



Arkansas School Garden Planting Calendar

Fall Crops	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Cabbage						Start Transplants Indoors	Plant Seeds or Transplants in Garden		Harvest Window			
Broccoli						Start Transplants Indoors	Plant Seeds or Transplants in Garden		Harvest Window			
Lettuce							Start Transplants Indoors	Plant Seeds or Transplants in Garden	Harvest Window	Extended Harvest with Season Extension		
Peas							Plant Seeds or Transplants in Garden			Harvest Window		
Carrots							Plant Seeds or Transplants in Garden			Harvest Window	Extended Harvest with Season Extension	
Kale							Plant Seeds or Transplants in Garden		Harvest Window	Extended Harvest with Season Extension		
Radishes							Plant Seeds or Transplants in Garden		Harvest Window	Extended Harvest with Season Extension		
Swiss Chard							Plant Seeds or Transplants in Garden		Harvest Window	Extended Harvest with Season Extension		
Turnips							Plant Seeds or Transplants in Garden		Harvest Window	Extended Harvest with Season Extension		
Beets							Plant Seeds or Transplants in Garden		Harvest Window	Extended Harvest with Season Extension		
Spinach							Plant Seeds or Transplants in Garden		Harvest Window	Extended Harvest with Season Extension		
Garlic											Plant Seeds or Transplants in Garden	
Spring Crops	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Broccoli		Start Transplants Indoors	Plant Seeds or Transplants in Garden			Harvest Window						
Cabbage		Start Transplants Indoors	Plant Seeds or Transplants in Garden			Harvest Window						
Lettuce		Start Transplants Indoors	Plant Seeds or Transplants in Garden	Harvest Window								
Peas		Plant Seeds or Transplants in Garden		Harvest Window								
Spinach		Plant Seeds or Transplants in Garden		Harvest Window								
Onions		Plant Seeds or Transplants in Garden		Harvest Window								
Carrots		Plant Seeds or Transplants in Garden		Harvest Window								
Kale		Plant Seeds or Transplants in Garden		Harvest Window								
Radishes		Plant Seeds or Transplants in Garden		Harvest Window								
Beets		Plant Seeds or Transplants in Garden		Harvest Window								
Potatoes		Plant Seeds or Transplants in Garden		Harvest Window								
Swiss Chard		Plant Seeds or Transplants in Garden		Harvest Window								
Turnips		Plant Seeds or Transplants in Garden		Harvest Window								
Summer Crops	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Tomatoes		Start Transplants Indoors	Plant Seeds or Transplants in Garden			Harvest Window						
Eggplant		Start Transplants Indoors	Plant Seeds or Transplants in Garden			Harvest Window						
Peppers		Start Transplants Indoors	Plant Seeds or Transplants in Garden			Harvest Window						
Squash, Summer		Start Transplants Indoors	Plant Seeds or Transplants in Garden			Harvest Window						
Squash, Winter		Start Transplants Indoors	Plant Seeds or Transplants in Garden			Harvest Window						
Cucumber		Start Transplants Indoors	Plant Seeds or Transplants in Garden			Harvest Window						
Beans, Bush		Plant Seeds or Transplants in Garden		Harvest Window								
Sunflowers		Plant Seeds or Transplants in Garden		Harvest Window								
Corn		Plant Seeds or Transplants in Garden		Harvest Window								
Cantaloupe		Plant Seeds or Transplants in Garden		Harvest Window								
Watermelon		Plant Seeds or Transplants in Garden		Harvest Window								
Okra		Plant Seeds or Transplants in Garden		Harvest Window								
Sweet Potatoes		Plant Seeds or Transplants in Garden		Harvest Window								

Key

- Start Transplants Indoors
- Plant Seeds or Transplants in Garden
- Harvest Window
- Extended Harvest with Season Extension

