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			1	15	1	15	1	15	1	15	1	15	1	15	1	15	1	15	1	15	1	15	1	15	1	15
Artichokes, globe	T = 1 year	30						T	T	T																
Artichokes, Jerusalem*	Tu = 6–8 months	9–12						Tu	Tu	Tu																
Arugula	40–50	6–9							S	S							S	S	S	S						
Asparagus	C = 2 years	18						C	C	C	C													C	C	C
Basil	T = 14–35 S = 50–75	2–8										S,T	S,T	S,T	S,T	S,T										
Beans, lima/bush	65–80	6									S	S	S													
Beans, lima/pole	75–95	6									S	S	S													
Beans, snap/bush	50–55	2					S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S											
Beans, snap/pole	65–70	6					S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S											
Beets	55–60	2							S	S	S				S	S										
Broccoli	T = 70–80	18								T	T	T				T	T									
Brussels sprouts	T = 40–50 S = 90–100**	14–18													T	T										
Cabbage	T = 63–75 S = 90–120**	12					T	T	T						T	T	T									
Cabbage, Chinese	T = 45–55 S = 75–85	12							S,T	S,T							S,T	S,T								

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Carrots	75–80	2					S	S	S	S	S	S				S	S									
Cauliflower	T = 55–65 S = 85–95	18							S,T	S,T						S,T	S,T									
Celery	T = 40–70 S = 120–150**	6–8								T	T	T	T	T												
Chard, Swiss	T = 32–42 S = 60–70	6						S,T	S,T	S,T																
Cilantro	50–55	2–4							S	S	S	S	S	S												
Collard greens	T = 32–72 S = 60–100	18							S,T	S,T	S,T	S,T	S,T	S,T	S,T	S,T	S,T									
Corn, sweet	85–90	12								S	S	S	S	S												
Cucumbers	T = 28–37 S = 56–65	12										S,T	S,T	S,T	S,T	S,T										
Dill	40–55	2–4							S	S	S						S	S								
Eggplant	T = 90–95 S = 150–155**	24										T	T	T	T											
Fennel, Florence	60–90	6–12							S	S						S	S									
Garlic	B = 180-210	4–6																	B	B	B	B	B			
Kale	T = 14–22 S = 40–50	6						S,T	S,T	S,T							S,T	S,T								
Kohlrabi	T = 22–32 S = 50–60	4							S,T	S,T	S,T	S,T	S,T			S,T	S,T									
Leek	T = 50–80 S = 120–150	4							S,T	S,T	S,T	S,T	S,T	S,T	S,T	S,T										
Lettuce, head	T = 45–60 S = 70–85	10						S	S	S						S	S	S								

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Lettuce, leaf	T = 15–25 S = 40–50	6						S,T	S,T							S,T	S,T	S,T								
Melons, cantaloupe	T = 57–62 S = 85–90	24										S,T	S,T	S,T	S,T											
Melons, watermelon	T = 60–72 S = 90–100	60										S,T	S,T	S,T												
Mustard	30–40	2						S	S	S	S	S	S	S		S	S	S	S							
Okra	T = 18–28 S = 60–70	12										S,T	S,T	S,T	S,T	S,T										
Onions, bulb	B = 75–105 S = 90–120	4				S	S,B	S,B									S	S								
Onions, green	T = 42–56 S = 60–70	1–2				S	S,T	S,T	S,T									T	S,T	T						
Pac choi/bok choy	T = 30–75 S = 45–90**	7–12						T										T	T	T						
Parsley	T = 33 S = 75	9–12							S,T	S,T	S,T	S,T	S,T	S,T	S,T	S,T	S,T									
Parsnips	100–130	3–4							S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S									
Peanuts	145–160	6–8									S	S														
Peas, bush	54–60	4				S	S	S	S																	
Peas, vining	54–72	2–3				S	S	S	S																	
Peas, field/southern	55–65	4									S	S	S	S												
Peppers	T = 75–80 S = 145–150**	18										T	T	T												
Potatoes, Irish	Tu = 95–120	10						Tu	Tu																	
Potatoes, sweetpotatoes	T = 95–125	10											T	T												
Pumpkin	115–120	48										S	S	S												
Radishes	20–25	1					S	S	S	S							S	S								
Rutabega	70–80	4					S	S	S							S	S									
Spinach	50–60	6					S	S	S	S	S	S					S	S								
Squash, summer	T = 30–40 S = 50–60	24										S,T	S,T	S,T	S,T	S,T										
Squash, winter	T = 42–67 S = 70–95	36										S,T	S,T	S,T												
Tomatoes	T = 75–85 S = 125–135**	18									T	T	T	T												
Turnips	55–60	2					S	S	S	S						S	S									

Note: **B = bulbs; C = crowns; S = seeds; T = transplants; Tu = tubers** Dates listed are for planting outside in the garden. To grow transplants, seed 6–8 weeks before the "T" date.
* Best grown in a pot, as it can spread aggressively. ** Start seeds indoors for later transplant into the garden. Do not plant seeds directly in the garden.

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