Typical Planting and Harvest Period Based On Average Frost Dates And Normal Temperatures



Gilpin County Community Garden (9300 ft)

Average Last Frost June 10th // Average First Frost September 15th

All temperatures in Fahrenheit

Each bar depicts timescale of planting, growth and harvest of crops on an average year.

	Early June		Late			Late			Late	Early Sept.	Mid
Late May	FROST	Mid June	June	Early July	Mid July	July	Early Aug.	Mid Aug.	Aug.	FROST	Sept.
40-45° day	, cool sea	son crops (spinach, l	ettuce, greens,							
radish, chi	ves)										
50-60° day	, cool sea	son crops (kohlrabi,	beets, broccoli,	cabbage,						
carrots, ca	uliflower,	chard, bok	choy, tur	nips, cilantro, p	arsley)						
65-70° day, cool season crops (peas)											
75-80° day, cool season crops (potatoes)											
	50-55° day, semi-tender, warm season crops (summer squash)										
	60-65° day, semi-tender, warm season crops (cucumbers)										
	70-75 day°, semi-tender, warm season of				(beans)						
	70° day, tender, warm season crops (tomatoes*, peppers, tomatillo, eggplant*)										
			65-75° day, cool season crops (peas)								
		55-60° day, cool season crops (beets, broccoli, cab							ts,		
				cauliflower, ch	ard)						
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^{*}Tomatoes and eggplant will be challenging to growing because of cool nighttime temperatures.

Use Soil Temperatures To Determine Actual Planting Dates

<u>Cool Season vegetables:</u> <u>Warm Season Vegetables:</u>

35° F - Lettuce 55° F - Beans 40° F - Peas, Raddish, Spinach, Carrots 60° F - Squash

70° F - Tomatoes, Peppers, Tomatillos (use transplants for these crops)

^{*}Temperatures will vary by elevation, aspect, and microclimates of your land.

^{*}As a rule of thumb, because nights are cool, we recommend adding 20 days to the number of days listed on seed packets.

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