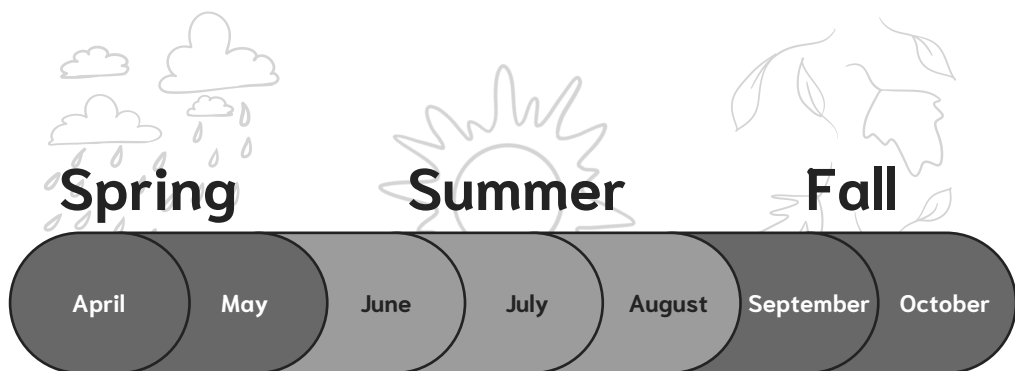


# When can my plant grow?

Seasonality helps us determine which plants can successfully grow during which seasons in Chicago. Seasonality is based on the temperature and sunlight outside.

Spring and fall crops require cool weather and will “bolt” or go to seed when it gets too hot. Some cool weather crops like kale and collard greens do okay when it's hot in the summer. Lettuces, asian greens and spinach will bolt.

**We can rotate crops between seasons to make sure that we are always growing crops during their preferred season.**



## Planting Dates

Planting dates depend on the last spring frost and the first fall frost. You can view planting dates for your city at [bit.ly/3vWL5gP](https://bit.ly/3vWL5gP) or by scanning the QR code.