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Fall Crops	<i>Family</i>	<i>What to Plant</i>	<i>When to Start Indoors</i>	<i>Time Indoors</i>	<i>When to Plant in Field</i>	<i>Days to Harvest</i>	<i>Harvest Dates</i>
Cabbage	Mustard	Plant	5/25 - 7/30	4-6 wks	7/5 - 8/25	60 - 90	9/15 - 11/1
Broccoli	Mustard	Plant	6/1 - 7/25	5-6 wks	7/20 - 8/30	60 - 90	9/15 - 11/1
Lettuce	Daisy	Seed or Plant	7/15 - 9/1	3-4 wks	8/15 - 10/1	40 - 60	9/15 - 11/1
Peas	Legume	Seed			7/25 - 8/10	50 - 70	9/15 - 11/1
Carrots	Carrot	Seed			8/1 - 8/25	70 - 80	10/10 - 11/15
Kale	Mustard	Seed or Plant			8/1 - 9/25	50 - 60	9/20 - 11/15
Radishes	Mustard	Seed			8/10 - 10/10	25 - 35	9/10 - 11/15
Swiss Chard	Goosefoot	Seed or Plant			8/10 - 8/25	50 - 60	10/1 - 10/15
Turnips	Mustard	Seed			8/15 - 10/10	45 - 65	10/1 - 11/15
Beets	Goosefoot	Seed			8/25 - 9/25	55 - 65	10/15 - 11/15
Spinach	Goosefoot	Seed or Plant			9/10 - 10/10	35 - 50	10/15 - 11/15
Garlic	Lily	Cloves			10/25 - 11/25		6/15 - 7/1
Spring Crops	<i>Family</i>	<i>What to Plant</i>	<i>When to Start Indoors</i>	<i>Time Indoors</i>	<i>When to Plant in Field</i>	<i>Days to Harvest</i>	<i>Harvest Dates</i>
Broccoli	Mustard	Plant	1/25 - 5/25	5-6 wks	3/10 - 4/15	60 - 90	5/15 - 7/15
Cabbage	Mustard	Plant	1/25 - 6/25	4-6 wks	3/10 - 4/15	60 - 90	5/15 - 7/15
Lettuce	Daisy	Seed or Plant	2/5 - 4/1	3-4 wks	3/5 - 5/1	40 - 60	4/15 - 7/1
Peas	Legume	Seed			2/25 - 4/10	50 - 70	4/15 - 6/20
Spinach	Goosefoot	Seed or Plant			2/25 - 4/15	35 - 50	4/1 - 6/5
Onions	Lily	Sets or Plants			3/1 - 3/21	50 - 60	4/20 - 5/20
Carrots	Carrot	Seed			3/5 - 5/1	70 - 80	5/15 - 7/20
Kale	Mustard	Seed or Plant			3/5 - 4/10	50 - 60	4/25 - 6/25
Radishes	Mustard	Seed			3/5 - 5/15	25 - 35	4/1 - 6/15
Beets	Goosefoot	Seed			3/10 - 6/10	55 - 65	5/5 - 8/15
Potatoes	Nightshade	Potatoes			3/10 - 4/10	70 - 100	5/20 - 7/20
Swiss Chard	Goosefoot	Seed or Plant			3/10 - 5/1	50 - 60	4/20 - 7/1
Turnips	Mustard	Seed			3/10 - 4/10	45 - 65	4/25 - 6/15
Summer Crops	<i>Family</i>	<i>What to Plant</i>	<i>When to Start Indoors</i>	<i>Time Indoors</i>	<i>When to Plant in Field</i>	<i>Days to Harvest</i>	<i>Harvest Dates</i>
Tomatoes	Nightshade	Plant	2/15 - 5/1	6-8 wks	4/25 - 6/15	60 - 80	6/15 - 10/15
Eggplant	Nightshade	Plant	3/1 - 4/15	8-10 wks	5/1 - 6/15	50 - 80	6/20 - 10/5
Peppers	Nightshade	Plant	3/5 - 4/20	6-8 wks	5/5 - 6/20	60 - 70	7/5 - 10/5
Squash, Summer	Gourd	Seed or Plant	3/15 - 6/15	3-4 wks	4/15 - 7/15	50 - 60	6/5 - 10/5
Cucumber	Gourd	Seed or Plant	3/25 - 7/1	3-4 wks	4/25 - 7/25	50 - 70	6/15 - 10/5
Squash, Winter	Gourd	Seed or Plant	3/25 - 5/5	3-4 wks	4/25 - 6/5	75 - 100	7/10 - 10/15
Beans, Bush	Legume	Seed			4/10 - 8/1	55 - 70	6/5 - 10/1
Sunflowers	Daisy	Seed			4/10 - 7/1	60 - 70	6/10 - 9/25
Corn	Grass	Seed			4/15 - 7/10	60 - 90	6/15 - 10/1
Cantaloupe	Gourd	Seed or Plant			4/25 - 6/10	70 - 80	7/5 - 9/15
Watermelon	Gourd	Seed or Plant			4/25 - 6/15	80 - 90	7/15 - 9/15
Okra	Mallow	Seed			5/1 - 7/1	50 - 80	6/20 - 9/15
Sweet Potatoes	Morning Glory	Slips			5/10 - 6/15	80 - 90	8/25 - 10/5