## Dates of Importance

- **Growing Season:** April 1 - November 30
- **Most sand base soils dry out enough to plant:** April 1 - 15
- **Most clay base soils dry out enough to plant:** May 1

## Common Vegetables Grouped According to Approximate Planting Times in the New York City Area

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### Cold Hardy Plants for Early Spring Planting
- Peas (S)
- Spinach (T, S)
- Leaf Lettuce (T, S)
- Broccoli (T)
- Cabbage (T)
- Collards (T, S)
- Kale (S)
- Turnip (S)
- Rutabaga (S)
- Radish (S)
- Onion (Sets)

### Cold-Tender or Heat-Hardy Plants for Late Spring or Early Summer Planting
- Cauliflower (T)
- Kohlrabi (S)
- Mustard (S)
- Chard (S)
- Chives (S)
- Cilantro (S)
- Celery (T)
- Parsley (T, S)
- Beet (S)
- Carrot (S)
- Parsnip (S)
- Turnip (S)
- Onion (Sets)

### Hardy Plants for Late Summer or Fall Planting
- Beans, All (S)
- Squash, Bush Summer Varieties (T, S)
- Dill (S)
- Fennel (S)
- Melons (T, S)
- Tomato (T)
- Peppers (T)
- Basil (T, S)
- Chard (S)
- N.Z. Spinach (S)
- Heat Resistant Lettuce (T, S)
- Cilantro (S)
- Dill (S)
- Fennel (S)
- Carrot (S)

(S) = Direct Seed; (T) = Transplant

* Last frost date in Spring is May 15
** First frost date in Fall is approximately October 20

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