

**HEIRLOOM SEEDS  
PLANTING SCHEDULE – VEGETABLES**

Variety	Time to Plant		Soil pH	Seed depth	Distance between plants
	Inside	Outside			
Beans, Southern peas		Two weeks after last spring frost.	6.0	1"	6"
Corn			6.0	1"	12"
Cucumber			6.0	½"	8"
Gourds			6.5	¾"	4'
Melons			6.5	½"	4'
Mustard Greens			6.5	¼"	6"
Okra			6.0	½"	12"
Pumpkin			6.5	¾"	4'
Squash			6.5	¾"	2-3'
Watermelon			6.5	¾"	4'

Artichoke	Start seeds inside 8 weeks before last spring frost. Use soil heating cables or a heat propagation mat.	Transplant outside 3 weeks before last spring frost.	6.0	¼"	2-3'
Brussels sprouts			6.5	¼"	1½'
Broccoli			6.5	¼"	1'
Kohlrabi			6.5	¼"	4"
Cabbage			6.5	¼"	1'
Cauliflower			6.5	¼"	1'
Mustard			6.5	¼"	4-6"

Beet		3 to 4 weeks before last spring frost.	6.5	¼"	3"
Bunching Onions			6.5	¼"	1"
Carrot			6.0	¼"	3"
Lettuce, Endive			6.5	¼"	6-12"
Peas			6.0	1"	6"
Radish			6.5	¼"	2-3"
Turnip			6.5	¼"	2-3"
Salsify			6.5	¼"	4"
Spinach			7.0	½"	4"
Swiss Chard			6.5	½"	6"
Storage Onions			6.5	¼"	4-6"
Parsnip			6.5	¼"	3"
Rutabaga			6.5	¼"	6-8"

Celery	Start seeds inside 6 weeks before last spring frost. Use soil heating cables or a heat propagation mat.	Transplant outside 2 weeks after last spring frost.	6.0	¼"	6-8"
Eggplant			6.0	¼"	2'
Pepper			6.0	¼"	1-2'
Tomato			6.0	¼"	2-3'

Collards		3 months before first fall frost.	6.5	¼"	8-12"
Kale			6.5	¼"	8-12"

This is a general reference. For more specific planting times in your area, check with your local agricultural extension service.