

Burlington Community Gardens

Dig in. Eat fresh.

BURLINGTON SPRING SEED STARTING DATES

FROST FREE PERIOD: April 30 to Oct. 13, 160-170 days

Sow Indoors	Crop	Weeks from sowing	Transplant
Jan 21	Peas*	3-4	March 4-18
Feb 4	Onions/Leeks	6-8	April 1
Feb 11	Parsley	9-10	April 8-15
Feb 11	Peppers	6-14	May 13
Feb 18	Tomatoes	6-8	May 6-13
Feb 18	Cabbage	4-6	April 1
Feb 18	Collards	4-6	April 1
Feb 18	Kale	4-6	April 1
Feb 18	Kholrabi*	4-6	April 1
Feb 18	Arugula/ Mustards*	4-6	April 1
Feb 18	Spinach	4-6	April 1
Feb 25	Lettuce	4-5	April 1
March 4	Swiss Chard	4-6	April 15
March 4	Beets*	4-6	April 15
March 4	Broccoli/ Cauliflower	4-6	April 15
March 11	Eggplant	8-10	May 20
April 15	Basil	6	May 6
April 15	Corn*	2-4	May 13
April 15	Cucumber	3-4	May 13
April 15	Melon	3-4	May 13
April 15	Pumpkin/ Squash	3-4	May 13
April 15	Okra*	4-6	May 13-27

* Usually directly sown outdoors, but may be started inside.

Note: Root crops such as parsnips, carrots, potatoes, yams, etc. are best sown outdoors.

For more information visit <http://www.omafr.gov.on.ca/english/crops/facts/climzoneveg.htm>