

MAR-APR & AUG-SEPT

Spinach		Best in spring or winter. From seeds or seedlings.
YEAR ROUND		
Beets		Best in winter. From seeds or seedlings.
Chard		Year round in cooler microclimates. From seeds or seedlings.
Collards		Best in winter. From seeds or seedlings.
Kale		Best in winter. From seeds or seedlings.
Lettuce		Year round in cooler microclimates. From seeds or seedlings.
Mustard		Best in winter. From seeds or seedlings.
Cilantro		Best in winter or spring. From seeds in successive plantings & harvest whole plants. Sun or partial shade. Bolts quickly in warm microclimates.
Mint		Perennial; invasive, best grown in containers. Likes some shade, especially in warm months. From seedlings.
Oregano		Perennial; plant will spread. Full sun. From seedling.
Sage		Perennial; not fussy. Full sun. From seedlings.
Tarragon (French)		Perennial; dormant in winter. From seedling. Full sun.
Thyme		Perennial; plant will spread. Full sun. From seedling.
Warm Season		
	When to Plant	Notes
Corn	Apr – July	Needs sun/heat. Marginal in cooler microclimates. From seeds.
Beans (green)	Apr – July	Bush or climbing (needs support). From seeds.
Cucumbers	Apr – June	Best if grown with support.
Squash (summer)	Apr – June	Needs lots of space & produces heavily. From seeds or seedlings.
Squash (winter) (Includes pumpkins)	Apr – June	Needs lots of space; best grown with support. Long season – plant early. From seeds or seedlings.
Beans (shelling)	Apr – May	Need more heat and take longer to mature than green beans. From seeds.
Melons	Apr – May	Heat loving. Try only in warmest microclimates and start early.
Peppers (sweet)	April – June	Need warm nights, minimal protection in cooler microclimates. From seedlings.
Peppers (hot)	April – June	More productive than sweet peppers in cooler microclimates. From seedlings.
Tomato	April – May	Heat lover. Needs warm nights (60°+) for good fruit-set. Early varieties do best (not heirlooms) in cooler microclimates. Best to have support – cages or stakes. Best not to grow successive years in the same spot to prevent disease buildup. From seedlings.
Eggplant	May	Needs warm nights; results marginal in cooler microclimates.
Herbs		
	When to Plant	Notes
Basil	April – June	Likes sun and heat. From seedlings.
Dill	April – June	Likes sun and heat – not good in foggy or windy gardens.
Parsley	Aug – Oct, Feb – April	Year round – best fall to spring. Some shade OK. From seedlings.
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