

Garden Planting Guide for Columbia, MO

Planting Zone 6a (Lowest average temperature -10° to -5° Fahrenheit)

Vegetable	How to Plant	March 15-31	April 1-14	April 15-30	May 1-14	May 15-31	June 1-14	June 15-30	July 1-14	July 15-31	August 1-14	August 15-31
Asparagus	Crowns											
Beans, bush	Direct Seed											
Beans, lima	Direct Seed											
Beans, pole	Direct Seed											
Beets	Direct Seed											
Broccoli	Transplant											
Brussels Sprouts	Transplant											
Cabbage	Transplant											
Cantaloupe	Direct or Transplant											
Carrot	Direct Seed											
Cauliflower	Transplant											
Collard Greens	Direct Seed											
Corn, Sweet	Direct seed											
Cowpeas	Direct Seed											
Cucumber	Direct Seed											
Eggplant	Transplant											
Endive	Direct Seed											
Kale	Direct Seed											
Kohlrabi	Direct Seed											
Lettuce, Leaf	Direct Seed											
Lettuce, Romaine/ Head	Direct Seed											
Mustard	Direct Seed											
Napa Cabbage	Direct Seed											
Okra	Direct or Transplant											
Onions	Bulbs or sets											
Parsnips	Direct Seed											
Peas	Direct Seed											
Peppers	Transplant											
Potatoes	Potatoes											
Radishes	Direct Seed											
Rhubarb	Crowns											
Spinach	Direct Seed											
Squash (Yellow, Zucchini, Winter)	Direct Seed or Transplant											
Sweet Potatoes	Transplant Slips											
Swiss Chard	Direct Seed											
Tomatoes	Transplant											
Turnips	Direct Seed											
Watermelon	Direct Seed or Transplant											

*Recommended planting dates are based on the University of Missouri Extension Vegetable Planting Calendar (Publication G6201). The full text can be found on the University of Missouri Extension Website at: <http://extension.missouri.edu/publications/DisplayPub.aspx?P=G6201>

**Average Last Frost: April 13th – Average First Frost: October 18th

*****Garlic** – Plant garlic after the first frost, but 4-6 weeks before you expect the ground to freeze. For additional information, go to <http://extension.missouri.edu/news/DisplayStory.aspx?N=546>