

Boise Vegetable & Garden Planting Calendar

*A local gardening guide from Five Mile Farm & Greenhouses
Boise, Idaho*

Boise and the Treasure Valley have a unique growing season with cold winters, warm springs, and hot summers. The **average last frost is usually between April 20th and May 10th**, and the **first fall frost typically occurs around October 15**. Boise is generally considered **USDA Zone 7A**.

Boise Vegetable Planting Chart

— = Not typically started this way
Dates are approximate for Boise/Treasure Valley

Crop	Start Indoors	Transplant	Direct Seed
Tomatoes	Mid-March	Mid-May	—
Peppers	Mid-March	Mid-May	—
Eggplant	Mid-March	Mid-May	—
Basil	April	Mid-May	—
Peas	—	—	March
Lettuce	Feb-March	March-April	March-April
Spinach	Feb-March	March-April	March
Radishes	—	—	March-April
Carrots	—	—	March-April
Beets	—	—	March-April
Onions (starts)	Feb-March	March-April	—
Broccoli	Feb-March	March-April	—
Cabbage	Feb-March	March-April	—
Cauliflower	Feb-March	March-April	—
Beans	—	—	Mid-May
Corn	—	—	Mid-May
Cucumbers	April	Mid-May	Mid-May
Squash	April	Mid-May	Mid-May
Pumpkins	April	Late May	Late May
Kale	Feb-March	March-April	March-April
Swiss Chard	Feb-March	March-April	April
Garlic	—	—	October

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Fall Planting for a Second Harvest

Many cool-season crops grow well when planted again in late summer.

Direct seed in July–August:

- Lettuce
- Spinach
- Radishes
- Carrots
- Beets
- Kale

These crops thrive in cooler fall temperatures.

LOCAL TIPS FOR BOISE GARDENERS

- Boise summers can be hot and dry, so consistent watering and mulch are important.
- Early spring weather can change quickly — keep frost protection available for tender plants.
- Fall gardens often produce excellent crops because temperatures are cooler and more consistent.

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