

Brix Bounty Farm

Want to extend the harvest? Wondering When to Plant?

The following is a general overview of the planting season for gardeners looking to extend the harvest by starting the season early or growing into the late fall. The dates are approximate and will depend on the weather and seasonal fluctuations from year to year.

This list isn't exhaustive, but rather is intended to show some potential crops to sow at different parts of the season. More info on crop families and seed selection available on the Brix Bounty Blog...



March

Direct Seed

Brassicas: Arugula, Asian Greens, Mustard Greens, Radishes (need cover or warm microclimate)

Legumes: Fava Beans, Peas

Start in a greenhouse/coldframe

Alliums: Leeks, Onions, Scallions

Brassicas (all direct seeded brassicas can also be transplanted), plus: Broccoli, Cabbage, Kale

Chenopods: Beets, Spinach, Swiss Chard

Nightshades: Eggplants, Peppers, and Tomatoes (need warm space)

Umbels: Celery, Celeriac, Dill, Parsley

Other: Lettuce, Cold Hardy Greens

April

Direct Seed (all March direct seeded crops can be sown in April as well)

Alliums: Scallions

Chenopods: Beets, Spinach, Swiss Chard

Nightshades: Potatoes (toward end of the month)

Umbels: Carrots, Dill

Start in a greenhouse/coldframe

Alliums: Leeks, Scallions

Brassicas: Kale, Spring Turnips

Cucurbits: Cucumbers, Summer Squash, and Zucchini (toward end of the month)

Nightshades: Eggplant, Peppers, Tomatoes

Other: Dill, Lettuce, Cold Hardy Greens, Parsley

Transplant

Alliums: Leeks, Onions, Scallions – as they are mature enough for transplanting.

Brassicas: Broccoli, Cabbage, Kale

Chenopods: Beets, Spinach, Swiss Chard

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Other: Lettuces, Cold Hardy Greens

May

Direct Seed

Alliums: Scallions

Chenopods: Beets, Spinach, Swiss Chard

Cucurbits: Cucumbers, Melons, Summer Squash and Zucchini

Legumes: Dry Beans, Snap Beans

Nightshades: Potatoes

Umbels: Carrots, Dill, Parsnips

Other: Basil, Cilantro, Corn, Lettuce, Brassica Greens

Start in a greenhouse/coldframe

Alliums: Scallions

Brassicas: Brussel Sprouts, Fall Broccoli and Cabbage, Kale

Cucurbits: Cucumbers, Muskmelons, Summer Squash, Watermelons, and Zucchini

Nightshades: Tomatoes

Other: Lettuce

Transplant

Alliums: Leeks, Onions, Scallions – as they are mature enough for transplanting.

Brassicas: Broccoli, Cabbage, Kale

Chenopods: Beets, Spinach, Swiss Chard

Cucurbits: Cucumbers, Summer Squash, and Zucchini

Nightshades: Tomatoes, Peppers and Eggplant (toward end of month, with warm location)

Other: Lettuces

Harvest

Greens (Lettuce, Spinach, etc.)

Radishes

June

Direct Seed

Alliums: Scallions

Chenopods: Beets, Spinach, Swiss Chard

Cucurbits: Cucumbers, Melons, Pumpkins, Summer Squash and Zucchini, and Winter Squash

Legumes: Snap Beans

Nightshades:

Umbels: Carrots, Dill, Parsnips

Other: Basil, Cilantro, Corn, Lettuce

Start in a greenhouse/coldframe

Alliums: Scallions

Brassicas: Brussel Sprouts, Fall Broccoli and Cabbage, Kale

Cucurbits: Cucumbers, Muskmelons, Summer Squash, Watermelons, and Zucchini
Nightshades: Tomatoes
Other: Lettuce

Transplant

Alliums: Leeks, Onions, Scallions – as they are mature enough for transplanting.
Brassicas: Broccoli, Cabbage, Kale
Cucurbits: All types of cucurbits
Chenopods: Beets, Spinach, Swiss Chard
Nightshades: Tomatoes, Peppers and Eggplant (toward end of month, with warm location)
Other: Lettuces

Harvest

Baby Beets, Garlic, Greens (Lettuce, Spinach, etc.), Peas, Radishes, Spring Turnips

July

Direct Seed

Alliums: Scallions
Brassicas: Rutabaga
Chenopods: Beets, Spinach, Swiss Chard
Cucurbits: Cucumbers, Summer Squash and Zucchini
Legumes: Snap Beans
Nightshades:
Umbels: Carrots, Dill, Parsnips
Other: Basil, Cilantro, Corn, Lettuce

Start in a greenhouse/coldframe

Alliums: Scallions
Brassicas: Kale
Cucurbits: Cucumbers, Muskmelons, Summer Squash, Watermelons, and Zucchini
Nightshades: Tomatoes
Other: Lettuce

Transplant

Alliums: Scallions
Brassicas: Broccoli, Cabbage, Kale
Cucurbits: All types of cucurbits
Chenopods: Beets, Spinach, Swiss Chard
Nightshades: Tomatoes
Other: Lettuces

Harvest

Beets, Beans, Broccoli, Cucumbers, Garlic, Greens (Lettuce, Spinach, etc.), Kale, Radishes, Spring Turnips, Summer Squash

August

Direct Seed

Alliums: Scallions

Brassicas: Rutabaga

Chenopods: Beets, Spinach, Swiss Chard

Cucurbits: Cucumbers, Summer Squash and Zucchini

Legumes: Snap Beans

Nightshades:

Umbels: Carrots, Dill, Parsnips

Other: Basil, Cilantro, Corn, Lettuce

Start in a greenhouse/coldframe

Alliums: Scallions

Brassicas: Fall Greens

Other: Lettuce

Transplant

Alliums: Scallions

Chenopods: Beets, Spinach, Swiss Chard

Other: Lettuces

Harvest

Beets, Beans, Broccoli, Carrots, Corn, Cucumbers, Eggplant, Garlic, Greens (Lettuce, Spinach, etc.), Kale, Potatoes, Radishes, Onions, Peppers, Scallions, Spring Turnips, Summer Squash, Tomatoes

September

Direct Seed – Cover Crops: Hairy Vetch, Oats, Peas, Winter Rye

Brassicas: Arugula, Brassica Greens, Fall Radishes

Chenopods: Beets, Spinach, Swiss Chard

Umbels: Carrots (for overwintering)

Other: Cilantro (early in month), Lettuce, Spinach

Harvest

Beets, Beans, Broccoli, Carrots, Corn, Cucumbers, Garlic, Greens (Lettuce, Spinach, etc.), Kale, Radishes, Spring Turnips, Summer Squash + Zucchini, Tomatoes, Winter Squash

October

Direct Seed – Cover Crops: Oats, Winter Rye

Alliums: Garlic, Scallions for Over Wintering

Brassicas: Cold Hardy Greens (under cover)

Chenopods: Spinach (for overwintering)

Other: Lettuce and Cold Hardy Greens (for overwintering)

Harvest

Beets, Beans, Broccoli, Carrots, Celery, Celeriac, Greens (Lettuce, Spinach, etc.), Leeks, Kale, Radishes, Fall Turnips, Spinach, Winter Squash