## Planting Guide for the New York City Area

### Dates of Importance
- **Growing Season:** April 1 - November 30
- Most sand base soils dry out enough to plant April 1 - 15
- Most clay base soils dry out enough to plant May 1

### Common Vegetables Grouped According to Approximate Planting Times in the New York City Area

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<th>Cold Hardy Plants for Early Spring Planting</th>
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<td>**1 - 3 weeks before last frost in Spring</td>
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<td>**6 - 8 weeks before first frost in Fall</td>
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- **Peas (S)**
- **Spinach (T, S)**
- **Leaf Lettuce (T, S)**
- **Broccoli (T)**
- **Cabbage (T)**
- **Collards (T, S)**
- **Kale (S)**
- **Turnip (S)**
- **Rutabaga (S)**
- **Radish (S)**
- **Onion (Sets)**

- **Cauliflower (T)**
- **Kohlriabi (S)**
- **Mustard (S)**
- **Chard (S)**
- **Chives (S)**
- **Cilantro (S)**
- **Celery (T)**
- **Parsley (T, S)**
- **Beet (S)**
- **Carrot (S)**
- **Parsnip (S)**
- **Turnip (S)**
- **Onion (Sets)**

- **Beans, All (S)**
- **Okra (S)**
- **Squash, All (T, S)**
- **Cucumber (T, S)**
- **Melons (T, S)**
- **Tomato (T)**
- **Eggplant (T)**
- **Peppers (T)**
- **Basil (T, S)**
- **Potato**
- **Sweet Corn (S)**
- **N.Z. Spinach (S)**
- **Leek (T)**
- **Dill (S)**
- **Fennel (S)**
- **Cilantro (S)**
- **Tomatillo (T, S)**
- **Herbs (T)**
- **Annual Flowers (T, S)**

- **Beans, All (S)**
- **Squash, Bush Summer Varieties (T, S)**
- **Dill (S)**
- **Fennel (S)**
- **N.Z. Spinach (S)**
- **Heat Resistant Lettuce (T, S)**
- **Radish (S)**

- **Beans, Bush (S)**
- **Chard (S)**
- **Chinese Cabbage (T, S)**
- **Cabbage (T, S)**
- **Collards (T, S)**
- **Cauliflower (T, S)**
- **Broccoli (T, S)**
- **Brussels Sprouts (T)**
- **Parsley (T, S)**
- **Fennel (S)**
- **Dill (S)**
- **Radish (S)**
- **Carrot (S)**
- **Green Onion (Sets)**

(S) = Direct Seed; (T) = Transplant

* Last frost date in Spring is May 15
** First frost date in Fall is approximately October 20