

## **Garden Planning Guide**

NAME	WEATHER	FEEDER	MATURITY	SEASON
Bean (Bush and Pole)	Warm	Builder	60 to 70 days	Spring
Beet	Cool	Heavy	60 to 90 days	Spring/Fall
Broccoli	Cool	Heavy	65 to 70 days	Spring/Fall
Brussels Sprouts	Cool	Heavy	55 to 90 days	Spring/Fall
Cabbage	Cool	Heavy	65 to 90 days	Spring/Fall
Carrot	Cool	Light	55 to 65 days	Spring/Fall
Cauliflower	Cool	Heavy	50 to 125 days	Fall
Celery	Cool	Heavy	90 to 150 days	Spring
Collard	Cool	Heavy	75 to 80 days	Spring/Fall
Corn	Warm	Heavy	Up to 120 days	Spring
Cucumber	Warm	Heavy	50 to 70 days	Spring
Eggplant	Warm	Heavy	60 to 80 days	Spring
Garlic	Cool	Light	90 to 120 days	Fall
Kale	Cool	Heavy	50 to 60 days	Fall
Lettuce	Cool	Heavy	50 to 90 days	Fall/spring
Melon	Warm	Heavy	100 to 110 days	Spring
Mustard Greens	Cool	Heavy	45 to 50 days	Spring
Okra	Warm	Heavy	50 to 60 days	Spring
Onion	Cool	Light	60 to 105 days	Fall
Parsnip	Cool	Light	100 to 120 days	Fall
Peanut	Warm	Builder	110 to 120 days	Spring
Peas	Cool	Builder	110 to 120 days	Spring
Pepper (Sweet and Hot)	Warm	Light	65 to 85 days	Spring
Potato	Warm	Light	90 to 120 days	Spring
Pumpkin	Warm	Heavy	110 to 120 days	Spring
Radish	Cool	Heavy	25 to 30 days	Spring/Fall
Rutabaga	Cool	Heavy	80 to 100 days	Fall
Spinach	Cool	Heavy	45 to 50 days	Fall
Squash	Cool	Heavy	80 to 120 days	Spring/Fall
Sunflower	Warm	Heavy	120 to 140 days	Spring
Sweet Potato	Warm	Light	120 to 150 days	Spring
Swiss Chard	Cool	Light	50 to 60 days	Fall
Tomato	Warm	Heavy	60 to 80 days	Spring
Turnip	Cool	Light	40 to 75 days	Spring

1.	lentify your Hardiness Zone:	
2.	lentify your Frost Dates:	

- **3.** From the list of vegetables you'd like to grow, complete the following chart by referencing the information previously provided. If, for example, you'd like to grow tomatoes, they would be listed in the **WARM** season section, under HEAVY feeders. Beans, on the other hand would be listed under the **WARM** season section, under BUILDER.
- **4.** Once completed, plan your spring and fall gardens using the last graph in accordance with directions found on the back of your seed packets.

WARM			COOL	
LIGHT	BUILDER	HEAVY	LIGHT	BUILDER
	LIGHT	LIGHT BUILDER	LIGHT BUILDER HEAVY	LIGHT BUILDER HEAVY LIGHT

## Plan Your Spring or Fall Garden According to the Size of Your Bed

Section 1 Heavy Feeders	Section 2 Light Feeders	Section 3 Soil Builders