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# Year-Round Home Garden Planting Chart

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January	February	March	April
Order Seed Lime Soil Order Catalogs Apply and Incorporate Compost Prune Fruit Trees and Shrubs Prepare Soil Conduct Soil Test Prepare Work Tools Matted Row Strawberries (1-5 years)* Spinach (42) English Peas (60-70) Salad Greens (Protected)	Matted Row Strawberries (1-5 years) Carrots (66-75) Broccoli (50-75) Apply and Incorporate Compost Prune Fruit Trees and Shrubs Cabbage (60-82) Collards (50-75) Brussels Sprouts (95) Swiss Chard (60) Beets (54-68) Radish (24-30) Lettuce (45-65) Kale (55) Mustard (40-50) Turnips (40-55) Irish Potatoes (90-110) Onions (80-120) English Peas (60-70) Spinach (42)	Apply and Incorporate Compost Prune Fruit Trees and Shrubs Matted Row Strawberries (1-5 years) Asparagus (Perennial) Lettuce (45-65) Carrots (66-75) Kohlrabi (50) Radish (24-30) Cauliflower (66) Cabbage (60-82) Broccoli (50-75) Sweet Corn (80-94) Mustard (40-50) Turnips (40-55) Swiss Chard (60) Beets (54-68) Irish Potatoes (90-110) Onions (80-120) Spinach (42) English Peas (60-70)	Asparagus (Perennial) Sweet Corn (80-94) Squash (Summer) (42-54) Okra (55-58) Peppers (65-75) Cucumbers (51-68) Sweet Potatoes (90-120) Eggplants (63-76) Tomatoes (55-105) Beans (Snap, Lima) (48-71) Edamame (65-90) Kohlrabi (50) Broccoli (50-75) Cabbage (60-82) Collards (50-75) Swiss Chard (60) Lettuce (45-65) Radish (24-30) Beets (54-68) Watermelon (75-92) Cantaloupe (75-90)
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September	October	November	December
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\*The numbers following each crop are approximate days from seed sowing to maturity. Range in parentheses ( ) shows variations in maturity between crop varieties or cultivars.

The purpose of the **Year-Round Home Garden Planting Chart** is to show activities in the garden by season.

The closer to the bottom of the box a vegetable or activity is listed, the closer to the end of the month it should be planted or performed.

To produce tomato, broccoli, cabbage and cauliflower for fall crops, sow seed about four weeks earlier than suggested transplanting date.

This planting guide was prepared for persons in central Arkansas zones B and C. Adjust planting dates earlier or later depending on your particular zone.

For additional gardening information, visit the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff, Cooperative Extension Specialists, see your County Extension Agent, or log on to the University of Arkansas Division of Agriculture Cooperative Extension website at [www.uaex.uada.edu](http://www.uaex.uada.edu).

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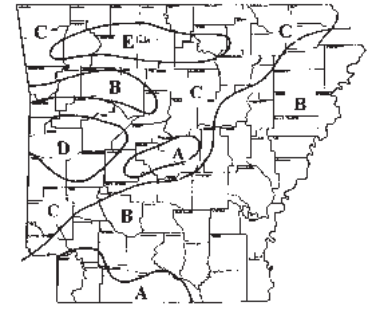
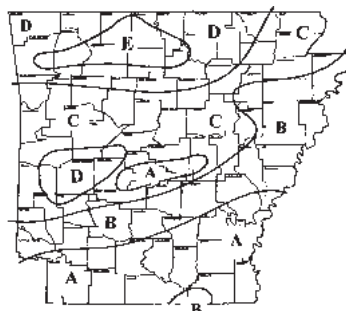
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### Mean Date of Last Spring Freeze

Zone	Mean Date
A	March 20
B	March 27
C	April 1
D	April 10
E	April 20

### Mean Date of First Fall Freeze

Zone	Mean Date
A	November 15
B	November 7
C	October 30
D	October 24
E	October 20



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