

Order Seeds?	Crop	Planting Method	First Planting Date	When	Misc	Good Companions	Poor Companions	Rotation Cons
Yes	Celeriac	Prepare transplants	3/15	10 weeks prior to last frost	Likes lots of water	everything	carrot, parsley, parsnip	avoid following le cabbage
No	Husk Cherries	Prepare transplants	3/15	Transplant after danger of frost.				
Yes	Onion	Prepare transplants	3/15	Seeds start 10 to 16 weeks prior to transplanting after last frost. Seems like some frost is ok.		beet, cabbage family, carrot, parsnip, pepper, spinach, tomato, turnip	asparagus, bean pea, sage	follow squash or l follow any onion f legume
Test	Parsley	Prepare transplants	3/15	Okay with cold. Transplant when big enough.	Soak and freeze the seeds prior to planting.	Asparagus, Corn, Tomato	None	avoid rotating with celery, and parsnip
Yes	Shallots	Prepare transplants	3/15	Transplant late spring		See onions	See onions	See onions
No	Morning Glory AKA Ipomoea	Prepare transplants Moisten seeds overnight prior to planting.	4/1	6-8 weeks prior to last frost. Can also direct seed after frost.				
Test	Broccoli	Prepare transplants; use cold frame	4/1	6 to 8 weeks prior to last frost. Can also direct seed in late spring for fall crop.		bush bean, beet, carrot, celery, chard, cukes, dill, lettuce, mint, nasturtium, onion family, oregano, potato, rosemary, sage, spinach, tomato	pole and snap beans, strawberry	avoid following with family plants.
Test	Chard	Prepare transplants; use cold frame	4/1	4-8 weeks before last frost and transplant in mid-spring. Can also direct seed 3-4 weeks prior to last	30 (for baby leaves) to 60 days for mature	cabbage family, legumes, lettuce	beets, spinach	avoid following be Benefits following crop.
Test	Snowpeas	As soon as soil is ready	4/15					
Test	Dill	Direct seed	4/15	Seed every 3 weeks through mid summer.		cabbage family	carrot	follow beet
No	Lettuce, leaf	Direct seed	4/15	Early spring	Some are ready in 3 weeks.	everything but especially carrots, garlic, onion, radish	none	avoid following ar
No	Mesclun	Direct seed	4/15	Early spring. Replant once a month.		bush bean, beet, carrot, celery, cucumber, dill, lettuce, mint, nasturtium, onion family, potato, rosemary, spinach, thyme	pole bean, strawberry	avoiding following family
Test	Parsnips	Direct Seed	4/15	As soon as soil can be worked.	After hard frosts, leave most for next April 2006	Bush Bean, garlic, onion, pea, pepper, potato, radish	carrot, celery	avoid following ce or celery
No	Peas	Direct seed	4/15	Early spring		carrot, celery, corn, cukes, eggplant, parsley, early potato, radish, spinach, pepper, turnip	onion, late potato	follow with kale
Test	Radish	Direct seed	4/15	Early spring and again.		Especially lettuce. Also beets, carrots, beans, nasturtium, parsnip, pea, spinach.	fennel	precede with legu crop
Test	Spinach	Direct seed	4/15	Early spring. Doesn't do well in heat.		cabbage family, celery, legumes, lettuce, onion, pea, radish	potatoes	should not follow
No; save seed	Chamomile	Direct seed; self seeding	4/15	Likes moist soil. Leave dense.				
No	Eggplant	Prepare transplants	4/15	4 to 6 weeks prior to last frost.	Likes lots of water	bush bean, pea, pepper, potato	fennel	follow beans or p
No Dinosaur, Yes Green	Kale	Prepare transplants	4/15	Can also direct seed.	They like frost.	Bush bean, beet, celery, cucumber, lettuce, onion, potato	pole bean, tomato	avoid following ce plants.
No	Basil	Prepare transplants; use cold frame	4/15	4 to 6 weeks prior to last frost. Can also direct seed after last frost.		pepper, tomato	beans, cabbage, cukes	avoid rotating with oregano

