

## Earliest and Latest Planting Dates in the Open in Cincinnati

CROPS	EARLIEST SAFE PLANTING DATE	LATEST SAFE PLANTING DATE
Asparagus crowns	March 15	November 15
Beans, snap	April 25	July 25
Beans, lima	May 1	June 20
Beets	March 15	July 20
Broccoli, plants	March 20	August 1
Brussels sprouts	March 10	July 15
Cabbage	March 10	July 15
Carrots	March 20	July 15
Cauliflower, plants	March 10	July 20
Celery	April 5	July 10
Chard	March 20	July 15
Collards	March 10	August 1
Sweet corn	April 20	July 10
Cucumbers	May 1	July 1
Eggplants, plants	May 10	June 15
Kale	March 20	August 1
Kohlrabi	March 20	August 1
Lettuce, leaf	March 25	August 15
Lettuce, head	March 25	August 1
Muskmelons	May 10	July 1
Okra	May 10	July 15
Onions, sets	March 10	(spring only)
Onions, seed	March 20	June 15
Parsley	March 20	August 1
Parsnips	March 20	June 15
Peas	March 1	August 15
Peppers, plants	May 10	July 1
Potatoes	March 15	July 1
Pumpkins	May 5	June 15
Radishes	March 10	September 15
Rhubarb crowns	March 10	November 15
Rutabaga	July 10	August 10
Spinach	September 1	July 1
Summer squash	May 10	August 1
Sweet potatoes	May 10	June 10
Tomatoes, plants	May 10	June 15
Turnips	March 10	August 1
Watermelons	May 5	July 1
Winter squash	May 10	July 1

Remember, you can push these dates with row covers and cold frames!

## Planting Dates – Starting Plants Indoors for Cincinnati Gardens

VEGGIES & HERBS	WEEKS BEFORE SAFE PLANTING DATE	SAFE PLANTING DATE OUTDOORS
Basil	4-6 weeks	May 15
Bean (Runner)	4 weeks	May 15
Broccoli	4-6 weeks	Early Spring
Broccoli Raab	4-6 weeks	Early Spring
Brussels sprouts	4-6 weeks	Early Spring
Cabbage	4-6 weeks	Seedlings tolerate frost
Cantaloupe	3-4 weeks	May 15
Catnip	4-6 weeks	March 15
Cauliflower	4-6 weeks	May 15
Coriander (Cilantro)	8-10 weeks	May 15
Eggplant	4-6 weeks	May 15
German Chamomile	3-4 weeks	May 15
Mustard Greens	4-6 weeks	Early spring
Parsley	8 weeks	May 1
Peppers	8 weeks	May 15
Pumpkins	3 weeks	May 15
Squash	2-3 weeks	May 15
Strawberries	8 weeks	May 15
Sweet Marjoram	Late winter to early summer	May 15
Tomatoes	5-6 weeks	May 15
Watermelons	3-4 weeks	May 15

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