Which Seeds should be started indoors?

Crops that have a longer growing season or are susceptible to cold temperatures need a head start. Examples include basil, chard, cilantro, eggplant, peppers, & tomatoes. Transplant outdoors in the warm season.

Which Seeds should be direct-sown outdoors?

Most crops do best when sown directly into the garden soil and not transplanted or disturbed. There are cool-season vegetables which are hardy and warm-season types that are more tender and love warm soil.

AVERAGE last frost for 10588 is May 5th
Extremely safe from frost after May 15th

**cool-season**

**very hardy**: can be planted 4-6 weeks before last frost date
like lettuce & peas
March 22 -April 5

**hardy**: can be planted 2-3 weeks before last frost
like carrots & chard
April 15 -April 22

**warm-season**

**tender**: can be planted 0-2 weeks AFTER last frost date
like corn & zucchini
May 5 -May 19th

Check your Seed Packet for details.