

**Table 1. Garden Planting Calendar for Annual Vegetables, Fruits, and Herbs in Central North Carolina**

Fruit, Herb, or Vegetable	Days to Harvest (from seed unless otherwise noted)	Distance Between Plants (inches)	Jan		Feb		Mar		Apr		May		Jun		Jul		Aug		Sep		Oct		Nov		Dec			
			1	15	1	15	1	15	1	15	1	15	1	15	1	15	1	15	1	15	1	15	1	15	1	15	1	15
Artichokes, globe	T = 1 year	30																										
Artichokes, Jerusalem*	Tu = 6-8 months	9-12						Tu	Tu																			
Arugula	40-50	6-9	S	S	S	S											S	S	S	S								
Asparagus	C = 2 years	18			C	C	C																					
Basil	T = 14-35 S = 50-75	2-8									S, T	S, T	S, T	S, T	S, T	S, T												
Beans, lima/ bush	65-80	6								S	S	S	S	S	S	S												
Beans, lima/ pole	75-95	6								S	S	S	S	S	S	S												
Beans, snap/ bush	50-55	2								S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	
Beans, snap/ pole	65-70	6							S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	
Beets	55-60	2								S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	
Broccoli	T = 70-80	18								T	T	T	T	T	T	T												
Brussels sprouts	T = 40-50 S = 90-100**	14-18																										
Cabbage	T = 63-75 S = 90-120**	12																										
Cabbage, Chinese	T = 45-55 S = 75-85	12																	S, T									
Carrots	75-80	2																										
Cauliflower	T = 55-65 S = 85-95	18																										
Celery	T = 40-70 S = 120-150**	6-8																										
Chard, Swiss	T = 32-42 S = 60-70	6																										
Cilantro	50-55	2-4																										



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			1	15	1	15	1	15	1	15	1	15	1	15	1	15	1	15	1	15	1	15	1	15	1	15	1
Pac choy/ bok choy	T = 30-75 S = 45-90**	7-12																									
Parsley	T = 33 S = 75	9-12			S, T	S, T	S, T	S, T									S, T	S, T	S, T	S, T							
Parsnips	100-130	3-4			S	S	S	S									S	S	S	S							
Peanuts	145-160	6-8									S																
Peas, bush	54-60	4	S	S	S	S	S	S									S	S	S	S							
Peas, vining	54-72	2-3	S	S	S	S	S	S									S	S	S	S							
Peas, field/ southern	55-65	4						S	S	S	S	S	S	S			S	S									
Peppers	T = 75-80 S = 145-150**	18								T	T	T	T														
Potatoes, Irish	Tu = 95-120	10					Tu	Tu																			
Potatoes, sweetpotatoes	T = 95-125	10									T	T	T	T													
Pumpkin	115-120	48									S	S	S	S													
Radishes	20-25	1		S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S			S	S	S	S							
Rutabaga	70-80	4		S	S	S	S	S	S							S	S	S	S	S							
Spinach	50-60	6			S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S			S	S	S	S							
Squash, summer	T = 30-40 S = 50-60	24							S, T	S, T	S, T	S, T	S, T	S, T	S, T	S, T	S, T	S, T									
Squash, winter	T = 42-67 S = 70-95	36							S, T	S, T	S, T	S, T	S, T	S, T	S, T	S, T	S, T	S, T									
Sunflower	55-110	9-24						S	S	S	S	S															
Tomatoes	T = 75-85 S = 125-135**	18								T	T	T	T	T	T	T											
Turnips	55-60	2			S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S							

Note: B = Bulbs; C = Crowns; S = Seeds; T = Transplants; Tu = Tubers  
 \* Best grown in a pot, as it can spread aggressively.  
 \*\* Start seeds indoors for later transplant into the garden. Do not plant seeds directly in the garden.

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