Vegetable Planting Calendar

The Southwest has a short growing season that can be tricky to plan. We have an amazing growing season for Cool Season Vegetables, as we experience late spring and early fall frosts due to our elevation and location. Warm-season vegetables such as Squash, Peppers, and Tomatoes do not get their full season and seeds should be sown indoors in January or February to grow productive plants.

These are our recommended outdoor seeding & planting times for many favorite vegetables.

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| Planting Guide for Durango, Colorado | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Early May | Mid May | Late May | Early June | Mid June | Late June | Early July | Mid July | Late July | Early Aug | Mid Aug | Late Aug | Early Sep | Mid Sep | Late Sep |
|  |  | FROST |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | FROST |
| 40 days, cool season, ex. Spinach | | | | | |
| 45-50 days, cool season, ex. Lettuce | | | | | | |
| 55-60 days, cool season. Ex. Beets, broccoli, cabbage, carrots, cauliflower | | | | | | | |
| 65-70 days, cool season ex. Peas | | | | | | | | |
|  |  | 55-60 days, semi -tender / warm season. Ex. Summer squash | | | | | | | |
| 60 days, semi-tender / warm season, ex. Cucumbers | | | | | | | | |
| 65-70 days, semi - tender / warm season, ex. Beans | | | | | | | | | |
| 75 - 80 days, tender / warm season, ex. Tomatoes, peppers, eggplant | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  |  |  |  | 65-75 days, cool season ex. Peas | | | | | | |  |
|  | 55-60 days, cool season ex. Beets, broccoli, cabbage, carrots, cauliflower, chard | | | | | |
|  | 45-50 days, cool season ex. Lettuce, kohlrabi | | | | |
|  | 40 days, cool season, ex. spinach | | | |
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There are many herbs and edible plants that are perennial and productive! We carry vegetable seeds, herbs, and bulbs like garlic and onions. Stop by today to learn how to grow your favorites or find a new one!