

Planting guide for northern Wisconsin

| Vegetable | PLANTING TIME | | SEEDS OR PLANTS | | SPACING | | days to first harvest ^b | Estimated yield per foot of row ^c (pounds) |
|-------------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------------|---|
| | Indoors | Outdoors | for 100 feet of row | seed depth (inches) | between rows (inches) | between plants (inches) | | |
| Asparagus | | April 29 | 50 crowns | 6-8 ^d | 36-40 | 18-24 | 1-2 years | 1 |
| Bean, bush lima | | June 8 | 8 oz | 1 | 24-30 | 3-4 | 70-80 | 0.30 |
| Bean, bush snap | | May 24 | 8 oz | 1 | 18-24 | 2-3 | 50-60 | 0.50 |
| Bean, pole snap | | May 24 | 6 oz | 1 | 30-36 | 3-4 | 60-65 | 0.70 |
| Beet | | April 29 | 1-1 1/4 oz | 1/2 | 15-18 | 2-3 | 50-60 | .50-1.50 |
| Broccoli | March 29 | May 14 (plants) | 40-50 plants | | 24-36 | 18-24 | 60-70 | 0.80 |
| Brussels sprouts | | May 29 (seeds) | 1/8 oz | 1/2 | 24-30 | 12-18 | 90-100 | 1 |
| Cabbage, early | March 29 | May 14 (plants) | 50-70 plants | | 18-24 | 12-18 | 60-70 | 2 |
| Cabbage, late | | May 29 (seeds) | 1/8 oz | 1/2 | 24-30 | 18-24 | 90-100 | 2.5 |
| Carrot | | April 29 | 1/4 oz | 1/4 | 15-18 | 1-2 | 60-70 | 1-1.5 |
| Cauliflower | March 29 | May 14 (plants) | 50-70 plants | | 24-30 | 12-18 | 50-60 | 0.80 |
| Celeriac | March 29 | June 3 (plants) | 200-300 plants | 1/8 | 24-36 | 4-6 | 110 | 1.10 |
| Celery | March 29 | June 3 (plants) | 200 plants | 1/8 | 30-36 | 4-6 | 100-110 | 2.00 |
| Chard | | April 29 | 1-1 1/4 oz | 1/2 | 15-18 | 3-4 | 40-50 | 2 |
| Chinese cabbage | | July 4 (seeds) | 1/8 oz | 1/2 | 24-30 | 10-12 | 90-100 | 3 |
| Collards | | July 4 (seeds) | 1/3 oz | 1/2 | 24-36 | 12-24 | 60-85 | 1.90 |
| Corn | | May 10, June 8 ^e | 100-150 | 1-1 1/2 | 30-36 | 8-10 | 65-90 | 1.50 |
| Cucumber | | June 14 (seeds) | 1/3 oz | 1 | 36-40 | 4-8 | 38-55 | 2-2.25 |
| Eggplant | March 29 | June 14 (plants) | 50-60 plants | | 30-36 | 18-24 | 70-80 | 1.75 |
| Endive | | July 9 | 1 oz | 1/4-1/2 | 18-24 | 8-10 | 90 | 0.50 |
| Kale | | July 9 | 1/3 oz | 1/2 | 24-30 | 8-10 | 50-70 | .75 |
| Kohlrabi | | April 29 | 8 oz | 3/4 | 15-18 | 3-4 | 50-60 | 1.50 |
| lettuce, head | March 29 | May 14 (plants) | 100 plants | | 15-18 | 8-10 | 60-70 | 0.50 |
| lettuce, leaf | | April 29 | 1/4 oz | 1/4 | 15-18 | 2-3 | 40-50 | .25 |
| Muskmelon | May 29 | June 3 (plants) | 34-50 plants | | 36-40 | 24-36 | 80-90 | 2 |
| Mustard | | April 29 | 1/3 oz | 1/4 | 18-24 | 2-3 | 40 | 0.50 |
| Okra | April 29 | June 14 (plants) | 50-75 plants | | 42-60 | 8-24 | 50-60 | 0.60 |
| Onion | February 29 | May 14 (plants) | 300-400 | | 15-18 | 3-4 | 110-120 | 2 |
| Onion, sets | | April 29 | 3-4 lb | 2 | 15-18 | 1-2 | 40-50 | 1 |
| Parsley (plants) | March 14 | May 14 (plants) | 100 plants | | 18-24 | 6-8 | 30-40 | .25 |
| Parsnip | | April 29 | 1/2 oz | 1/2-3/4 | 24-30 | 2-3 | 100-120 | 1.50 |
| Pea | | April 29 | 1 lb | 1 | 15-18 | 1-2 | 60-70 | .25-.50 |
| Pepper | April 14 | June 14 (plants) | 50-60 plants | | 30-36 | 18-24 | 60-70 | 2 |
| Potato, early | | April 29 | 12-15 lb | 3-4 | 30-36 | 12-15 | 80-100 | 1.50 |
| Potato, midseason | | April 29 | 12-15 lb | 3-4 | 30-36 | 12-15 | 100-120 | 2 |
| Potato, late | | April 29 | 12-15 lb | 3-4 | 30-36 | 12-15 | 120-140 | 2.50 |
| Pumpkin | May 14 | June 3 (plants) May 24 (seeds) | 34-50 plants 1/2 oz | 1-1 1/2 | 48-60 48-60 | 24-36 24-36 | 90-110 90-110 | 2 2 |
| Radish | | April 29 | 1 oz | 1/2-3/4 | 15-18 | 1-2 | 25-30 | 0.50 |
| Rhubarb | | April 29 | 35 crowns | 3-4 | 48-54 | 36 | 1 year | 2 |
| Rutabaga | | June 29 | 1/8 oz | 3/4 | 24-30 | 6-8 | 100-110 | 3 |
| Salsify | | April 29 | 1/2 oz | 1/2 | 18 | 2-3 | 120 | .75 |
| Spinach | | April 29 | 1 oz | 1/2-3/4 | 15-18 | 1-2 | 40-50 | 1 |
| Squash, summer | | June 3 | 1/2 oz | 1-1 1/2 | 48-60 | 24-36 | 50-60 | 2 |
| Squash, fall | May 14 | June 3 (plants) | 34-50 plants | 1-1 1/2 | 72-84 | 24-36 | 90-120 | 2 |
| Tomato | April 29 | June 3 (plants) | 34-60 plants | | 36-42 | 18-36 | 65-80 | 2-4 |
| Turnip | | April 29 | 1/4 oz | 1/2-3/4 | 18-24 | 2-3 | 60-70 | 2 |
| Watermelon | | June 3 | 1/2 oz | 1 | 96 | 96 | 75-90 | 2.00 |

^b Cultivars vary greatly in time need to reach harvest stage; extend the harvest season by planting cultivars of different maturity dates or by making successive plantings of the same cultivar. ^c Estimated yields under less than ideal growing conditions; actual yields will vary widely with weather, soil fertility, and cultural practices. ^d Two inches of soil covering at planting. Gradually fill trench 6-8 inches with soil as plants grow. ^e May 25 for sugary enhancers and supersweets.

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