

Planting Calendar for Columbia, MD

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Bell Peppers	 Mar 5-20	 May 29-Jun 19
	 Mar 5- 9	 May 29-Jun 5
Broccoli	 Apr 3-17	 Apr 24-May 15
	 Apr 24-May 7	 Apr 24-May 7
Brussels Sprouts	 Apr 17-24	 May 8-15
	 Apr 22-May 7	 Apr 7-May 1
Cabbage	 Mar 24-Apr 3	 Apr 22-May 1
Cantaloupes	 Apr 17-24	 May 29-Jun 19
	 Apr 22-24	 May 29-Jun 5

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Planting Dates for Spring





























Crop

 Based on Frost Dates



























 Based on Moon Dates

Crop	Based on Frost Dates		Plant Seedlings	Start Seeds Outdoors
	Start Seeds Indoors	Based on Moon Dates	or Transplants	
	Start Seeds Indoors		Plant Seedlings or Transplants	Start Seeds Outdoors
	N/A		N/A	 Mar 27-Apr 10  Mar 27-Apr 5
<u>Arugula</u>				
	 Feb 12-26  Feb 20-26		 Apr 10-May 1  Apr 19-May 1	N/A
<u>Basil</u>				
	N/A		N/A	 Mar 27-Apr 17  Apr 6-17
<u>Beets</u>				
	 Jan 29-Feb 12  Jan 29-Feb 5		 Apr 17-May 1  Apr 19-May 1	N/A
<u>Bell Peppers</u>				
	 Feb 12-26  Feb 20-26		 Mar 13-Apr 3  Mar 21-Apr 3	N/A
<u>Broccoli</u>				
	 Feb 12-26  Feb 20-26		 Mar 13-27  Mar 21-27	N/A
<u>Cabbage</u>				
		 Mar 13-20	 Apr 24-May 8  Apr 24-May 5	N/A
<u>Cantaloupes</u>				
	N/A		N/A	 Mar 5-20  Mar 8-20
<u>Carrots</u>				
	 Feb 12-26  Feb 20-26		 Mar 13-Apr 3  Mar 21-Apr 3	N/A
<u>Cauliflower</u>				





























Crop **Based on Frost Dates** **Based on Moon Dates**

	Start Seeds Indoors	Plant Seedlings or Transplants	Start Seeds Outdoors
<u>Celery</u>	 Jan 29-Feb 12  Jan 29-Feb 5	 Apr 17-May 1  Apr 19-May 1	N/A
<u>Chives</u>	N/A	N/A	 Mar 13-20
<u>Cilantro (Coriander)</u>	N/A	N/A	 Apr 10-24  Apr 19-24
<u>Corn</u>	N/A	N/A	 Apr 24-May 15  Apr 24-May 5
<u>Cucumbers</u>	 Mar 13-20	 Apr 24-May 8  Apr 24-May 5	N/A
<u>Dill</u>	N/A	N/A	 Apr 10-May 15  Apr 19-May 5
<u>Eggplants</u>	 Feb 12-26  Feb 20-26	 Apr 24-May 8  Apr 24-May 5	N/A
<u>Fava Beans (Broad Beans)</u>	 Jan 15-29  Jan 21-29	 Feb 19-Mar 13  Feb 20-Mar 7	N/A
<u>Green Beans</u>	N/A	N/A	 Apr 17-May 8  Apr 19-May 5
<u>Jalapeño Peppers</u>	 Jan 29-Feb 12  Jan 29-Feb 5	 Apr 17-May 1  Apr 19-May 1	N/A














Crop **Based on Frost Dates** **Based on Moon Dates**

	Start Seeds Indoors	Plant Seedlings or Transplants	Start Seeds Outdoors
<u>Kale</u>	 Feb 12-26  Feb 20-26	 Mar 13-Apr 3  Mar 21-Apr 3	N/A
<u>Kohlrabi</u>	 Feb 26-Mar 13  Feb 26-Mar 7	 Mar 20-27  Mar 21-27	N/A
<u>Lettuce</u>	 Feb 26-Mar 13  Feb 26-Mar 7	 Mar 27-Apr 24  Mar 27-Apr 5, Apr 19-24	N/A
<u>Okra</u>	N/A	N/A	 Apr 24-May 8  Apr 24-May 5
<u>Onions</u>	N/A	N/A	 Mar 13-Apr 3  Mar 13-20
<u>Oregano</u>	 Jan 29-Feb 26  Jan 29-Feb 5, Feb 20-26	 Apr 10-May 1  Apr 19-May 1	N/A
<u>Parsley</u>	N/A	N/A	 Mar 13-27  Mar 21-27
<u>Parsnips</u>	N/A	N/A	 Mar 20-Apr 10  Mar 20, Apr 6-10
<u>Peas</u>	N/A	N/A	 Feb 26-Mar 20  Feb 26-Mar 7

