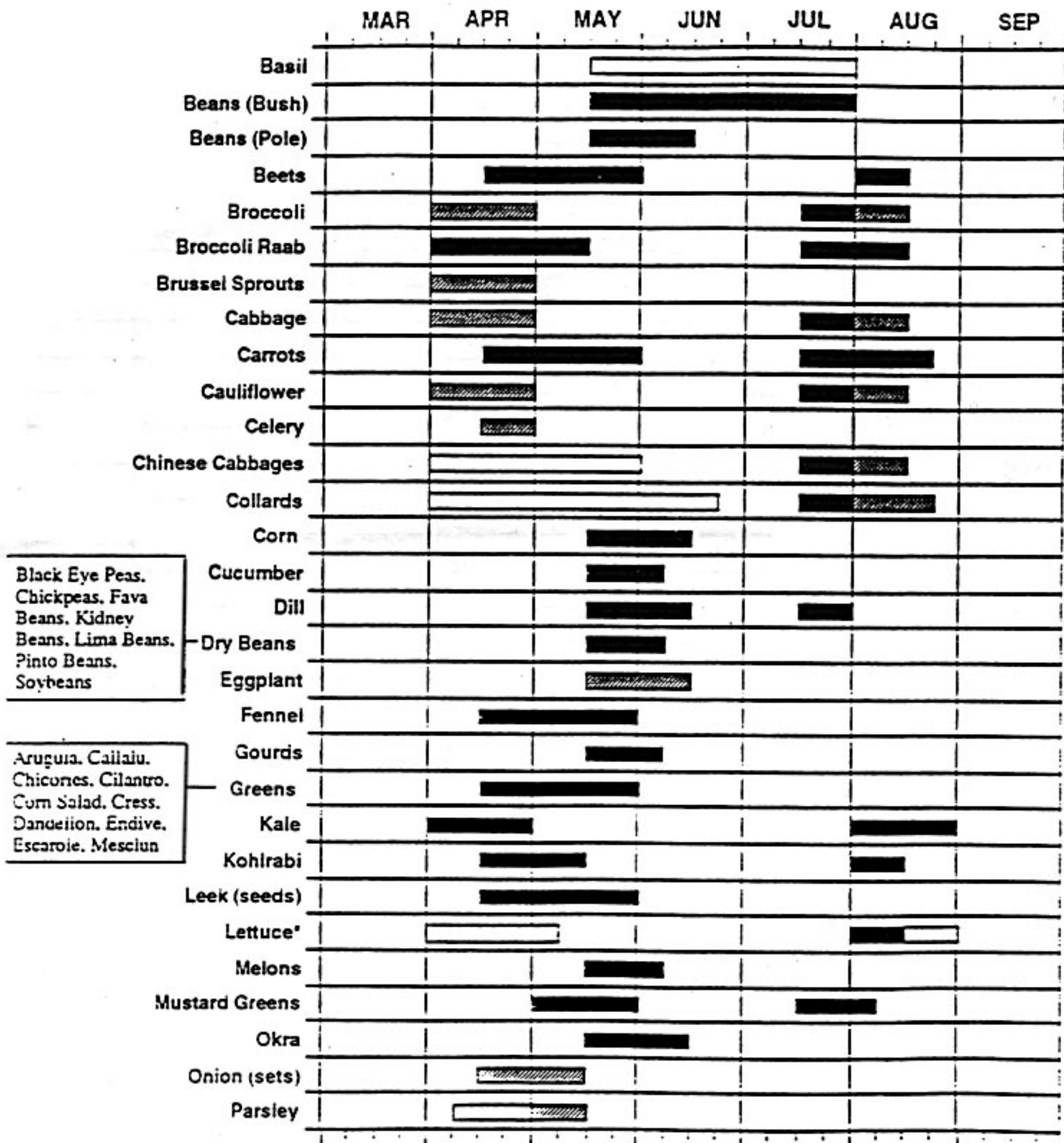


Urban Garden Planting Calendar

NYC Metropolitan Area

This gardening calendar lists planting dates for vegetables and flowers grown in the NYC area. The planting times recommended are the *best times* to plant to obtain the *best results* no matter what the garden or growing season is like. The information was obtained over a 15 year period from experiences of gardeners living throughout the five boroughs.



Black Eye Peas.
Chickpeas, Fava
Beans, Kidney
Beans, Lima Beans,
Pinto Beans,
Soybeans

Arugula, Callau,
Chicories, Cilantro,
Corn Salad, Cress,
Dandelion, Endive,
Escarole, Mesclun

*Some varieties of lettuce are described as "heat-tolerant" or "summer lettuces" and can be planted by seed or transplant from mid-April until June 15.

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	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP
Parsnip		■					
Peanut			■				
Peas (bush or pole)	■						
Peppers (hot or sweet)			■				
Pigeon Peas			■				
Potato (eyes)			■				
Pumpkin			■				
Radish	■					■	
Rutabaga		■					
Scallion (sets)		■					
Shallot (bulbs)		■					
Spinach	■						
Squash (Summer)			■				
Squash (Winter)			■				
Summer Spinach			■				
Sunflower			■				
Sweet Potato (plants)			■				
Swiss Chard			■	■	■		
Tomato			■				
Turnip		■				■	
Turnip Greens		■				■	
Annual Flowers			■				

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Malabar.
New Zealand

Begonia.
Celosia.
Geranium.
Impatiens.
Marigold.
Petunia.
Salvia.
Vinca.
Zinnia

Special Consideration Crops

- Asparagus | Best planted as crowns in a perennial garden. mid-April to end of May
- Chives | Best planted as seeds or transplants in a perennial garden. mid-April to end of May
- Garlic | Best planted as cloves in September or October
- Horseradish | Best planted as root cuttings in a perennial garden. mid-April through end of May
- Jerusalem Artichoke | Best planted as tubers. mid-May through early June
- Perennial Herbs | Best planted as transplants in a perennial garden. mid-May through early June
- Rhubarb | Best planted as crowns in a perennial garden. mid-April through end of May
- Strawberry | Best planted as plants in a perennial garden throughout May