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FIRST SEEDING AND TRANSPLANTING DATES FOR VEGETABLES IN NEW YORK

As early as garden may be worked in Spring or about April 15.	After the date of the last average frost in Ithaca area - - May 14.	After the soil has become warm in Spring June 1.
Beets Broccoli (x) Brussels Sprouts (x) Cabbage(x) Carrots Cauliflower (x) Celery (x) Endive Kale Kohlrabi Leeks Lettuce Mustard Onions ♦ Parsley Peas Radish Swiss Chard Spinach Turnips Rutabagas	Beans Eggplant* Pepper* Popcorn Potatoes Sweet Corn Tomatoes*	Basil Cucumber Muskmelon* Okra* Pumpkins* Squashes, Summer Squashes, Winter* Watermelon*

- * Indicates variety is transplanted.
- (x) Indicates may be transplanted or seeded. If transplanted probably, should be transplanted later than date given.
- ♦ Indicates may be transplants, sets or seed.

LAST SEEDING AND TRANSPLANTING DATES FOR VEGETABLES IN NEW YORK

Average First Fall Frost October 1

Questions often arise on how late a vegetable can be planted in the garden in New York State and still reach maturity or usable size before frost or cold weather stops growth. The last dates listed below for each crop are based on observations at Ithaca, NY. Most years the crop will reach the harvestable stage if planted by the date indicated, but yields of crops requiring multiple harvesting (tomatoes, peppers, cucumbers, etc.) likely will be rather light unless the fall weather is warmer than normal, and first frosts are unusually late. In parts of New York where the fall weather averages milder than in Ithaca, planting a week to ten days later might be possible; for cooler areas move the dates 7-10 days earlier.

June 10	June 30	July 15	July 31	August 10	September 10
Beans, lima Edible cowpeas Herbs, most Muskmelons* Okra* Popcorn Edible Soybeans Tomatoes (late) * Watermelon*	Beans, pole snap Brussels sprouts Cabbage (late) Celeriac Celery* Eggplant* Leeks Peppers Sweet corn (medium) Tomatoes (early)	Beans, snap Cabbage (medium)* Carrots Cauliflower (late) * Chinese cabbage Cucumbers Lettuce, head Lettuce, romaine Onions, green Parsley Parsnip Rutabagas Squash, summer Sweet corn (early)	Beets Broccoli (late)* Cabbage (early)* Collards Endive Kale Kohlrabi Lettuce, Bibb Mustard Peas Radishes, Chinese Swiss chard	Broccoli (early)* Cauliflower (early) * Lettuce, leaf Spinach Turnip	Radish

* Indicates the crop normally is transplanted and the date is for setting transplants in the garden.

- Notes:**
1. Success at these last dates will vary for the district and the year.
 2. Onions should be seeded by April 30 or transplanted by May 15.
 3. Many crops normally transplanted can be seeded directly in the garden. These include broccoli, cabbage, cauliflower, muskmelons and tomatoes. The last safe seeding is 2-3 weeks earlier than the transplant date shown above.
 4. The early, medium, late in parenthesis refer to the variety. Early maturing varieties can be seeded later than slower growing late varieties.