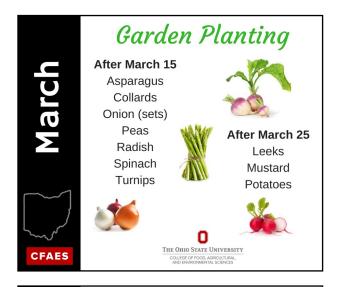
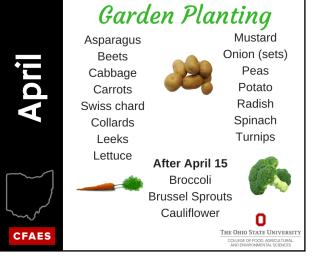
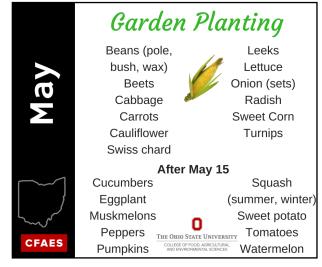


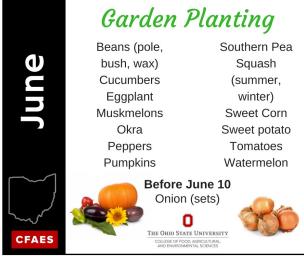
## **Ohio Gardening Calendar**

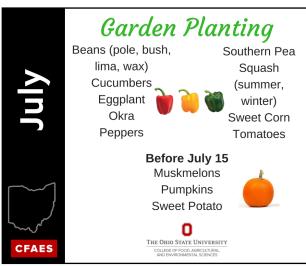
- Planting dates are based on Zone 6a. Spring planting dates should be adjusted 1 week earlier for Zone 6b and 1 week later for Zone
  5b.
- Soil temperature is more important than air temperature when planting seeds. Cool season vegetables require soil temperatures above 55°. Warm season vegetables require soil temperatures above 75°. Warmer soils speed germination.
- Most vegetables can be planted starting July—September for a fall garden. Check varieties for the number of growing days needed for a crop and compare with first frost date in order to make sure that there are enough growing days remaining.
- ♦ Cool season vegetables can stand light frost and may continue growing until a hard freeze.
- ♦ Vegetables to be transplanted in the spring should be started indoors approximately 4 weeks prior to planting date on calendar.
- ♦ Cool Season vegetables are generally those in which the plant is eaten (i.e. leaves, stems and roots). Sweet peas are also included.
- Warm Season vegetables are generally those in which the fruit of the plant is eaten (i.e. tomatoes, peppers, corn, etc.)
- Over crops can be planted as soon as the garden is finished in September or October
- ♦ Additional gardening information can be found at u.osu.edu/ohiovictorygardens

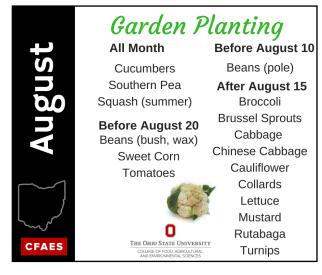




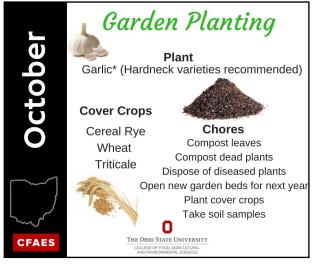
















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## **Average Last Spring Frost**

Zone 5b: May 15—May 30

Zone 6a: May 1—May 15

Zone 6b: April 16—April 30

**Average First Fall Frost** 

Zone 5b: Sept. 21—Oct. 5 Zone 6a: Oct. 6—Oct. 21

Zone 6b: Oct. 23—Nov. 7

