

# Garden Planner

Seed Name	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Butternut Squash					■	■				♥	♥	♥
Callaloo				▲	■ 15	■	■	■ ♥	♥	♥		
Crimson Clover								■	■			
Culantro					■	■	■					
Epazote				■	■	■	■	■				
Four O'Clocks				▲	■ 15	■ ●			♥	♥		
Green Beans - Pole					■	■	■		♥	♥		
Head Lettuce		▲	▲ ■	▲ ■ ●	■ ●			■ ♥	■ ♥			
Mexican Sunflower			▲	▲	■ 15	■ ●						
Okra					■	■			♥	♥		
Oregano		▲	▲	▲	●	●				♥	♥	
Roselle (Sour Leaf)			▲	▲	■ 15	●				♥		
Spring Oats								■	■			
Swiss Chard		▲	▲ ■	▲ ■ ●	■ ●	■	▲ ■	■	■			
Tomatillo			▲	▲	■ ●	●		♥	♥	♥		
Turnip			■	■	■		■	■				
Wildflower Mix	■										■	■

## How to Understand our Seed Labels

How many years after the date these seeds should be good  
Year Seed Was Harvested  
Type of Seed, Specific Variety



Symbols (explained below)

## Symbols on Our Seed Packets

- Tolerates cold temperatures well
- Does NOT tolerate cold temperatures well
- Grows well in containers
- Does NOT grow well in containers
- Best in FULL sun
- Best in part sun/part shade
- Needs a LOT of water
- Perennial (can return every year)

**▲ Start Indoors**  
Begin growing seeds indoors in a container with potting soil.  
**\* Start Indoors If Stratified**

**■ Plant Into Ground**  
Plant seeds directly into the garden. Some plants do not transplant well.

**● Transplant**  
Plant something outside that has already started growing.

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Plant something outside that has already started growing – after frost danger has passed.

**♥ Save Seeds**  
Collect seeds from a flower or fruit that can be used to grow next year.

**🌱 Harden Off**  
Before moving plants outdoors, plants need to be gradually exposed to outdoor conditions to avoid shock.

## Garden Questions?

Contact the Purdue Extension  
Marion County Master Gardener Answer line:  
Call 317-275-9292 or email  
[marioncountymg@gmail.com](mailto:marioncountymg@gmail.com)



This garden planner was designed to help people better understand the best time to do garden tasks related to the IndyPL Seed Library Seeds.

Some plants can start growing earlier in the Spring because they are cool season plants that do not like hot weather, and they tolerate frost and freezing temperatures. They may even have a second chance in the Fall.

Some plants do not like cool weather, and only grow well in the hot summer. Many of these are sensitive to freezing temperatures - a frost will kill them. It is best to not put those in the ground until all danger of frost has passed (May 15 is a safe date).



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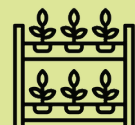
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Basil, Genovese				▲	■ 15	■ ●	■		♥	♥		
Basil, Thai				▲	■ 15	■ ●	■		♥	♥		
Black Beans					■	■			♥	♥	♥	
Carrots			■	■	■	■	■					
Cilantro			▲	■	■ ●	■	♥	■ ♥	■			
Collard Greens		▲	▲	■ ●	■ ●		■	■				
Coneflower	■	*▲	*▲		●	●			♥	♥	■	■
Cucumber					■	■		♥	♥	♥		
Dill				■	■				♥	♥		
Garlic Chives			▲ ■	▲ ■	■ ●	■ ●		♥	♥			
Green Beans - Bush					■	■	■		♥	♥		
Kale		▲	▲	■ ●	■ ●		▲	■ ●				
Leaf Lettuce			▲ ■	▲ ■ ●	■ ●		▲	■ ♥	■ ♥			
Marigold			▲	▲	■ ●	●			♥	♥	♥	
Mexican Mint Marigold			▲	▲	■ ●	■ ●			♥	♥		
Milkweed, Prairie	■	*▲	*▲		●	●				♥	■ ♥	■
Nasturtium					■	■			♥	♥		
Parsley		▲	▲	▲ ■	■ ●	■ ●						
Peas - Snow			■	■	■			■ ♥	■			
Peppers - Jalapeños		▲	▲	▲	■ 15	●			♥	♥		
Peppers - Bell			▲	▲	■ 15	●			♥	♥		
Pumpkin					■	■				♥	♥	
Radish			■	■	■		♥	■ ♥	■			
Spinach			■	■	■		♥	■ ♥	■			
Sunflower				▲	■ ●	■	■	♥	♥			
Thyme		▲	▲	▲	●	●			♥	♥	♥	
Tomato - Cherry			▲	▲	■ 15	●	♥	♥	♥	♥		
Tomato - Slicing			▲	▲	■ 15	●		♥	♥	♥		
Yarrow		▲	▲	▲	■ ●	●			■	■	■	
Zinnia					■	■		♥	♥	♥		
Zucchini				▲	■ 15	■ ●		♥	♥			