

# Seed Planting Guide for Concord, MA



The typical frost-free growing season starts May 8 and ends September 29.

**Cole crops like broccoli, collards, and kale** can be direct seeded around March 27 assuming the ground can be worked, but it's better to start them indoors around February 28 and then transplant them around April 18. Do the same with lettuce and spinach.

Plant **onions and potatoes** around March 9. Sow peas at the same time. If the ground is still frozen, start as soon as the ground thaws. Start **eggplants, peppers, and tomatoes** indoors around February 28. If no further frost is predicted transplant around May 4.

For all summer vegetables (**beans, corn, cucumbers, squash, watermelon**, etc.) plant directly in the ground around May 8 or once the soil temperature reaches 60° F . These can also be started indoors around April 18 to give these plants a head start on their growing season.

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SEED	START SEEDS INDOORS	TRANSPLANT or DIRECT SOW	DAYS TO MATURITY
ARUGULA		April 10 - 24	35
BASIL		May 8 - June 5	60-90
BEANS		May 8 - June 5	50-60
BEETS		March 13 - 27	55-65
BROCCOLI	February 28 - March 13	April 10 - 24	60-80
CARROTS		March 27 - April 24	70-80
CELERY	February 28 - March 13	May 8 - June 5	90-100
CHARD		March 27 - April 10	55-60
CHIVES	February 28 - March 13	May 8 - June 5	80-90
CILANTRO		May 8 - 22	50-60
COLLARDS	February 28 - March 13	April 10 - 24	60-65
CUCUMBERS		May 8 - 22	60-65
DILL		May 8 - June 5	40-60