

Spring

Below is a list of plants that will do well in the Spring (April, May). See container size requirements for whatever you choose. Spring crops love cool weather and many are okay with a little frost.

Once it's June, remove all crops except kale, collards, and herbs from their containers. You can reuse the soil and container unless the plant was diseased. Take a look at the Summer seasonality section for information about what to plant next.

Spring plants:

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| • Arugula | • Cabbage | • Collards | • Onion | • Radish |
| • Beets | • Carrots | • Dill | • Parsley | • Spinach |
| • Bok choy | • Chard | • Kale | • Peas | • Swiss Chard |
| • Broccoli | • Cilantro | • Mizuna | • Purslane | |

Summer

Below is a list of crops that will do well in the summer. Summer crops like lots of sun and heat. For many summer plants, you will want to buy seedlings or start seeds indoors so you have a head start and they produce more food once they are planted outside. Find more information about which seeds to start indoors versus which to plant directly outside, and how to start seeds on pages 17–19.

In late August or early September once the weather begins to cool, remove all summer crops and replace them with fall crops. You can reuse the soil and container unless the plant was diseased. Take a look at the Fall seasonality section for information about what to plant next.

Summer plants:

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| • Basil | • Cucumber | • Peppers (hot) | • Tomatoes |
| • Beans | • Eggplant | • Peppers (sweet) | • Zucchini |
| • Chard | • Kale | • Summer Squash | |
| • Collards | • Okra | • Tomatillos | |

Fall

Below is a list of crops that do well growing in the fall. Fall crops like warmer days and cooler nights. Some spring crops can also grow in the fall.

Fall plants:

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| • Arugula | • Cabbage | • Collards | • Mizuna | • Radish |
| • Beets | • Carrots | • Kale | • Mustard Greens | • Spinach |
| • Bok choy | • Cauliflower | • Lettuce | | • Swiss Chard |
| • Broccoli | • Chard | • Melons | • Pumpkins | • Winter Squash |