

# Dates for planting vegetables in Oregon

Vegetable	Start plans indoors this long before planting date	Planting dates				Amount to plant for family of four <sup>b</sup>	Distance between rows <sup>c</sup>	Distance apart in the row
		Region 1. Coast, Astoria to Brookings	Region 2. Western valleys, Portland to Roseburg <sup>a</sup>	Region 3. High elevations, mountains, and plateaus of central & eastern Oregon	Region 4. Columbia and Snake valleys, Hermiston, Pendleton, Ontario			
Artichokes (globe)	crown pieces	Aug.-Oct., May-June	Aug.-Nov., April-June	not suitable	not suitable	3-4 plants	48-60"	48-60"
Asparagus	1 year	March-April	Feb.-March	Feb.-March	Feb.-March	30-40 plants	60"	12"
Beans (lima)	not suitable	not suitable	May-June	May-June	April 15-June	15-25' of row	12-24"	4-6" bush, 12-24" pole
Beans (snap)	not suitable	May-June	May-July	April-June	April 15-June	15-25' of row	12-24"	2-6" bush, 12-24" pole
Beets	not suitable	March-June	March-June	April-June	March-July	10-15' of row	12"	1-2"
Broccoli	6 weeks	May-June	March-Aug.	April-June	April-July	10-20' of row	12-24"	12-24"
Brussels sprouts	6 weeks	May-June	May-July	April-June	April-July	15-20' of row	24"	24"
Cabbage	6 weeks	Jan.-April, July-Sept.	April-June	April-June	April-July	10-15 plants	24"	24"
Cantaloupes	4 weeks	not suitable	May	not suitable	May	5-10 hills	48"	48"
Carrots	not suitable	Jan.-June	March-July 15	April-June	March-July	20-30' of row	12"	2"
Cauliflower	6 weeks	Jan. & June	April-July 15	April-May	April & July	10-15 plants	24"	24"
Celery	9 weeks	March-June	March-July	May-June	June-August	20-30' of row	24"	5"
Chard	not suitable	Feb.-May	April-July	March-June	Feb.-May	3-4 plants	24"	12 inches
Chinese cabbage	4 weeks	July-Aug.	August	April-June	August	10-15' of row	30"	6"
Chives	6 weeks	April-May	March-May	April-July	Feb.-March	1 clump	Needs 4 sq ft	Scatter
Corn (sweet)	not suitable	April-May	April-June	May-June	April 15-June	4 rows, 20-30' long	36"	15"
Cucumbers (slicing)	4 weeks	April-June	May-June	May-June	April 15-June	6 plants	48"	24"
Cucumbers (pickling)	4 weeks	May	May-June	May-June	April 15-June	25' of row	48"	6-12"
Dill	not suitable	May	May	May	May	25' of row	24"	6-9"
Eggplants	9 weeks	not suitable	May	not suitable	May	4-6 plants	24"	24"
Endive	6 weeks	March-July	April-Aug. 15	April-July	August	10-15' of row	12"	10"
Garlic	not suitable	Sept.-Oct.	Sept.-Feb.	Aug.-Sept.	Nov.-Feb.	10-20' of row	18"	3"
Kale	not suitable	May-July	May-July	May-July	May-July	20-30' of row	24"	24"
Kohlrabi	not suitable	July-Aug.	April-Aug. 15	May	April-Aug.	10-15' of row	24"	3"
Leeks	not suitable	Feb.-April	March-May	April-June	Jan.-April	10' of row	24"	2"
Lettuce (head)	5 weeks	Feb.-July	April-July	April-Aug.	Feb.-April	10-15' of row	12"	12"
Lettuce (leaf)	5 weeks	Feb.-Aug.	April-Aug.	April-Aug.	Feb.-April	10-15' of row	12"	6"
Okra	8 weeks	not suitable	not suitable	not suitable	May	10-20' of row	24"	18"
Onions	10 weeks	Jan.-May	Mar.-May	May-June	Feb.-April	30-40' of row	12"	3"
Parsley	10 weeks	Dec.-May	Mar.-June	May-July	Feb.-May	1-2 plants	12"	8"
Parsnips	not suitable	May-June	April-May	May	Mar.-June	10-15' of row	24"	3"
Peas	not suitable	Jan.-Aug.	Feb.-May	April-June	Mar.-April	30-40' of row	36" bush, 48" vine	2"
Peppers	10 weeks	May	May-June	May-June	May	5-10 plants	24"	12-18"
Potatoes (sweet)	6 weeks	not suitable	not suitable	not suitable	May	50-100' of row	48"	12"
Potatoes (white)	not suitable	Feb.-May	April-June	May-June	Mar.-June	50-100' of row	30"	12"
Pumpkins	4 weeks	May	May	June	April 15-June	1-3 plants	72"	48"
Radish	not suitable	All year	March-Sept.	April-July	Mar.-Sept.	4' of row	12"	1"
Rhubarb	crown pieces	Dec.-Jan.	March-April	April	Feb.-March	2-3 plants	48"	36"
Rutabagas	not suitable	June-July	June-July	April-May	Mar.-July	10-15' of row	24"	3"
Spinach	not suitable	Aug.-Feb.	April & Sept.	April & July	Sept.-Jan.	10-20' of row	12"	3"
Squash (summer)	4 weeks	May	May-June	May-June	April 15-June	2-4 plants	48"	24"
Squash (winter)	4 weeks	May	May	May	April 15-May	2-4 plants	72"	48"
Tomatoes	8 weeks	May-June	May	May	May	10-15 plants	36-48", closer if supported	24-36"
Turnips	not suitable	Jan. & Aug.	Apr.-Sept.	April-May	Feb. & Aug.	10-15' of row	24"	2"
Watermelons	4 weeks	not suitable	May	not suitable	May	6 plants	72"	60"

<sup>a</sup> Medford area planting dates may be 7-10 days earlier and extend 7-10 days later than dates indicated for western valleys.

<sup>b</sup> For many of the crops, the amount to plant should be divided into several plantings, 1 or 2 weeks apart.

<sup>c</sup> Use narrower spacings for small gardens.