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Direct Seed - growing plants from seed sown right in the garden.

Transplant - a young plant grown to about 6 weeks old in a greenhouse or other heated, protected environment.

















Crowns - the part of the plant where the stem and roots grow from.

 **Planting Dates**

	How to Plant	Spacing (in.) Within Row (Between Rows)	Mar 25-31	Apr 1-14	Apr 15-30	May 1-14	May 15-31	Jun 1-14	Jun 15-30	Jul 1-14	Jul 15-31	Aug 1-14	Aug 15-31
Asparagus 	Crowns	18 (48)											
Beets 	Direct Seed	3 (18)											
Black-Eyed Peas (Cowpeas) 	Direct Seed	3 (24)											
Broccoli 	Transplant	24 (30)											
Brussels Sprouts 	Transplant	24 (30)											
Cabbage 	Transplant	24 (24)											
Cantaloupe 	Direct Seed	60 (48)											
Carrot 	Direct Seed	3 (18)											
Cauliflower 	Transplant	24 (30)											
Collard Greens 	Direct Seed	12 (24)											
Corn, Sweet 	Direct Seed	10 (36)											
Cucumber 	Direct Seed	48 (36)											
Eggplant 	Transplant	24 (24)											
Green beans 	Direct Seed	3 (24)											
Kale 	Direct Seed	12 (24)											
Kohlrabi 	Direct Seed	4 (24)											

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 Lettuce	Direct Seed	6 (18)											
 Mustard	Direct Seed	3 (18)											
 Okra	Direct Seed	12 (30)											
 Onions	Bulbs/sets	3 (18)											
 Peas, snap & snow	Direct Seed	3 (24)											
 Peppers	Transplant	18 (30)											
 Potatoes	Potatoes	12 (30)											
 Radishes	Direct Seed	3 (18)											
 Rhubarb	Crowns	36 (48)											
 Spinach	Direct Seed	3 (18)											
 Summer/Winter Squash & Zucchini	Direct Seed	48 (48) 60 (48)											
 Sweet Potatoes	Transplant	12 (48)											
 Swiss Chard	Direct Seed	3 (18)											
 Tomatoes	Transplant	36 (48)											
 Turnips	Direct Seed	3 (18)											
 Watermelon	Direct Seed	96 (96)											

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