



GROWING FROM SEED

TIPS ON PROPAGATING YOUR PLANTS FROM SEED



CROP	SOW INDOORS	CONTAINER TYPE	SOW OUTDOORS	TEMP °C	OTHER TIPS
Artichoke, Globe	Mid Feb – Mid Mar	Cells in gravel trays		18	Pot on into modules or pots
Artichoke, Jerusalem			Mid Mar – early May		Tubers not seed
Aubergine	Mar	Cells in gravel trays		21	Pot on into modules or pots
Bean, Broad	Mid Jan – mid Feb	Loo rolls or bio pots	Mid Feb – end Mar		Transplant roll/bio pot outdoors
Bean, French	Mid Jan – mid Feb	Loo rolls or bio pots	Early May – end Jun	18	Transplant roll/bio pot outdoors
Bean, Runner	Early Apr – early May	Loo rolls or bio pots	Mid May – early Jun	18	Transplant roll/bio pot outdoors
Beetroot	Mid Feb – mid Mar	Cells in gravel trays	Mid Mar – end Jun		Easier to space out if in cells
Broccoli, Calabrese	Mid Feb – mid Mar	Seed trays	Late Mar – early May	18	Transplant to cells in gravel trays
Broccoli, Purple Sprouting	Mid Feb – mid Mar	Seed trays	Mid Mar – mid May	16	Transplant to cells in gravel trays
Brussel Sprouts	Late Jan – early Feb	Seed trays	Mid Feb – end Feb	16	Transplant to cells in gravel trays
Cabbage, Summer	Mid Feb – end Mar	Seed trays	Late Mar – early May	16	Transplant to cells in gravel trays
Cabbage, Winter	Mid Feb – end Mar	Seed trays	Late Mar – early May	16	Transplant to cells in gravel trays
Cabbage, Spring	Mid Mar – end May	Seed trays	Late Jun – late Aug	16	Transplant to cells in gravel trays
Carrot			End Feb – end Jun		Needs stone free sandy soil
Cauliflower	Early – late Jan	Seed trays	Late Apr – late May	18	Transplant to cells in gravel trays
Celeriac	Mar	Seed trays	Mid May – mid Jun	18	Transplant to cells in gravel trays
Celery	Early Mar – mid May	Seed trays	Early May – mid Jun	18	Transplant to cells in gravel trays
Cucumber	Early Mar – late Apr	Cells in gravel trays	May	21	Pot on into pots
Kale	Early Apr – mid May	Seed trays	Early May – mid Jun	18	Transplant to cells in gravel trays
Kohl Rabi			Early Apr – mid Jul		
Leek	Early Jan – mid Feb	Deep seed trays	Late Feb – mid Apr	18	Plant out seedlings in Jun
Lettuce	Mid Jan – end Aug	Seed trays	Mid Mar – end Jun	16	Transplant to cells in gravel trays
Marrow	Apr	Modules	May	21	Plant out in Jun
Onion – spring planted					Easier to plant out sets in Apr/May
Onion – over wintering					Easier to plant out sets in Sep/Oct
Pak Choi	Early Mar – late Apr	Seed trays	Mid Apr – early Jul	16	Transplant to cells in gravel trays
Parsnip			Early Mar – mid May		Needs stone free sandy soil
Pea	Early Jan – late Feb	Cells in gravel trays	Early Mar – early Jun		Easier to plant out if in cells
Pepper	Mid Feb – end Mar	Cells in gravel trays			Pot on into larger pots
Potato – early			Plant out tubers in Mar or Sept		Earth up as leaves appear
Potato – main crop			Tubers in early Apr – mid May		Earth up as leaves appear
Radish			Early Mar – early Aug		Sow in drills of fine soil
Spinach	Late Feb to mid Mar	Seed trays	Mid Mar – early Aug		Transplant to cells in gravel trays
Swede	Early Apr to late May	Seed trays	Early May – late Jun		Transplant to cells in gravel trays
Sweetcorn	Apr	Loo rolls or bio pots	May	21	Transplant roll/bio pot outdoors
Tomato, Outdoor	Early Mar to mid Apr	Cells in gravel trays		21	Pot on into larger pots
Tomato, Indoor	Early Feb to late Mar	Cells in gravel trays		21	Pot on into larger pots
Turnip			Mid Mar – late Aug	16	Sow in drills of fine soil