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Test	Cabbage, red and green	Prepare transplants; use cold frame	4/15	4 to 6 weeks prior to last frost.	12" to 18" apart	Bush bean, beet, carrot, celery, cukes, dill, lettuce, mint, nasturtium, onion family, potato, rosemary, sage, spinach, thyme	pole bean, tomato, strawberry	avoid following ce plants
No	Collards	Prepare transplants; use cold frame	4/15	same time as kale				
No	Beets	Direct seed	5/1	3 to 4 weeks prior last frost		bush bean, cabbage family, corn, leek, lettuce, onion, radish	mustard, pole bean	avoid following sp chard
Find save. Seed	Nasturtium	Direct seed	5/1	After soil has warmed up.				
No	Leeks	Prepare transplants	5/1	Four weeks prior to last frost		bush bean, beet, carrot, celeriac, celery, garlic, onion, parsley, tomato	bean, pea	avoid following or shallots, garlic, ct
Buy Starts	Tomatillos	Prepare transplants	5/1	4 weeks prior to last frost		asparagus, basil, bush bean, cabbage family, carrot, celery, chive, cukes, garlic, head lettuce, marigold, mint, nasturtium, onion, parsley, pepper, marigold	pole bean, dill, fennel, potato	avoid following ec potatoes, pepper! Should not follow
Yes	Winter Squash: acorn, butternut and dellacotta	Prepare transplants	5/1	4 weeks prior to last frost Prep beds one week in advance with IRT.	Once they reach size	celeriac, celery, corn, onion, radish	potato	avoid following st squash, cukes, m
No	Zucchini	Prepare transplants	5/1	3 to 4 weeks prior last frost				
No	Carrots	Direct seed	5/7	3 weeks prior to last frost and then again during the season. Soil should be 65 degrees.		bean, brussel sprouts, cabbage, chive, lettuce, leek, onion, pea, pepper, radish, rosemary, sage, tomato	celery, dill, parsnip	avoid rotating with fennel, parsley ar
Talk to Liza or buy	Asparagus	Prepare transplants	5/7	3 weeks prior to last frost	Prep soil in Fall. Check pH range	basil, callendula, parsley, tomato	onion, chive, garlic, leek	avoid following o
No	Cucumbers	Prepare Transplants in peat pots (not flats) indoors. They like it hot.	5/7	3 to 4 weeks prior last frost; transplant after frost. Can also seed directly in ground after last frost.	50 to 70 days	bush bean, broccoli, cabbage family, corn, dill, eggplant, lettuce, nasturtium, pea, radish, sunflower, tomato	aromatic herbs, potato	avoid rotating with cucumber family ! (cukes, melon, st winter squash)
Buy starts	Mellons	Prepare Transplants in peat pots (not flats) indoors. They like it hot.	5/7	Indoors 3 weeks before last Frost. Outdoors when soil is 70.		corn	potato	Avoid following ct pumpkin, and sur winter squash.
Yes	Brussel Sprouts	Buy transplants	5/15			bush bean, beet, carrot, celery, cukes, lettuce, nasturtium, onion family, pea, potato, radish, spinach, tomato	pole bean, strawberry	avoid following ce plants.
No, save own seed	Pole Beans AKA Snap Beans	Direct seed	5/15	Once soil is 60 degrees. Can plant as early as 4 weeks prior to last frost and replant during the season as often as every two weeks.	55 to 65 days	carrots, cauliflower, chard, corn, cukes, eggplant, marigold, pea, potatoe, rosemary, strawberry	basil, beet, cabbage, fennel, onions, radish, sunflower	precede corn, avr peas and bush be
Yes	Potato	Direct seed	5/15	2 to 3 weeks prior to frost.		bush bean, cabbage family, corn, marigold, parsnip, pea	cukes, pumpkin, squash family, sunflower, tomato, turnip	do not follow with family (eggplant, tomatillo, potato)
Buy starts	Artichoke	Buy Transplants	6/1	After last frost	Plant 2 feet apart, Likes lots of water	Sunflower, taragon	None	Avoide following :
Buy starts	Tomato	Buy transplants	6/1	After last frost		same as tomatillos	pole bean, dill, fennel, potato	avoid following pc peppers, and egg
Test	Cosmos	Direct seed	6/1	After last frost				

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Yes	Dried Beans, Black Turtle	Direct seed	6/1	After last frost				
Yes	Dried Beans, VT Cranberry	Direct seed	6/1	After last frost				
Yes	Dried Beans, Yellow Eyes	Direct seed	6/1	After last frost				
No	Sunflowers	Direct seed or start transplants in cold frame and move.	6/1	After last frost		cukes, melons	pole bean	avoid following w/ other sunflower f2 members (lettuce)
Buy starts	Peppers	Prepare transplants	6/1		Use black plastic to warm soil.	carrot, onion, parsnip, pea	fennel	do not follow with eggplant potatoes
No; save seed	Marfax Beans	Direct seed	6/2	After last frost				
Test	Cilantro	Direct seed	6/7	1 week after last frost and then every 3 weeks		tomato	fennel	avoid rotating w/itl (carrot, celery, dil parsley, parsnip)
Yes	Corn, popping	Direct seed	6/7	1 week after last frost		bush bean, beet, cabbage, cantaloupe, cukes, parsley, pea, potato, pumpkin, squash	tomato	proceed with nitrc crop
	Marigolds AKA Tagetes	Direct seed	6/7	Post frost				
No	Soybeans	Direct seed	6/7	One week after last frost.				
Test	Corn	Direct seed; started in cold frames in 2006	6/7	1 week after last frost		bush bean, beet, cabbage, cantaloupe, cukes, parsley, pea, potato, pumpkin, squash	tomato	proceed with nitrc crop
Check if needed	Sage	Perennial. Buy transplants	6/7	transplant after frost		Broccoli, Brussel Sprouts, cabbage, carrot, kale	Cucumber	replace plants evn years. Avoid rotat cukes, marjoram,
No	Mint, Peppermint, Spearmint	Prepare transplants	6/7	Post frost				
No	Garlic	Direct seed	10/1	In the fall.	Ready the following July	Beet, lettuce	bean, pea	should not follow crop
Find Source	Lemon Verbenum							