

Planting Calendar East Hampton, CT

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See Your Almanac Planting Calendar for 2026

The 2026 gardening calendar shows **spring and fall planting dates** for vegetables, fruits, and herbs, customized for your zip code or postal code.

Spring Planting Calendar

Our **spring planting calendar** starts with the earliest dates you can plant, based on your area's **last spring frost**. If you've missed the first window, don't worry! We also provide "**last planting dates**" to help new gardeners see how late they can plant and still enjoy a harvest.

Fall Planting Calendar

Our **fall planting calendar** focuses on planting in late summer for a **fall harvest**—think of it as a second summer! Keeping crops going is easy if your soil is already prepared.

Tip: Use frost-based dates for standard planting; moon-based dates are for gardeners who follow planting by the Moon.

Planting Dates for Spring

| Crop | Based on Frost Dates | | Based on Moon Dates | |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|----------------------|--------------------|
| | Start Seeds Indoors | Plant Seedlings or Transplants | Start Seeds Outdoors | Last Date to Plant |
| Anise Hyssop | Feb 25-Mar 12 Feb 25-Mar 3 | Apr 23-May 21 Apr 23-May 1, May 16-21 | N/A | |

Based on Frost Dates
Based on Moon Dates

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|---|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| <u>Arugula</u> | Feb 25-Mar 12 Feb 25-Mar 3 | Apr 2-16 | Mar 26-Apr 2 Mar 26-Apr 1 | Sep 22 |
| <u>Asparagus</u> | N/A | Apr 2-9 Apr 2-9 | N/A | Apr 23 |
| <u>Basil</u> | Mar 12-26 Mar 18-26 | May 7-21 May 16-21 | May 7-21 May 16-21 | Sep 8 |
| <u>Beets</u> | N/A | Apr 23 | Mar 26-Apr 9 Apr 2-9 | May 7 |
| <u>Bell Peppers</u> | Feb 11-25 Feb 17-25 | May 7-14 | N/A | Jul 28 |
| <u>Bok Choy</u> | Mar 12-26 Mar 18-26 | May 7-14 | May 7-14 | Jun 4 |
| <u>Borage</u> | Mar 12-26 Mar 18-26 | Apr 30-May 7 Apr 30-May 1 | Apr 30-May 7 Apr 30-May 1 | |
| <u>Broccoli</u> | Mar 12-26 Mar 18-26 | Apr 9-23 Apr 17-23 | N/A | Aug 18 |
| <u>Brussels Sprouts</u> | Mar 12-26 Mar 18-26 | Apr 9-23 Apr 17-23 | N/A | Jul 14 |
| <u>Cabbage</u> | Feb 25-Mar 12 Feb 25-Mar 3 | Apr 2-9 | N/A | Apr 30 |
| <u>Cannabis</u> | Mar 12-26 Mar 18-26 | Apr 30-May 14 Apr 30-May 1 | Apr 30-May 14 Apr 30-May 1 | |
| <u>Cantaloupes</u> | Mar 12-26 Mar 18-26 | May 7-14 | May 7-14 | Jul 14 |
| <u>Carrots</u> | N/A | N/A | Mar 26-Apr 9 Apr 2-9 | Aug 11 |
| <u>Cauliflower</u> | Mar 12-26 Mar 18-26 | Apr 16-30 Apr 17-30 | N/A | Aug 4 |
| <u>Celery</u> | Jan 28-Feb 11 Jan 28-Feb 1 | Apr 30-May 14 Apr 30-May 1 | Apr 23 Apr 23 | Aug 11 |

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| <u>Chamomile</u> | Feb 25-Mar 12 Feb 25-Mar 3 | Apr 30-May 7 Apr 30-May 1 | Apr 30-May 14 Apr 30-May 1 | |
| <u>Chervil</u> | N/A | N/A | Apr 2-9 | |
| <u>Chives</u> | Feb 25-Mar 12 Feb 25-Mar 3 | Apr 2-9 | Apr 2-9 | Aug 25 |
| <u>Cilantro (Coriander)</u> | N/A | N/A | Apr 23-May 7 Apr 23-May 1 | May 14 |
| <u>Collards</u> | Feb 25-Mar 12 Feb 25-Mar 3 | Mar 26-Apr 2 Mar 26-Apr 1 | N/A | Aug 11 |
| <u>Comfrey</u> | Jan 28-Feb 11 Jan 28-Feb 1 | Apr 30-May 14 Apr 30-May 1 | N/A | |
| <u>Cucumbers</u> | Apr 2-9 | Apr 30-May 14 Apr 30-May 1 | May 7-14 | Aug 11 |
| <u>Dill</u> | N/A | N/A | Apr 16-May 7 Apr 17-May 1 | Aug 25 |
| <u>Dry Beans</u> | N/A | N/A | May 7-14 | Jul 14 |
| <u>Eggplants</u> | Feb 25-Mar 12 Feb 25-Mar 3 | May 7-14 | N/A | Aug 11 |
| <u>Fava Beans</u> | N/A | N/A | Mar 26-Apr 2 Mar 26-Apr 1 | May 7 |
| <u>Fennel</u> | Mar 12-26 Mar 18-26 | Apr 30-May 7 Apr 30-May 1 | Apr 23-May 7 Apr 23-May 1 | Aug 4 |
| <u>Ginger</u> | Feb 11-25 Feb 17-25 | May 7-21 May 16-21 | May 7-21 May 16-21 | |
| <u>Green Beans</u> | N/A | N/A | Apr 30-May 21 Apr 30-May 1, May 16-21 | Aug 11 |
| <u>Honeydew Melons</u> | Apr 2-9 | May 7-14 | May 7-14 | Jul 21 |

