

Crop	Cultivar	Direct Seed (DS) or Transplant (TP)	Scheduled Seed Date***	Annual Week	Actual Seed Date (For Record Keeping)	Scheduled Transplant Date***	Annual Week	Actual Date Transplanted (For Record Keeping)
Baby Salad*	Various-Slow	DS	1-Feb	5		-	-	-
	Various-Fast	DS	8-Feb	6		-	-	-
Beets	Golden	DS	1-Feb	5		-	-	-
	Chioggia	DS	1-Feb	5		-	-	-
	Detroit Dark Red	DS	1-Feb	5		-	-	-
Carrots	Sugarsnax	DS	1-Feb	5		-	-	-
	Napoli	DS	1-Feb	5		-	-	-
Chard	Bright Lights	TP	14-Jan	3		11-Feb	7	
Chinese Cabbage	Rubicon	TP	14-Jan	3		11-Feb	7	
Chois	Mei Quin	TP	14-Jan	3		11-Feb	7	
	Joi	TP	14-Jan	3		11-Feb	7	
Cilantro	Santo	DS	1-Feb	5		-	-	-
Collards	Flash	TP	14-Jan	3		11-Feb	7	
Cucumber	Diva	TP	27-Mar	13		1-May	18	
Eggplant	Orient Express	TP	1-Mar	9		1-May	18	
	Nadia	TP	1-Mar	9		1-May	18	
Kale	Red Russian	TP	14-Jan	3		11-Feb	7	
	Toscana	TP	14-Jan	3		11-Feb	7	
	Winterbor	TP	14-Jan	3		11-Feb	7	
Lettuces**	Aruba	TP	14-Jan	3		11-Feb	7	
	Ermosa	TP	14-Jan	3		11-Feb	7	
	Winter Density	TP	14-Jan	3		11-Feb	7	
Lisianthus	Champagne Ser.	TP	17-Jan	3		1-May	18	
Melon	Savor	TP	27-Mar	9		1-May	18	
	Sweet Granite	TP	27-Mar	9		1-May	18	
Onions (Sweet)	Ailsa Craig	TP	15-Jan	3		15-Mar	10	
Pepper	Ace	TP	21-Feb	8		15-Apr	16	
	Carmen	TP	21-Feb	8		15-Apr	16	
Raddichio	Indigo	TP	14-Jan	3		11-Feb	7	
Radish	Easter Egg	DS	1-Feb	5		-	-	-
	D'avignon	DS	1-Feb	5		-	-	-
Scallions	Deep Purple	DS	1-Feb	5		-	-	-
	Hardy White	DS	1-Feb	5		-	-	-

Snapdragons	Rocket Mix	TP	15-Jan	3		24-Mar	13	
Spinach	Space	DS/TP	14-Jan	3		11-Feb	7	
Statice	Sunset Mix	TP	21-Feb	8		8-May	19	
	Pacific Mix	TP	21-Feb	8		8-May	19	
Summer Squash	Zephyr	TP	13-Mar	11		15-Apr	16	
Sunflower	Pro Cut Series	TP	4-Feb	6		15-Mar	11	
Tatsoi	-	TP	14-Jan	3		11-Feb	7	
Tomato	Taxi	TP	21-Feb	8		15-Apr	16	
	Celebrity	TP	21-Feb	8		15-Apr	16	
	Big Beef	TP	21-Feb	8		15-Apr	16	
Turnips	Hakurei	DS	1-Feb	5		-	-	-
	Scarlett Queen	DS	1-Feb	5		-	-	-
Zucchini	Sultan	TP	13-Mar	11		15-Apr	16	

*Baby Salad can be planted again in late March for April and May harvests

**Heading crops, including lettuce, can be planted again in early March and early April with space left every 18 inches down the center of the rows to plant tomatoes into on April 15. The lettuce can then be harvested before the tomatoes grow large enough to need that space.

***Dates are for E. Lansing, MI (Latitude 42.75 N, USDA Hardiness Zone 5a)

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Baby Salad	Various	DS	8/27 (slow), 9/4 (fast) and 10/1 (slow), 10/8 (fast)	35, 36 and 40, 41		n/a		
Beet	Chioggia	DS	13-Aug	33		n/a		n/a
	Golden	DS	13-Aug	33		n/a		n/a
Carrots	Sugar Snax	DS	6-Aug	32		n/a		n/a
	Napoli	DS	6-Aug	32		n/a		n/a
Chinese Cabbage	Rubicon	TP	6-Aug	32		4-Sep	36	
Chois	Mei Quin	TP	6-Aug	32		4-Sep	36	
	Joi	TP	6-Aug	32		4-Sep	36	
	Black Summer	TP	6-Aug	32		4-Sep	36	
Cilantro	Santo	DS	4-Sep	36		n/a		n/a
Collards	Flash	TP	24-Jul	30		20-Aug	34	
Kale	Red Russian	TP	24-Jul	30		20-Aug	34	
	Toscana	TP	24-Jul	30		20-Aug	34	
	Winterbor	TP	24-Jul	30		20-Aug	34	
Lettuce	Aruba-Red Oakleaf	TP	13-Aug	33		18-Sep	38	
	Winter Density-Romaine	TP	13-Aug	33		18-Sep	38	
	Ermosa-Green/Bibb	TP	13-Aug	33		18-Sep	38	
Raddichio	Indigo	TP	24-Jul	30		20-Aug	34	
Radish	Easter Egg	DS	4-Sept and 18- Sept	36 and 38		n/a		n/a
	D'avignon	DS	4-Sept and 18- Sept	36 and 38		n/a		n/a
Scallion	Deep Purple, Hardy White	DS/TP	6-Aug	32		n/a		n/a
Spinach	Space	DS/TP	20-Aug	34		18-Sep	38	
Swiss Chard	Bright Lights	TP	24-Jul	30		20-Aug	34	
Tatsoi	N/A	TP	6-Aug	32		4-Sep	36	
Turnip	Hakurei	DS	13-Aug and 4-Sep	33 and 36		n/a		n/a

	Scarlett Queen	DS	13-Aug and 4-Sep	33 and 36		n/a		n/a
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