

Which Veggies for Which Season?

Planting in the proper season is the first step to a bountiful garden!

Because a vegetable needs either **WARM** or **COOL** weather, crops sort themselves into two distinct categories:

FOR SPRING AND FALL:

Plant the **hardy** and **semi-hardy** vegetables below in *early spring* for spring harvests and again in late summer for *fall* harvests.

Hardy vegetables tolerate hard frosts (usually 25 to 28 degrees F). They are good for spring and fall gardens. The hardiest—kale, spinach, and collards can tolerate temperatures in the low 20s and high teens.

Semi-hardy vegetables tolerate light frosts (usually 29 to 32 degrees F) late into fall and through winter in mild climates. They are good for spring and fall gardens.

Broccoli

Brussels sprouts

Cabbage

Collards

English peas

Kale

Kohlrabi

Leeks

Mustard greens

Parsley

Radish

Spinach

Turnip

Beets

Carrot

Cauliflower

Celery

Chinese cabbage

Endive

Lettuce and gourmet salad greens

Irish potatoes

Radicchio

Rutabaga

Salsify

Swiss chard

FOR SUMMER:

Plant these in high spring, after the threat of frost is past. These tender vegetables need warm weather (65 to 90 degrees F) to grow and are killed by frost. They are for summer gardens only!

Beans

Corn

Cucumber

Eggplant

Gourds

Melons

Okra

Peppers

Pumpkins

Basil

Summer squash

Sweet potatoes

Tomatoes



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