

VEGETABLE GARDEN PLANTING TIMETABLE FOR TIDEWATER AREA

Crop	Start From	Row Length To Feed 1 Person	Spring Garden	Summer Garden	Fall Garden	Winter Garden
Asparagus	S	9'	Feb-March;		Oct-Nov	(stays in same spot 6 to 15 years)
Beans, Lima	S	10'	May (plant every 10 days)	July 15		
Beans, Snap	S	17'	Mid-Late April (Plant every 10 days)		August 1-15	
Beets	S	12'	March-April (Plant every 10 days)		August 1-15	August 1-15
Broccoli	T	12'	Early April		Early August	
Brussels Sprouts	T	10'	Early March		July 1-15	
Cabbage	T	8'	Early March		July 1-15	July 1-15
Carrots	S	17'	Early March		July-August	
Cauliflower	S	8'	Early March		July 1-15	
Chives	S	1'	Early March			
Collards	S	6'			Aug 15-Sept 1	
Corn	S	30'	Early May (plant early and late varieties)			
Cucumber	S	4'	Early June Early May			
Eggplant	S	4'	Early May			
Kale	S	6'			Aug 15-Sept 1	

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Crop	Start From	Row Length To Feed 1 Person	Spring Garden	Summer Garden	Fall Garden	Winter Garden
Lettuce	S	5'	Early March		August 15	
Muskmelon	S	8'	May			
Okra	S	5'	Mid-May			
Onions	Sets	17'	Early March		August 1-15	
Onions	S	17'			September 1-10	Late February
Parsley	T	3'	Early March			
Peas	S	8'	Early March			
Peppers	T	6'	Early May			
Potatoes	Sets	20'	Late February-March		July 15	
Pumpkin	S	4'	May			
Radish	S	4'	Early March (plant every two weeks)			August-September
Squash	S	5'	May			
Sweet Potato	Sets	17'	May			
Tomato	T	8'	Late April-Early May			
Watermelon	S	8'	May			

S = Seeds

T = Transplants

Average date of first freeze is November 21

Average date of last freeze is April 15

75% chance of a killing frost through April 20

25% chance of a killing frost through April 27