

CROP CALENDAR FOR OUTDOOR KENTUCKY SCHOOL GARDENS

Data from the following tables is from the University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service publication ID-128 Home Vegetable Gardening in Kentucky. Since many schools are not in session over the summer, here are a few crops that can be planted and harvested in the fall and spring. Be sure to read seed or plant information for best results. Weather and temperature will also impact exact harvest date.

| Planting Date ¹ | Crops | Seeds (S) or Transplants (T) | Days to Harvest | Approx. Date of Harvest |
|----------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|
| March 1 | Spinach | S | 70-75 | May |
| | Peas & Snow Peas | S | 60-80 | May |
| March 15 | Lettuce | S or T | 50-60 | April - May |
| | Onion Sets | T | 40-50 | April - May |
| | Radish | S | 30-40 | April |
| | Cabbage | T | 60-70 | May |
| | Kale | T | 70-80 | May |
| April 1 | Cauliflower | T | 70-80 | June |
| | Broccoli | T | 70-80 | |
| | Carrots | S | 80-90 | |
| April 15 - May 15 | Potatoes | Seed Potatoes | 90-100 | Aug - Sept |
| May 15 - May 30 | Sweet Corn | S | 60-100 | August |
| | Green Beans, bush | S | 50-60 | August |
| | Tomato | T | 60-90 | Aug - Sept |
| | Pepper | T | 65-75 | August |
| | Eggplant | T | 60-75 | August |
| | Watermelon | S or T | 70-90 | Aug - Sept |
| | Okra | S | 50-80 | August |
| | Sweet Potato | T | 120-140 | October |
| | Carrots | S | 60-80 | August |
| June 15 - July 15 | Cucumber | S | 45-65 | Aug - Sept |
| | Green Beans, bush | S | 50-60 | Aug - Sept |
| | Pumpkin | S | 90-120 | Oct - Nov |
| | Summer Squash | S | 50-55 | Aug - Sept |
| | Brussels Sprouts | T | 70-80 | Oct - Nov |
| August 15 | Cabbage | T | 60-70 | October |
| | Green Beans, bush | S | 60-65 | October |
| | Beets | S | 70-75 | October |
| | Lettuce | S or T | 50-60 | October |
| | Broccoli | T | 60-80 | Oct - Nov |
| | Carrots | S | 80-90 | November |
| | Cauliflower | T | 70-80 | Oct - Nov |
| | Kale | S or T | 70-80 | Oct - Nov |
| | Spinach | S | 50-60 | October |
| | Snow Peas | S | 50-70 | October |
| | Turnips | S | 50-60 | October |
| September 1 | Radishes | S | 30-40 | October |
| | Leaf Lettuce | S | 40-60 | Oct - Nov |
| | Spinach | S | 50-60 | Oct - Nov |

Spring Garden
 Summer Garden
 Fall Garden
 ¹Approximate date; check your region.