



# Hart Seed Library

## Where to Start Your Seeds



### 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.**

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