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Planting Dates For Vegetable Crops in Maryland

Crops	Spring Planting Dates	Fall Planting Dates	Feet of Row per Person	Seed or Plants per 100 ft of Row	Depth to Plant (Inches)	Planting Distances Between Rows (Inches)	Planting Distances in Rows (Inches)
Asparagus*	Mar 20-Apr 15		20	100 crowns	6-8	36-60	12-18
Beans, Lima	May 10-June 10	June 20-July 10	25	¾ lb.	1 1-½	30-36	3-4
Beans, Snap	May 5-June 30	July 1-Aug 5	60	¾ lb.	1 1-½	24-30	1-2
Beets	Apr 1-June 15	June 20-Aug 1	25	2 oz.	½	15-24	2-3
Broccoli*	Apr 1-May 1	July 20-Aug 20	20	67 plants	½	24-36	12-18
Brussels sprouts*	Apr 1-May 1	July 1-Aug 1	10	67 plants	½	24-36	18-24
Cabbage*	Mar 15-Apr 10	July 10-Aug 20	15	100 plants	½	24-36	12-18
Cabbage, Chinese		July 1-Aug 5	5-10	1 packet	½	18-30	8-12
Cantaloupes	May 15-June 15		25	½ oz.	1	48-72	24
Carrots	Apr 10-June 1	June 15-Aug 1	20	½ oz	¼	15-30	2-3
Cauliflower*	Apr 1-May 1	July 1-Aug 1	10-15	67 plants	½	24-36	18-24
Celery*	Apr 15-May 1	June 1-July 20	10	300 plants	1/8	18-36	4-6
Chard, Swiss	Apr 15-June 15	June 15-July 25	5	2 oz	½	18-36	6-8
Chives	Mar 20-Apr 20			1 packet	½	15-24	clusters
Collards*	Apr 1-June 1	July 10-Aug 10	15	67 plants	½	24-36	18-24
Cress, Upland	Apr 10-May 10	Sept 1-Oct 1		1 packet	¼	15-30	2-3
Cucumbers	May 15-June 1	June 15-July 10	15	½ oz	1	48-60	18
Eggplants*	May 15-June 10		6	67 plants	¼	30-42	18-24
Endive	Apr 1-May 1	July 10-Aug 20	5-10	¼ oz	¼	18-36	12
Garlic	Mar 15-Apr 15			400 cloves	1 - ½	18-24	3
Horseradish*	Apr 1-May 1		5	67 roots	2	18-36	12-18
Kale	Apr 1-Apr 20	July 10-Aug 10	15	¼ oz	½	18-36	8-12
Kohlrabi	Apr 1-May 10	July 10-Aug 10	5-10	¼ oz	½	18-36	4-6
Leek	Apr 1-May 1		3	¼ oz	½	12-30	2-3

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Lettuce, Head*	Apr 1-May 1	Aug 1-Aug 15	10	100 plants	¼	18-30	12
Lettuce, Leaf	Apr 1-June 1	July 15-Sept 1	15	1 packet	¼	12-18	4-6
Mustard	Apr 1-May 10	July 20-Aug 20	15	¼ oz	¼	18-24	3-4
Okra	May 10-June 1		10	2 oz	1	36-48	12-18
Onions*	Apr 1-May 1		12	400 plants		15-24	3-4
Onion, Seed	Mar 15-Apr 15		12	½ oz	½	15-24	3-4
Onion, Sets	Mar 15-Apr 15		12	2 lb	1-2	15-24	3-4
Parsley	Apr 1-May 1		1	1 packet	¼	15-24	6-8
Parsnips	Apr 1-May 1		10	1 packet	½	18-30	3-4
Peas	Mar 15-May 1	July 25-Aug 5	60	½ lb	1-2	8-24	1
Peas, Black-eye	May 15-June 1	June 1-July 1	20	½ lb	1	36	4
Peppers*	May 15-June 10		6	67 plants	¼	30-42	18-24
Potatoes	Mar 20-May 10	June 15-July 10	200	8 lbs	4	30-36	12
Pumpkins	May 20-June 10		10	1 oz	1	60-96	48-72
Radishes	Mar 20-May 10	July 20-Sept 15	10	1 oz	½	12-24	1
Rhubarb*	Mar 20-Apr 15	Oct 15-Nov 15	10	33 roots		36-48	36-48
Rutabagas		July 1-Aug 1	10	½ oz	¼	18-30	3-4
Salsify	Apr 1-May 15	June 1-July 1	10	1 oz	½	18-30	2-3
Shallots	Apr 1-May 1			1 lb	1-2	12-30	2-3
Soybeans	May 15-June 15	June 15-July 1	50	1 lb	1-2	24-30	2
Spinach	Mar 10 -Apr 20	Aug 1-Sept 5	40	1 oz	1/3	12-24	2-4
Spinach, New Zealand	May 1-June 15	June 15-July 20	5	1 oz	1	30-42	15-18
Squash, Summer	May 1-May 30	June 1-June 15	6	1 oz	1-2	48-60	18-24
Squash, Winter	May 15-June 15		15	1 oz	1-2	60-84	36-48
Sweet Corn	May 1-June 15	June 15-July 10	100	1 oz	1-2	30-36	10-12
Sweet Potatoes*	May 20-June 10		40	100 plants		30-42	12-15
Tomatoes*	May 1-June 15	June 15-July 5	20	67 plants		30-42	18-30
Turnips	Mar 20-May 1	July 10-Sept 1	15	½ oz	¼	18-30	2-3
Watercress	Mar 20-May 1			300 plants		18-24	46
Watermelon	May 15-June 15		20	1 oz	1-2	60-96	48-60

*Plants. Dates are for transplanting.

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