

Raised Bed Vegetable Planting Calendar

A month-by-month guide for a temperate climate (≈ USDA zones 5–7). Shift ±2–4 weeks for warmer/cooler zones.

■ I Start indoors ■ D Direct sow / transplant ■ H Harvest

Crop	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Tomatoes		I	I		D		H	H	H			
Peppers		I	I		D			H	H			
Lettuce			D	D	H	H		D	D	H		
Spinach			D	D	H			D	D	H		
Radish			D	D	H			D	H	H		
Carrots				D	D		H	H	H			
Peas			D	D	H	H			D	H		
Beans (bush)					D	D	H	H	H			
Zucchini / Squash					D	D	H	H	H			
Cucumbers					D	D	H	H	H			
Kale			I	D	H		I	D	H	H	H	
Broccoli		I	I	D	H		I	D	H	H		
Garlic							H	H		D	D	
Herbs (basil)		I	I		D	H	H	H	H			

Tips: Start warm-season crops (tomatoes, peppers) indoors 6–8 weeks before your last frost, then transplant once nights stay above 50°F (10°C). Cool-season crops (lettuce, spinach, peas, radish) can be direct-sown in early spring and again in late summer for a fall harvest. Garlic is planted in fall and harvested the following summer. Use succession sowing every 2–3 weeks for continuous lettuce, radish, and beans.