROPS; PREPARE FOR RAINY SEASON
ZONE 11 (E.G., HAWAII)	DIRECT SOW: TROPICAL CROPS (TOMATOES, PEPPERS)	CONTINUE PLANTING: HEAT-TOLERANT CROPS	PLANT: HEAT-TOLERANT CROPS, PREPARE FOR RAINY SEASON
ZONE 12 (E.G., NORTHERN AUSTRALIA)	DIRECT SOW: TROPICAL CROPS	PREPARE FOR RAINY SEASON; PLANT SUMMER CROPS	CONTINUE PLANTING; PREPARE FOR COOLER MONTHS
ZONE 13 (E.G., PHILIPPINES)	DIRECT SOW: HEAT-LOVING CROPS YEAR-ROUND	MAINTAIN IRRIGATION; PLANT SUMMER CROPS	PLANT: TROPICAL CROPS, ADJUST FOR SEASONAL CHANGES

SUMMER PLANTING (JUNE TO AUGUST)

ZONE	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST
ZONE 1 TO 3	PLANT: BEANS, SQUASH	DIRECT SOW: BEETS, TURNIPS	DIRECT SOW: LATE-SEASON CROPS; PREPARE FOR WINTER PLANTING
ZONE 4 TO 6	DIRECT SOW: BEANS, CUCUMBERS	DIRECT SOW: KALE, CABBAGE	PREPARE FOR FALL PLANTING; TRANSITION BEDS
ZONE 7 TO 9	PLANT: TOMATOES, PEPPERS, CUCUMBERS	DIRECT SOW: FALL CROPS (RADISHES, TURNIPS)	PREPARE FOR COOLER WEATHER CROPS
ZONE 10 TO 13	PLANT: MELONS, SWEET POTATOES	PREPARE FOR RAINY SEASON, DIRECT SOW SUMMER CROPS	CONTINUE PLANTING: TROPICAL CROPS

FALL PLANTING (SEPTEMBER TO NOVEMBER)

ZONE	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER
ZONE 1 TO 3	DIRECT SOW: SPINACH, ARUGULA	PLANT: GARLIC, OVERWINTERING CROPS	FINAL PREPARATIONS FOR WINTER, PROTECT PLANTS WITH FROST BLANKETS
ZONE 4 TO 6	DIRECT SOW: SPINACH, RADISHES	PLANT: GARLIC, MULCH GARDEN BEDS	PREPARE BEDS FOR WINTER, PLAN SPRING PLANTING
ZONE 7 TO 9	DIRECT SOW: LETTUCE, KALE	PLANT: GARLIC, OVERWINTERING CROPS	PROTECT FROM FROST, FINALIZE WINTER PREP
ZONE 10 TO 13	DIRECT SOW: FALL CROPS, LETTUCE, SPINACH	CONTINUE PLANTING: WINTER HARVESTS	MANAGE CROPS, PREPARE FOR SPRING

WINTER PLANTING (DECEMBER TO FEBRUARY)

ZONE	DECEMBER	JANUARY	FEBRUARY
ZONE 1 TO 3	INDOOR GARDENING: SPINACH, LETTUCE, HERBS	START INDOOR SEEDS: PEAS, ONIONS	PREPARE BEDS FOR SPRING PLANTING
ZONE 4 TO 6	INDOOR GARDENING: KALE, CILANTRO	START INDOOR SEEDS: BROCCOLI, CABBAGE	PREPARE BEDS: COMPOST, ORGANIC MATTER
ZONE 7 TO 9	GROW INDOORS: ARUGULA, SWISS CHARD	START SEEDS: LETTUCE, RADISHES	PLAN SPRING GARDEN, MAINTAIN INDOOR CROPS
ZONE 10 TO 13	CONTINUE PLANTING: COOL-SEASON CROPS	START SEEDS: CUCUMBERS, TOMATOES	PREPARE GARDEN BEDS FOR SPRING PLANTING