

# Time and Temperature Chart

Here are some sowing and setting-out dates for a few vegetables and flowers that are commonly started indoors. Use them as approximate guides; the best planting times will vary depending on your locale and gardening practices.

Plant Type	Sowing Date	Optimum Germination Temperature	Approximate Days to Germination	Transplant Date
	(Number of weeks before last frost date)			
Peppers: sweet, chile	8 weeks	80-85°	10 to 15	2 weeks after
Tomatoes	6 weeks	80-85°	7 to 10	2 weeks after
Broccoli	10 weeks	70-75°	5 to 10	3 weeks before
Cabbage	10 weeks	70-75°	5 to 8	3 weeks before
Cauliflower	10 weeks	70 to 75°	5 to 10	3 weeks before
Kale	10 weeks	70-75°	5 to 8	3 weeks before
Eggplant	8 weeks	80-90°	10 to 14	2 weeks after
Leeks	10 weeks	75-85°	5 to 10	2 weeks before
Lettuce	8 weeks	65-75°	3 to 5	4 weeks before
Onions	10 weeks	75-85°	5 to 8	2 weeks before
Basil	3 weeks	70-80°	5 to 7	2 weeks after
Oregano/marjoram	6 weeks	65-70°	8 to 10	2 weeks after
Parsley	10 weeks	70°	10 to 15	3 weeks before
Canterbury Bells	2 to 4 weeks	70-80°	10 to 20	4-6 weeks after
Carnations	10 weeks	65-70°	10 to 20	2 weeks before
Columbine	6 to 8 weeks	70-75°	20 to 25	2 weeks before
Delphinium	2 to 4 weeks	65-75°	10 to 18	4-6 weeks after
Foxglove	10 weeks	65-70°	10 to 15	2 weeks before
Lobelia	10 weeks	75-80°	14 to 21	2 weeks after
Marigolds	6 weeks	75-80°	5 to 7	3 weeks after
Nicotiana	6 weeks	75°	14 to 21	2 weeks after
Pansy/Viola	10 weeks	65-75°	10 to 15	2 weeks before
Petunia	10 weeks	75-78°	7 to 10	2 weeks after
Phlox	4 weeks	60-65°	10 to 15	2 weeks after
Schizanthus	8 weeks	60 to 70°	10 to 15	2 weeks after
Snapdragons	8 weeks	65-70°	7 to 10	2 weeks before
Statice	6 weeks	70°	10 to 15	2 weeks after
Stock	6 weeks	65-70°	7 to 10	2 weeks after



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