



a timeline for Northern Minnesota gardeners

Seed/Plant	Date to Sow Indoors	Transplant Date	Date to Direct Sow	Tips
Veggies				Read instructions on seed packets. Instructions for different varieties may vary.
Beans	-	-	May 15-29	Direct sow in full sun.
Beets	-	-	Apr 24-Jun 5	Direct sow in full sun.
Broccoli	Mar 20- Apr 3	Apr 24-May 8	Apr 24-Jun 5	Harden off 2 weeks before transplanting.
Brussel Sprouts	Mar 20- Apr 3	Apr 24-May 8	-	Harden off 2 weeks before transplanting.
Cabbage	Mar 20- Apr 3	Apr 24-May 8	May 8-22	Harden off 2 weeks before transplanting.
Carrots	-	-	Apr 10-24	
Cauliflower	Mar 20- Apr 3	Apr 24-May 8	May 8-22	Harden off 2 weeks before transplanting.
Corn	-	-	May 29-Jun 5	Direct sow in full sun.
Cucumber	May 1-15	May 31-Jun 15	May 31-Jun 15	Direct sowing is recommended.
Eggplant	Mar 20- Apr 3	May 31-Jun 15	-	Harden off 2 weeks before transplanting.
Greens	-	-	Apr 15-30	
Leeks	Mar 15- Apr 3	May 1-15	-	Harden off 2 weeks before transplanting.
Onion	Mar 15- Apr 3	May 1-15	-	Onion sets can be direct sown around April 15.
Peas	-	-	Apr 3-17	
Peppers	Mar 20- Apr 3	May 31-Jun 15	-	Harden off 2 weeks before transplanting.
Pumpkin	-	-	May 22-29	May be started indoors 3 weeks before last frost.
Radish	-	-	May 15-Jun 15	Plant in 2 week cycles during these dates.
Spinach	-	-	Apr 3-17	
Squash	Apr 17-May 1	May 22-31	May 22-31	Direct sowing is recommended.
Tomato	Mar 20- Apr 3	May 31-Jun 15	-	Harden off 2 weeks before transplanting.
Herbs				
Basil	-	-	Jun 7-15	Direct sowing is recommended. Plant in full sun.
Cilantro	May 15-31	May 31-Jun 15	May 31-Jun 15	
Dill	Mar 31-Apr 15	May 15-31	May 15-31	Be gentle with them if transplanting.
Oregano	Apr 15-30	Jun 7-15	Jun 7-15	
Parsley	Mar 15- Apr 3	May 1-15	May 1-15	
Thyme	Mar 15- Apr 3	May 1-15	May 15-31	
Flowers				
Cosmos	-	-	May 31-Jun 15	Direct sowing is recommended. Plant in full sun.
Marigolds	Apr 17-May 1	May 31-Jun 15	May 31-Jun 15	Full sun
Petunias	Mar 15- Apr 3	31-May	May 31-Jun 15	Full sun
Snapdragons	Mar 31-Apr 15	May 15-31	May 24-Jun 7	Full sun