

Spring Planting Guide for El Paso, TX*:

- Cole crops like **broccoli, cauliflower, and cabbage** can be direct seeded into your garden around February 11, assuming the ground can be worked, but it's better to start them indoors around January 14 and then transplant them into the garden around March 4. Do the same with **lettuce and spinach**.
- Plant **onion starts and potatoes** around January 24. Sow the seeds of **peas** (sugar snap and english) at the same time. If the ground is still frozen, then plant these as soon as the ground thaws.
- Growing **tomatoes, peppers, and eggplants**? Start these indoors around January 14. Then, around March 20, or as soon as no frost is forecast, go ahead and transplant those into the ground.
- For summer vegetables like **beans, cowpeas, corn, squashes, pumpkins, cucumbers, watermelons, gourds and sunflowers**, you should plant those seeds directly into the ground around March 24, or if your soil is still very cold, once the soil is near 60° F in temperature.

Crop	Sow seeds indoors	Transplant seedlings into the garden	Direct sow seeds
Onions	Jan 7 - Jan 14	Jan 24 - Feb 23	
Broccoli, Brussels Sprouts, Cabbage	Jan 14 - Jan 28	Feb 25 - Mar 10	
Cauliflower, Collards	Jan 14 - Jan 28	Feb 25 - Mar 10	
Eggplants	Jan 14 - Jan 28	Mar 24 - Apr 7	
Kale, Kohlrabi, Mustard	Jan 14 - Jan 28	Feb 25 - Mar 10	
Lettuce	Jan 14 - Jan 28	Feb 11 - Mar 10	Feb 11 - Mar 10
Peppers	Jan 14 - Jan 28	Mar 24 - Apr 7	
Spinach	Jan 14 - Jan 28	Feb 25 - Mar 10	Feb 8 - Mar 10
Tomatoes	Jan 14 - Jan 28	Mar 24 - Apr 7	
Peas (English & Sugar Snap)			Jan 24 - Feb 23
Potatoes			Jan 24 - Feb 23
Beets			Jan 28 - Feb 11
Radishes			Feb 8 - Apr 7
Asparagus		Feb 8 - Feb 23	
Carrots			Feb 11 - Mar 10
Chard			Feb 11 - Feb 25
Cantaloupe			Mar 10 - Mar 24
Corn			Mar 24 - Apr 7
Cucumbers			Mar 24 - Apr 7
Beans			Mar 24 - Apr 21
Gourds, Squash and Pumpkins			Mar 24 - Apr 7
Okra			Mar 24 - Apr 7
Peas (Southern)			Mar 24 - Apr 21
Sweet Potatoes		Mar 24 - Apr 14	
Watermelon			Mar 24 - Apr 7

Fall Planting Guide for El Paso, TX*:

- Gardening in the fall can be much more challenging than spring planting, because you are in a race to get your crops mature and harvested *before* the winter frosts begin, around November 9. This means you need to consider how much time each variety needs between planting and picking. Those numbers vary widely between different varieties of the same kinds of plants! Usually the "Days to Harvest" are present on the seed packet.
- Most **tomatoes, peppers and eggplants**, for example, require around 100 days to harvest, therefore you'd want to transplant those into the ground around August 1. Anyway, it's important to remember that the numbers in this fall planting guide are only a starting point for you! Good luck and good gardening to you.
- Fall is the time to plant **garlic**. Around September 25, take your cloves apart and plant the toes about 3 to 4 inches deep. This may not be accurate! Garlic dates vary wildly around the country. The way to be sure is to use a soil thermometer. When the soil temperature is 60° at a depth of 4 inches, then plant your garlic.
- Cole crops like **broccoli, cauliflower, and cabbage** can be direct seeded into your garden around August 31, but because of the heat during that time of year, it's better to start them indoors around July 12 and then transplant them into the garden around August 21. Do the same with **lettuce and spinach**.
- Sow **peas** directly around August 26.
- Now, for all the usual hot weather veggies like **beans, cowpeas, corn, squashes, pumpkins, cucumbers, watermelons, gourds and sunflowers**, you should plant those seeds directly into the ground around July 27.

Crop	Sow seeds indoors	Transplant seedlings into the garden	Direct sow seeds
Eggplants	May 31 - Jun 15	Jul 12 - Jul 27	
Peppers, Tomatoes	Jun 5 - Jun 20	Jul 17 - Aug 1	
Broccoli, Brussels Sprouts, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Kale, Kohlrabi	Jun 15 - Jul 30	Jul 27 - Sep 10	
Gourds, Squash, Pumpkins			Jun 27 - Jul 27
Okra			Jun 27 - Jul 27
Peas (Southern)			Jun 27 - Jul 27
Watermelon			Jun 27 - Jul 27
Parsley	Jun 27 - Aug 11	Aug 11 - Sep 25	
Cantaloupe			Jul 12 - Jul 27
Collards	Jul 12 - Aug 26	Aug 11 - Sep 25	
Beans			Jul 27 - Aug 26
Corn			Jul 27 - Aug 11
Cucumbers			Jul 27 - Aug 11
Chard			Jul 27 - Oct 10
Spinach	Jul 27 - Sep 10	Aug 26 - Oct 10	Aug 26 - Oct 10
Carrots			Aug 11 - Oct 10
Lettuce	Aug 11 - Sep 10	Sep 10 - Oct 10	Sep 10 - Oct 10
Peas (English & Sugar Snap)			Aug 11 - Sep 10
Potatoes			Aug 11 - Sep 10
Beets			Aug 26 - Oct 10
Garlic			Aug 26 - Oct 10
Mustard			Sep 10 - Oct 10
Radishes			Sep 10 - Oct 10
Turnips			Sep 25 - Oct 25
Onions			Oct 10 - Oct 20