

## Planting Dates: Earliest and Latest 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                     | July 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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