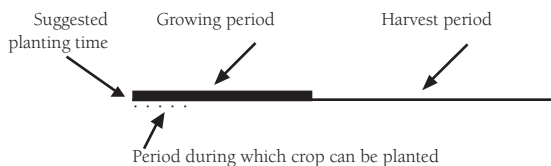


Guide to vegetable planting and approximate harvest period

Crop	Month						
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
*Radish	[Growth bar]					[Growth bar]	
staggered plantings	[Growth bar]	[Growth bar]	[Growth bar]			[Growth bar]	[Growth bar]
*Lettuce (leaf)	[Growth bar]					[Growth bar]	
Lettuce (head)	[Growth bar]					[Growth bar]	
*Onions (storage)	[Growth bar]					[Growth bar]	
*Peas	[Growth bar]					[Growth bar]	
*Spinach	[Growth bar]					[Growth bar]	
Cabbage	[Growth bar]					[Growth bar]	
Broccoli and cauliflower	[Growth bar]					[Growth bar]	
Collards and kale	[Growth bar]					[Growth bar]	
*Carrots	[Growth bar]					[Growth bar]	
2nd planting	[Growth bar]	[Growth bar]	[Growth bar]			[Growth bar]	
3rd planting		[Growth bar]	[Growth bar]	[Growth bar]		[Growth bar]	
4th planting			[Growth bar]	[Growth bar]	[Growth bar]		[Growth bar]
*Beets and chard	[Growth bar]					[Growth bar]	
2nd planting		[Growth bar]	[Growth bar]	[Growth bar]		[Growth bar]	
3rd planting			[Growth bar]	[Growth bar]	[Growth bar]		[Growth bar]
Potatoes	[Growth bar]					[Growth bar]	
*Turnips	[Growth bar]					[Growth bar]	
*Snap beans		[Growth bar]	[Growth bar]	[Growth bar]		[Growth bar]	
2nd planting			[Growth bar]	[Growth bar]	[Growth bar]		[Growth bar]
Lima beans		[Growth bar]	[Growth bar]	[Growth bar]		[Growth bar]	
Sweet corn		[Growth bar]	[Growth bar]	[Growth bar]		[Growth bar]	
2nd planting		[Growth bar]	[Growth bar]	[Growth bar]		[Growth bar]	
3rd planting			[Growth bar]	[Growth bar]	[Growth bar]		[Growth bar]
Tomato		[Growth bar]	[Growth bar]	[Growth bar]		[Growth bar]	
Pepper and eggplants		[Growth bar]	[Growth bar]	[Growth bar]		[Growth bar]	
*Summer squash		[Growth bar]	[Growth bar]	[Growth bar]		[Growth bar]	
Cucumber		[Growth bar]	[Growth bar]	[Growth bar]		[Growth bar]	
Muskmelon		[Growth bar]	[Growth bar]	[Growth bar]		[Growth bar]	
Winter squash		[Growth bar]	[Growth bar]	[Growth bar]		[Growth bar]	
Pumpkins		[Growth bar]	[Growth bar]	[Growth bar]		[Growth bar]	
Watermelon		[Growth bar]	[Growth bar]	[Growth bar]		[Growth bar]	
<small>*Easily grown</small>		[Growth bar]	[Growth bar]	[Growth bar]		[Growth bar]	



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Planting times and approximate dates to harvest for central Iowa. Dates for southern Iowa about 1 week earlier; northern Iowa about 1 week later. Factors that cause variation in planting and harvesting times: lateness of spring, maturity of vegetables, onset of hot weather, fall frost date, average temperatures, wetness, dryness, etc.

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