

## Planting timetable for the Shenandoah Valley

- **Asparagus**
  - Plant seeds .....March 15 – April 21
  - Crowns .....April 28 – May 30
- **Beans**
  - Green, bush or pole, direct seed .....May 1 – July 30
    - For a steady harvest plant every three weeks.
  - Lima, or dry; bush or pole seed.....June 1 – July 15
- **Beets**
  - Direct seed .....March 15 – May 21; July 21 – August 21
- **Broccoli and Cauliflower**
  - Transplant to the Garden .....March 29 - May 21; August 1 – September 7
- **Cabbage**
  - Transplant to the Garden .....March 29 – April 13; July 7 – August 21
- **Carrots**
  - Direct seed .....April 7 – May 21; July 21 – August 21
- **Corn, Sweet**
  - Direct seed when soil temperature is 50 – 55 degrees F
  - When the Maple leaves are ½” long
  - Usually about .....May 10 – July 21
- **Cucumbers**
  - Direct seed .....May 15 – June 11
- **Eggplant**
  - Transplant after .....May 15
- **Lettuce**
  - Leaf Direct seed .....March 25 –April 21
  - Head transplant .....April 1 – May 1
- **Melons; (Cantaloupe, and Watermelon)**
  - Direct seed or transplant .....May 10 – June 15
- **Okra**
  - Direct seed or transplant .....May 15 – June 15
- **Onions**
  - Direct seed, or transplant sets.....March 10 –May 26
- **Peas**
  - [English or green]; Direct seed .....March 7 – May 7; July 7 – August 15
  - [Southern, cowpeas, or black eyes]; Direct seed May 1- June 1
- **Peppers**
  - Transplant .....May 15- June 11
- **Potatoes**
  - Plant seed potatoes .....March 17 – May 21
- **Pumpkins and Squash**
  - Direct seed after all frost danger .....May 15-June 15
- **Spinach, and other greens**
  - Direct seed or transplant .....March 15 – May 21; July 21 – August 21
- **Sweet Potatoes**
  - Transplant.....May 15 – July 1
- **Tomatoes**
  - Transplant .....May 10 – June 15

These are average ‘safe’ dates in this area. You may adjust earlier or later with proper precautions.