

Nelson Agricultural Commission
 Growing chart for
 Library Seed Catalog

Vegetables			
Type of Seed	Start # Weeks before frost	Direct Sow	Estimated Days to Maturity
Bean, Bush	N/A	After last frost	50
Bean, Pole	N/A	After last frost	55-65
Beets	N/A	As soon as soil can be worked	50-56
Broccoli	4-6 (Mid April)	N/A (Transplant after last frost)	48-70
Cabbage	4-6 (Mid April)	N/A (Transplant after last frost)	62+/-
Carrot	N/A	As soon as soil can be worked, optimal soil temp 65-70F	55-70
Chard	N/A	As soon as soil can be worked	50-65
Collards	N/A	As soon as soil can be worked	70
Corn	3-4 (early May)	Or can be sown after last frost	75
Cucumber	3-4 (early May)	N/A (Transplant after last frost)	52-60
Eggplant	8-12 (late Jan/Feb)	N/A (Transplant after last frost)	65
Kale	N/A	As soon as soil can be worked	30-50
Leek	10-12 (late February)	Or As soon as soil can be worked	75-85
Melon	4 (Late April) Plant mid June	N/A (transplant 2 weeks after last frost or when soil has warmed)	75-86
Parsnip	N/A	As soon as soil can be worked	110
Pea	N/A	As soon as soil can be worked	65
Peppers	6-8 (late March)	After last frost	60-80
Pumpkin	3-4 (early May)	N/A (Transplant after last frost)	99
Radish	N/A	As soon as soil can be worked	40
Summer Squash	3-4 (early May)	N/A (Transplant after last frost)	50+/-
Winter Squash	3-4 (early May)	N/A (Transplant after last frost)	88-100
Spinach	N/A	As soon as soil can be worked	43
Tomato	6-8 (late March)	After last frost	55-82
Turnip	N/A Autumn Crop	4-8 weeks before first frost	50

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Greens			
Type of Seed	Start # Weeks before frost	Direct Sow	Days to Maturity
Arugula	N/A	As soon as soil can be worked	21 baby/ 40 mature
Broccoli Raab	N/A	As soon as soil can be worked	45
Mesclun Mix	N/A	As soon as soil can be worked	28
Lettuce Mix	N/A	As soon as soil can be worked	28
Black Seeded Simpson Lettuce	N/A	As soon as soil can be worked	28 baby/ 45 mature
Tat Soi	N/A	As soon as soil can be worked	25 baby/ 45 mature
Cress	N/A	As soon as soil can be worked	21
Mustard	N/A	As soon as soil can be worked	21 baby/ 40 mature
Herbs			
Type of Seed	Start # Weeks before frost	Direct Sow	Days to Maturity
Basil	4-6 (Mid April)	N/A (Transplant after last frost)	63
Cilantro	N/A	As soon as soil can be worked	50
Dill	N/A	As soon as soil can be worked	45 leaf/85-100 seed
Senna	N/A	Fall or very early spring, nick seeds	120+
Flowers			
Type of Seed	Start # Weeks before frost	Direct Sow	Days to Maturity
Calendula	N/A	As soon as soil can be worked	55
Larkspur	6-8 (late March)	N/A (Transplant after last frost)	85
Lunaria	N/A	After last frost	Unknown
Marigold	4-6 (Mid April)	N/A (Transplant after last frost)	60
Nasturtium	N/A	2 weeks before last frost	60
Sunflower	3-4 (early May)	Or direct sow after last frost	75-100
Zinnia	3-4 (early May)	Or direct sow after last frost	75-90