

Spring Planting Calendar for Ridgefield Park

From the Almanac's [Spring and Fall Planting Calendars](#)

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When we say "fall," we really mean planting in summer in time for a fall harvest. Think of this as a second summer! It's easy to keep the crops going if you're already prepared the soil!

Many crops that would be started indoors for a spring crop can just be plunked into the soil directly for a fall crop. Not only is the soil already warm but also there are less pests and it tends to be rainier so you don't need to water as often. Some fall vegetables need to be harvested by the first frost but also many are frost-tolerant—and even taste better after a kiss of fall frost!

See each plant's individual Growing Guide for more specific planting, plant care, and harvesting information.

SPRING Planting Dates

On average, last Frost Date is April 7



Based on Frost Dates



Based on Moon Dates

Crop	Start Seeds Indoors	Plant Seedlings or Transplants	Start Seeds Outdoors	Last Date to Plant
Arugula	Feb 10-24	Mar 17-31	Mar 9-17	Oct 2
	Feb 10-24	Mar 17-25		
Asparagus	N/A	N/A	Mar 24-Apr 7	Apr 7
			Mar 26-Apr 7	
Basil	Feb 24-Mar 9	Apr 21-May 5	Apr 21-May 5	Sep 18
	Feb 24	Apr 21-23	Apr 21-23	
Beets	N/A	Mar 24-Apr 7	Mar 9-17	Apr 21
		Mar 26-Apr 7	Mar 9-17	
Bell Peppers	Jan 27-Feb 10	Apr 21-28	N/A	Aug 7
	Feb 9-10	Apr 21-23		
Bok Choy	Feb 24-Mar 9	Apr 21-28	Apr 21-28	May 19
	Feb 24	Apr 21-23	Apr 21-23	

Broccoli	 Feb 10-24	 Mar 24-Apr 7	 Mar 9-17	Aug 28
	 Feb 10-24	 Mar 24-25		
Brussels Sprouts	 Feb 24-Mar 9	 Mar 24-Apr 7	 Mar 9-17	Jul 24
	 Feb 24	 Mar 24-25		
Cabbage	 Feb 10-24	 Mar 24-Apr 7	 Mar 9-17	Jul 17
	 Feb 10-24	 Mar 24-25		
Cantaloupes	 Mar 17-31	 Apr 7-21	 Apr 14-21	Jul 24
	 Mar 17-25	 Apr 8-21	 Apr 14-21	
Carrots	N/A	N/A	 Mar 9-24	Aug 21
			 Mar 9-24	
Cauliflower	 Feb 24-Mar 9	 Mar 31-Apr 14	N/A	Aug 21
	 Feb 24	 Apr 8-14		
Celery	 Jan 13-27	 Apr 14-28	 Apr 7	Aug 21
	 Jan 13-25	 Apr 14-23		
Chives	 Feb 10-24	 Mar 17-24	 Mar 17-24	Sep 4
	 Feb 10-24	 Mar 17-24	 Mar 17-24	
Cilantro (Coriander)	N/A	N/A	 Apr 7-21	Apr 28
			 Apr 8-21	
Collards	 Feb 24-Mar 9	 Mar 24-Apr 7	 Mar 17-24	Aug 21
	 Feb 24	 Mar 24-25	 Mar 17-24	
Corn	N/A	N/A	 Apr 21-May 5	Aug 14
			 Apr 21-23	
Cucumbers	 Mar 17-24	 Apr 14-28	 Apr 21-28	Aug 21
	 Mar 17-24	 Apr 14-23	 Apr 21-23	

Dill	N/A	N/A	 Mar 31-Apr 21  Apr 8-21	Sep 4
Dry Beans	N/A	N/A	 Apr 21-28  Apr 21-23	Jul 24
Eggplants	 Feb 10-24  Feb 10-24	 Apr 21-28  Apr 21-23	N/A	Aug 21
Fava Beans (Broad Beans)	N/A	N/A	 Mar 9-17	Apr 21
Green Beans	N/A	N/A	 Apr 14-May 5  Apr 14-23	Aug 21
Jalapeño Peppers	 Jan 27-Feb 10  Feb 9-10	 Apr 21-28  Apr 21-23	N/A	
Kale	 Feb 10-24  Feb 10-24	 Mar 24-Apr 7  Mar 24-25	 Mar 9-17	Apr 21
Kohlrabi	 Feb 24-Mar 9  Feb 24	 Mar 17-24  Mar 17-24	 Mar 9-17	Apr 21
Lettuce	 Feb 24-Mar 9  Feb 24	 Mar 17-24  Mar 17-24	 Mar 9-17	Apr 21
Okra	 Mar 9-24	 Apr 21-28  Apr 21-23	 Apr 21-May 5  Apr 21-23	Aug 21
Onion Sets	N/A	 Mar 9-24  Mar 9-24	N/A	Jul 24
Oregano	 Jan 27-Feb 24  Feb 9-24	 Apr 14-28  Apr 14-23	N/A	Aug 21
Parsley	 Jan 27-Feb 10  Feb 9-10	 Apr 14-28  Apr 14-23	 Mar 9-Apr 14  Mar 25	Aug 14

	N/A	N/A	 Mar 9-17	Jul 24
Parsnips			 Mar 9-17	
Peas	N/A	N/A	 Mar 9-17	Apr 21
Potatoes	N/A	N/A	 Mar 9-24	Aug 21
			 Mar 9-24	
Pumpkins	 Mar 17-31	 Apr 21-28	 Apr 21-28	Jul 17
	 Mar 17-25	 Apr 21-23	 Apr 21-23	
Radishes	N/A	N/A	 Mar 9-17	Sep 4
			 Mar 9-17	
Rosemary	 Jan 13-27	 Apr 21-28	N/A	Sep 4
	 Jan 13-25	 Apr 21-23		
Sage	 Feb 10-24	 Apr 14-28	N/A	Aug 14
	 Feb 10-24	 Apr 14-23		
Spinach	 Feb 24-Mar 9	 Mar 17-24	 Mar 9-17	Apr 21
	 Feb 24	 Mar 17-24		
Sweet Potatoes	N/A	N/A	 Apr 21-May 5	Jul 17
			 Apr 24-May 5	
Swiss Chard	 Feb 24-Mar 9	 Mar 24-Apr 7	 Mar 17-Apr 7	Apr 21
	 Feb 24	 Mar 24-25	 Mar 17-25	
Thyme	 Jan 27-Feb 10	 Apr 14-21	N/A	Aug 7
	 Feb 9-10	 Apr 14-21		
Tomatillos	 Feb 24-Mar 9	 Apr 21-May 5	N/A	Aug 14
	 Feb 24	 Apr 21-23		

Tomatoes	 Feb 10-24	 Apr 21-28	N/A	Jul 31
	 Feb 10-24	 Apr 21-23		
Turnips	N/A	N/A	 Mar 9-17	Oct 2
			 Mar 9-17	
Watermelons	 Mar 17-31	 Apr 21-28	 Apr 14-21	Jul 31
	 Mar 17-25	 Apr 21-23	 Apr 14-21	
Winter Squash	 Mar 17-24	 Apr 14-28	 Apr 21-28	Jul 10
	 Mar 17-24	 Apr 14-23	 Apr 21-23	
Zucchini and Summer Squash	 Mar 17-24	 Apr 14-28	 Apr 21-28	Aug 28
	 Mar 17-24	 Apr 14-23	 Apr 21-23	

On average, your last spring frost occurs on April 7 (at TETERBORO AP, NJ climate station, elevation 9 feet).