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| <u>Jalapeño Peppers</u> | Feb 11-25 Feb 17-25 | May 7-14 | N/A | |
| <u>Kale</u> | Feb 25-Mar 12 Feb 25-Mar 3 | Apr 9-23 Apr 17-23 | Mar 26-Apr 2 Mar 26-Apr 1 | May 7 |
| <u>Kohlrabi</u> | Feb 25-Mar 12 Feb 25-Mar 3 | Mar 26-Apr 9 Mar 26-Apr 1 | N/A | May 7 |
| <u>Lavender</u> | Feb 11-25 Feb 17-25 | May 7-21 May 16-21 | N/A | |
| <u>Leeks</u> | Feb 11-25 Feb 17-25 | Apr 2-16 | N/A | Jul 7 |
| <u>Lemon Balm</u> | Feb 25-Mar 12 Feb 25-Mar 3 | Apr 30-May 7 Apr 30-May 1 | Apr 30-May 7 Apr 30-May 1 | |
| <u>Lemon Verbena</u> | N/A | May 7-21 May 16-21 | N/A | |
| <u>Lettuce</u> | Feb 25-Mar 12 Feb 25-Mar 3 | Mar 26-Apr 2 Mar 26-Apr 1 | Mar 26-Apr 9 Mar 26-Apr 1 | May 7 |
| <u>Marjoram</u> | Feb 25-Mar 12 Feb 25-Mar 3 | Apr 30-May 7 Apr 30-May 1 | N/A | |
| <u>Mint</u> | Feb 11-25 Feb 17-25 | Apr 30-May 7 Apr 30-May 1 | Apr 30-May 7 Apr 30-May 1 | |
| <u>Mustard Greens</u> | Mar 12-26 Mar 18-26 | Apr 2-9 | Apr 2-9 | |
| <u>Okra</u> | Mar 26-Apr 9 Mar 26-Apr 1 | May 7-14 | May 7-21 May 16-21 | Aug 11 |
| <u>Onions</u> | Feb 11-25 Feb 11-16 | Mar 26-Apr 9 Apr 2-9 | Mar 26-Apr 9 Apr 2-9 | Jul 14 |
| <u>Oregano</u> | Feb 11-Mar 12 Feb 17-Mar 3 | Apr 30-May 14 Apr 30-May 1 | N/A | Aug 11 |
| <u>Parsley</u> | Feb 11-25 Feb 17-25 | Apr 30-May 14 Apr 30-May 1 | Mar 26-Apr 30 Mar 26-Apr 1, Apr 17-30 | Aug 4 |

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| <u>Parsnips</u> | N/A | N/A | Mar 26-Apr 2 Apr 2 | Jul 14 |
| <u>Peanuts</u> | N/A | N/A | May 14-28 May 14-15 | |
| <u>Peas</u> | N/A | N/A | Mar 26-Apr 2 Mar 26-Apr 1 | May 7 |
| <u>Potatoes</u> | N/A | N/A | Mar 26-Apr 9 Apr 2-9 | Aug 11 |
| <u>Pumpkins</u> | Apr 2-16 | May 7-14 | May 7-14 | Jul 7 |
| <u>Radishes</u> | N/A | N/A | Mar 26-Apr 2 Apr 2 | Aug 25 |
| <u>Rosemary</u> | Jan 28-Feb 11 Jan 28-Feb 1 | May 7-14 | N/A | Aug 25 |
| <u>Sage</u> | Feb 25-Mar 12 Feb 25-Mar 3 | Apr 30-May 14 Apr 30-May 1 | N/A | Aug 4 |
| <u>Salad Burnet</u> | Feb 25-Mar 12 Feb 25-Mar 3 | Apr 30-May 7 Apr 30-May 1 | Apr 23-May 21 Apr 23-May 1, May 16-21 | |
| <u>Salsify</u> | N/A | N/A | Mar 26-Apr 9 Apr 2-9 | Jul 14 |
| <u>Savory</u> | Feb 25-Mar 12 Feb 25-Mar 3 | Apr 30-May 7 Apr 30-May 1 | N/A | |
| <u>Spinach</u> | Mar 12-26 Mar 18-26 | Apr 2-9 | Mar 26-Apr 2 Mar 26-Apr 1 | May 7 |
| <u>Sweet Corn</u> | N/A | N/A | May 7-21 May 16-21 | Aug 4 |
| <u>Sweet Potatoes</u> | N/A | May 14-21 May 14-15 | N/A | Jul 7 |
| <u>Swiss Chard</u> | Mar 12-26 Mar 18-26 | Apr 9-23 Apr 17-23 | Apr 2-23 Apr 17-23 | May 7 |

