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MASTER GARDENER

YOUR SEED-STARTING PLAN

The Spring Frost-Free Date in My Garden is_____

| CROP | WHEN TO START INSIDE | WEEKS FROM SOWING | SAFE TO SET OUT TIME (RELATIVE TO FROST-FREE DATE) | SETTING OUT DATE |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|--|---------------------|
| <u>Basil</u> | | 6 | 1 week after | |
| Beets* | | 4-6 | 2 weeks before | |
| Broccoli | | 4-6 | 2 weeks before | |
| <u>Cabbage</u> | | 4-6 | 4 weeks before | |
| Cauliflower | | 4-6 | 2 weeks before | |
| Collards | | 4-6 | 4 weeks before | |
| Cucumber | | 3-4 | 1 to 2 weeks after | |
| Eggplant | | 8-10 | 2 to 3 weeks after | |
| <u>Kale</u> | | 4-6 | 4 weeks before | |
| Kohlrabi* | | 4-6 | 4 weeks before | |
| Lettuce | | 4-5 | 3 to 4 weeks before | |
| Melons | | 3-4 | 2 weeks after | |
| Mustard* | | 4-6 | 4 weeks before | |
| Onions | | 6-8 | 4 weeks before | |
| Parsley | | 9-10 | 2 to 3 weeks before | |
| Peas* | | 3-4 | 6 to 8 weeks before | |
| Peppers Peppers | | 6-14 | 2 weeks after | |
| Pumpkins | | 3-4 | 2 weeks after | |
| Spinach | | 4-6 | 3 to 6 weeks before | |
| Squash | | 3-4 | 2 weeks after | |
| Swiss chard | | 4-6 | 2 weeks before | |
| <u>Tomatoes</u> | | 6-8 | 1 to 2 weeks after | |

^{*} These crops are usually direct-seeded outdoors, but they can be started inside.