

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	March 15-Apr. 1	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

^bCultivars 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. ^cEstimated yields under less than ideal growing conditions; actual yields will vary widely with weather, soil fertility, and cultural practices. ^dTwo inches of soil covering at planting. Gradually fill trench 6-8 inches with soil as plants grow. ^eMay 25 for sugary enhancers and supersweets.

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