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YORK COUNTY HOME VEGETABLE PLANTING REFERENCE

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<u>Vegetable</u>	<u>Earliest Planting</u>	<u>¹Suggested Planting Dates</u>		<u>Tolerance of</u>		<u>³Days to Harvest</u>
		<u>Spring</u>	<u>²Fall Crop</u>	<u>Frost</u>	<u>Heat</u>	
Bean, Snap bush	Apr-26	May 10-June 10	May 20-June 20	Poor	Good	50-65
Beet	Apr-14	Apr 1-May 10	May 20-June 20	Medium	Fair	56-70
*Broccoli	Apr-5	Apr 10-May 10	June 10-July 10	Good	Fair	55-78
*Cabbage	Apr-5	Apr 1-May 10	June 1-July 1	Good	Fair	62-120
Carrot	Apr-5	Apr 1-May 10	June 20-Aug 1	Good	Fair	50-95
*Cauliflower	Apr-5		July 1-Aug 1	Good	Poor	50-125
Chard, Swiss	Apr-14	Apr 1-May 20	June 20-Aug 1	Fair	Good	50-60
Cucumber	May-9	May 10-June 1	June 20-July 20	Poor	Good	48-58
Eggplant	May-9	May 10-June 1		Poor	V. Good	50-80
*Kohlrabi	Apr-5	Apr 1-May 20	July 1-Aug 10	Good	Fair	50-60
Lettuce, butterhead	Mar-29	Apr 1-May 1	July 20-Aug 10	V. Good	Poor	55-70
Lettuce, leaf	Mar-24	Apr 1-May 2	July 20-Aug 20	V. Good	o	40-50
Muskmelon, (cantaloupe)	May-9	May 10-June 1		Poor	V. Good	85-95
Onion set, dry	Mar-24	May 10-June 1		V. Good	Fair	90-150
Onion, green	Mar-24	May 10-June 1	July 20-Aug 20	V. Good	Fair	45-60
Pea	Mar-28	Mar 10-Apr 20	July 1-Aug 1	Medium	Poor	56-75
*Pepper	May-9	May 10-June 1		Poor	Good	65-80
Potato	Apr-5	Mar 20-Apr 20	June 20-July 10	Poor	Fair	90-120
Pumpkin	May-9	May 10-June 10		Poor	V. Good	100-120
Radish	Mar-28	Mar 10-May 20	Aug 10-Sep 10	Medium	Poor	22-30
Spinach	Mar-24	Mar 10-Apr 20	July 10-Aug 20	V. Good	V. Poor	37-45
Squash, summer	May-9	May 10-July 1		Poor	V. Good	40-50
Squash, winter	May-9	May 20-June 20		Poor	V. Good	85-110
Sweet Corn	Apr-25	May 1-July 1		Poor	Good	64-95
*Sweet potato-transplant	May-10	May 20-June 1		V. Poor	V. Good	90-120
*Tomato	May-1	May 10-June 10		Poor	Good	60-90
Watermelon	May-10	May 20-June 1		V. Poor	V. Good	75-95

Average date of last spring 32° F is April 22.

Average date of first fall 32° F is October 10.

¹ Adjust Actual earliest planting dates based on current weather conditions and forecasts.

² For crops that mature well in cool, autumn weather. See the following section, "Fall Gardening."

³ The actual number of days to harvest will depend on the variety grown and the growing conditions.

* It is recommended that in spring, gardeners use transplants, rather than direct seeding, of these crops. For fall crops, though, direct seeding in the garden is recommended for most crops. At that time the soil is warm and seedlings will emerge and grow quickly.