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| <u>Tarragon</u> | Feb 25-Mar 12 Feb 25-Mar 3 | Apr 30-May 7 Apr 30-May 1 | N/A | |
| <u>Thyme</u> | Feb 11-25 Feb 17-25 | Apr 30-May 7 Apr 30-May 1 | N/A | Jul 28 |
| <u>Tomatillos</u> | Mar 12-26 Mar 18-26 | May 7-21 May 16-21 | N/A | Aug 4 |
| <u>Tomatoes</u> | Feb 25-Mar 12 Feb 25-Mar 3 | May 7-14 | N/A | Jul 21 |
| <u>Turmeric</u> | Feb 25-Mar 26 Feb 25-Mar 3, Mar 18-26 | May 7-21 May 16-21 | May 7-21 May 16-21 | |
| <u>Turnips</u> | N/A | N/A | Mar 26-Apr 2 Apr 2 | Sep 22 |
| <u>Watercress</u> | Mar 26-Apr 2 Mar 26-Apr 1 | Apr 30-May 7 Apr 30-May 1 | Apr 23-May 7 Apr 23-May 1 | |
| <u>Watermelons</u> | Apr 2-16 | May 7-14 | Apr 30-May 7 Apr 30-May 1 | Jul 21 |
| <u>Winter Squash</u> | Apr 2-9 | Apr 30-May 14 Apr 30-May 1 | May 7-14 | Jun 30 |
| <u>Zucchini (Summer Squash)</u> | Apr 2-9 | Apr 30-May 14 Apr 30-May 1 | May 7-14 | Aug 18 |

On average, your last spring frost occurs on April 23 (at HARTFORD BRAINARD FLD, CT climate station, elevation 19 feet).

Planting Dates for Fall

| Crop | Based on Frost Dates | | Average Days to Maturity | Frost Tolerance |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|
| | Start Seeds Outdoors | Transplant | | |
| Arugula | Sep 1-Oct 6 Sep 10-26 | N/A | 40 | Frost-hardy |
| Beets | Jul 28-Aug 25 Jul 30-Aug 11 | N/A | 50 | Frost-tolerant |
| Bok Choy | Aug 11-Sep 1 Aug 12-27 | N/A | 50 | Frost-tolerant |
| Broccoli | Jul 21-28 Jul 21-28 | Aug 11-25 Aug 12-25 | 60 | Frost-tolerant |
| Brussels Sprouts | Jun 30-Jul 14 Jul 14 | N/A | 100 | Frost-hardy |
| Cabbage | N/A | Jul 28-Aug 11 Jul 28-29 | 90 | Frost-tolerant |
| Carrots | Aug 4-11 Aug 4-11 | N/A | 70 | Frost-tolerant |
| Cauliflower | Jul 14-21 Jul 14-21 | Jul 28-Aug 4 Jul 28-29 | 75 | Frost-tolerant |
| Chives | Jul 28-Aug 25 Jul 28-29, Aug 12-25 | N/A | 70 | Frost-tolerant |
| Collards | Jul 14-28 Jul 14-28 | Aug 25-Sep 8 Aug 25-27 | 75 | Frost-hardy |
| Fennel | Jul 21-Aug 4 Jul 21-29 | N/A | 80 | Tender |
| Garlic | Nov 2-16 Nov 2-8 | N/A | 120 | Frost-hardy |
| Green Beans | Aug 4-18 Aug 12-18 | N/A | 55 | Tender |
| Kale | Aug 11-25 Aug 12-25 | N/A | 60 | Frost-hardy |

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| <u>Kohlrabi</u> | Aug 25-11 Aug 25-27 | Sep 15-1 Sep 15-26 | 45 | Frost-tolerant |
| <u>Lettuce</u> | Aug 25-Sep 8 Aug 25-27 | N/A | 60 | Frost-tolerant |
| <u>Mustard Greens</u> | Aug 18-Sep 8 Aug 18-27 | N/A | 45 | Tender |
| <u>Peas</u> | Aug 11-25 Aug 12-25 | N/A | 55 | Tender |
| <u>Radishes</u> | Sep 8-22 Sep 8-9 | N/A | 25 | Frost-tolerant |
| <u>Spinach</u> | Sep 1-22 Sep 10-22 | N/A | 30 | Frost-hardy |
| <u>Swiss Chard</u> | Aug 11-25 Aug 12-25 | N/A | 60 | Frost-tolerant |
| <u>Turnips</u> | Aug 18-Sep 1 Aug 28-Sep 1 | N/A | 50 | Frost-tolerant |

On average, your first fall frost occurs on October 20 (at HARTFORD BRAINARD FLD, CT climate station).