Crop **Based on Frost Dates** **Based on Moon Dates**



	Start Seeds Indoors	Plant Seedlings or Transplants	Start Seeds Outdoors
Potatoes	N/A	N/A	 Apr 3-24  Apr 6-18
Pumpkins	 Mar 20-Apr 3  Mar 21-Apr 3	 Apr 24-May 8  Apr 24-May 5	N/A
Radishes	N/A	N/A	 Feb 12-Mar 5  Feb 12-19
Rosemary	 Jan 29-Feb 12  Jan 29-Feb 5	 Apr 17-May 8  Apr 19-May 5	N/A
Sage	 Feb 12-26  Feb 20-26	 Apr 10-24  Apr 19-24	N/A
Spinach	N/A	N/A	 Feb 26-Mar 20  Feb 26-Mar 7
Sweet Potatoes	N/A	N/A	 May 1-15  May 6-15
Swiss Chard	 Feb 26-Mar 13  Feb 26-Mar 7	 Mar 20-27  Mar 21-27	N/A
Thyme	 Jan 29-Feb 26  Jan 29-Feb 5, Feb 20-26	 Apr 10-May 1  Apr 19-May 1	N/A

Crop **Based on Frost Dates** **Based on Moon Dates**

























	Start Seeds Indoors	Plant Seedlings or Transplants	Start Seeds Outdoors
<u>Tomatoes</u>	 Feb 12-26  Feb 20-26	 Apr 17-May 8  Apr 19-May 5	N/A
<u>Turnips</u>	N/A	N/A	 Mar 13-Apr 3  Mar 13-20
<u>Watermelons</u>	 Mar 13-20	 Apr 24-May 8  Apr 24-May 5	N/A
<u>Winter Squash</u>	N/A	N/A	 Apr 24-May 22  Apr 24-May 5, May 19-22
<u>Zucchini</u>	N/A	N/A	 Apr 24-May 22  Apr 24-May 5, May 19-22

On average, your last spring frost occurs on April 10 (at LAUREL 3 W, MD climate station, elevation 400 feet).

















Planting Dates for Fall **Based on Frost Dates**

Crop	Start Seeds Indoors by...	Plant Seedlings Outdoors by...	Start Seeds Outdoors by...
<u>Arugula</u>	N/A	N/A	 Sep 29
<u>Beets</u>	N/A	N/A	 Sep 19

 Based on Frost Dates

Crop	Start Seeds Indoors by...	Plant Seedlings Outdoors by...	Start Seeds Outdoors by...
<u>Bell Peppers</u>	 May 21	 Jul 16	N/A
<u>Broccoli</u>	 Jul 23	 Aug 20	N/A
<u>Cabbage</u>	 Jul 13	 Aug 10	N/A
<u>Cantaloupes</u>	N/A	N/A	 Jul 6
<u>Carrots</u>	N/A	N/A	 Sep 14
<u>Cauliflower</u>	 Jul 23	 Aug 20	N/A
<u>Celery</u>	 May 12	 Jul 21	N/A
<u>Corn</u>	N/A	N/A	 Jul 26
<u>Cucumbers</u>	N/A	N/A	 Jul 31
<u>Eggplants</u>	 May 21	 Jul 16	N/A
<u>Fava Beans (Broad Beans)</u>	N/A	N/A	 Sep 4
<u>Green Beans</u>	N/A	N/A	 Jul 31
<u>Jalapeño Peppers</u>	 Jun 10	 Aug 5	N/A
<u>Kale</u>	 Aug 12	 Sep 9	N/A
<u>Kohlrabi</u>	N/A	N/A	 Sep 14
<u>Lettuce</u>	N/A	N/A	 Sep 24

 Based on Frost Dates

Crop	Start Seeds Indoors by...	Plant Seedlings Outdoors by...	Start Seeds Outdoors by...
<u>Okra</u>	N/A	N/A	 Jul 26
<u>Parsnips</u>	N/A	N/A	 Jul 31
<u>Peas</u>	N/A	N/A	 Aug 30
<u>Potatoes</u>	N/A	N/A	 Aug 20
<u>Pumpkins</u>	N/A	N/A	 Jun 16
<u>Radishes</u>	N/A	N/A	 Sep 29
<u>Spinach</u>	N/A	N/A	 Oct 9
<u>Sweet Potatoes</u>	 Jun 1	 Jul 6	N/A
<u>Swiss Chard</u>	N/A	N/A	 Sep 24
<u>Tomatoes</u>	 May 26	 Jul 21	N/A
<u>Turnips</u>	N/A	N/A	 Sep 24
<u>Watermelons</u>	N/A	N/A	 Jul 6
<u>Winter Squash</u>	N/A	N/A	 Jul 21
<u>Zucchini</u>	N/A	N/A	 Aug 5

On average, your first fall frost occurs on November 3 (at LAUREL 3 W, MD climate station).