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Planting: Vegetables

Vegetable	Type of Planting	Timing
beans	seed	early May
cucumber	transplant	early May
eggplant	transplant	early to mid-May
melon	seed/transplant	early to mid-May
okra	seed/transplant	mid-May
peppers	transplant	mid-May
pumpkins	seed	early to mid-May
squash	seed	early May
supersweet corn (sh2)	seed	early May
sweet potatoes	transplant	mid to late May
tomatillos	transplant	early to mid-May
tomatoes	transplant	early May
watermelon	seed/transplant	early to mid-May

These are warm season crops and should not be transplanted, unprotected when there is a danger of frost.

Planting: Herbs

Herb (Perennial)	Type of Planting	Timing
anise hyssop	seed/transplant	April - June
chives	seed/transplant	April – June
garlic chives	seed/transplant	April – June
lavender	transplant	April – June
lemon balm	transplant	April – June
lovage	transplant	April – June
monarda	division/seed	March – June
oregano	transplant	April – June
parsley	seed/transplant	April – May
peppermint	transplant	March – June
rosemary	cutting	April – June
sage	transplant	April – June
thyme	transplant	April - June
Winter savory	transplant	late April - May

Herb (Annual)	Type of Planting	Timing
basil	transplant	late May-early June
borage	transplant	May-June
calendula	transplant	May-June
chervil	seed	April - May
cilantro	seed	April – May
cumin	seed	May-June
dill	seed	late March – May
scented geranium	transplant	May-June

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Fertilizing

- Cool season vegetables (compost/high-nitrogen)
- Cool season turf

Diseases/Pests

- [Pests on Fruiting Apples](#) – Apply fungicide April and May
- Begin fruit tree spray schedule
- Too early to treat for bagworms

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