

2024 Planting deadlines and coverage periods for FMV-AL plans

Crop	Class	2500-2700 Heat units			2700-3100 Heat units			>3100 Heat units		
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Root plan										
Carrots	Mineral soil	30-Apr	30-Jun	1-Nov	15-Apr	30-Jun	1-Nov	5-Apr	30-Jun	1-Nov
Carrots	Muck soil	30-Apr	30-Jun	1-Nov	15-Apr	30-Jun	1-Nov	1-Apr	30-Jun	1-Nov
Celeriac		5-May	30-Jun	25-Sep	30-Apr	30-Jun	30-Sept	25-Apr	30-Jun	30-Sept
French shallots		25-Apr	20-May	25-Sep	20-Apr	20-May	25-Sept	5-Apr	20-May	30-Sept
Garlic		20-Apr ²	1-Nov	15-Aug	15-Apr ²	5-Nov	1-Aug	10-Apr ²	10-Nov	1-Aug
Green onions		25-Apr	30-Jun	25-Sep	20-Apr	30-Jun	25-Sep	5-Apr	30-Jun	30-Sep
Leeks	Transplanted	20-May	25-Jun	10-Nov	15-May	25-Jun	10-Nov	10-May	25-Jun	10-Nov
Parsnips		25-Apr	25-May	1-Nov	20-Apr	25-May	1-Nov	10-Apr	25-May	1-Nov
Radishes	Bunch	25-Apr	1-Sep	10-Oct	20-Apr	1-Sep	15-Oct	20-Apr	1-Sep	20-Oct
Radishes	Cello	25-Apr	1-Sep	10-Oct	20-Apr	1-Sep	15-Oct	20-Apr	1-Sep	20-Oct
Red beets		5-May	30-Jun	1-Nov	30-Apr	30-Jun	1-Nov	20-Apr ¹	30-Jun	1-Nov
Rutabaga		5-May	5-Jul	1-Nov	30-Apr	5-Jul	1-Nov	30-Apr	5-Jul	1-Nov
Spanish onions	Transplanted, mineral soil	25-Apr	20-May	25-Sep	20-Apr	20-May	25-Sep	5-Apr	20-May	30-Sep
Spanish onions	Transplanted, muck soil	25-Apr	20-May	25-Sep	20-Apr	20-May	25-Sep	5-Apr	20-May	30-Sep
Sweet potato		N/A	N/A	N/A	21-May	10-Jun	17-Oct	21-May	15-Jun	17-Oct
Turnip		5-May	30-Jun	25-Sep	30-Apr	30-Jun	25-Sep	15-Apr	30-Jun	30-Sep
Yellow onions	Seeded, mineral soil	25-Apr	15-May	25-Sep	18-Apr	15-May	25-Sep	5-Apr	20-May	30-Sep
Yellow onions	Seeded, muck soil	25-Apr	15-May	25-Sep	18-Apr	15-May	25-Sep	1-Apr	20-May	30-Sep
Yellow onions	Transplanted, muck soil	25-Apr	20-May	25-Sep	20-Apr	20-May	25-Sep	5-Apr	20-May	30-Sep
Yellow onions	Transplanted, mineral soil	25-Apr	20-May	25-Sep	20-Apr	20-May	25-Sep	5-Apr	20-May	30-Sep
Fruit plan										
Cucumber	Seeded	20-May	1-Jul	25-Sep	15-May	10-Jul	30-Sep	10-May	15-Jul	30-Sep
Cucumber	Transplanted	20-May	5-Jul	25-Sep	15-May	15-Jul	30-Sep	10-May	15-Jul	30-Sep
Eggplant		24-May	14-Jun	25-Sep	18-May	14-Jun	30-Sep	12-May	15-Jun	7-Oct
Melon	Seeded	20-May	1-Jun	25-Sep	15-May	15-Jun	30-Sep	10-May	15-Jun	7-Oct
Melon	Transplanted	20-May	15-Jun	25-Sep	15-May	20-Jun	30-Sep	10-May	25-Jun	7-Oct
Peppers		20-May	15-Jun	25-Sep	20-May	15-Jun	30-Sep	10-May	15-Jun	7-Oct
Pumpkin		20-May	10-Jun	10-Oct	15-May	20-Jun	15-Oct	10-May	30-Jun	21-Oct
Squash	Summer	20-May	15-Jul	25-Sep	15-May	15-Jul	30-Sep	10-May	15-Jul	30-Oct
Squash	Winter	20-May	15-Jun	10-Oct	15-May	20-Jun	15-Oct	10-May	30-Jun	30-Oct
Tomatoes		20-May	15-Jun	25-Sep	15-May	20-Jun	30-Sep	8-May ⁴	20-Jun	7-Oct
Watermelon	Transplanted	N/A	N/A	N/A	15-May	15-Jun	30-Sep	10-May	20-Jun	7-Oct
Zucchini	Seeded	20-May	15-Jul	25-Sep	15-May	15-Jul	30-Sep	10-May	20-Jul	7-Oct
Zucchini	Transplanted	20-May	15-Jul	25-Sep	15-May	15-Jul	30-Sep	10-May	20-Jul	7-Oct

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Other plan

Broad beans		5-May	1-Jun	25-Sep	5-May	1-Jun	30-Sep	20-Apr	1-Jun	7-Oct
Green & wax		25-May	15-Jul	25-Sep	15-May	15-Jul	30-Sep	5-May	15-Jul	7-Oct
Green peas		20-Apr	15-Jun	25-Sep	15-Apr	15-Jun	7-Aug	10-Apr	1-Jun ³	7-Aug
Sweet corn		5-May	25-Jun	30-Sep	5-May	25-Jun	5-Oct	25-Apr	30-Jun	12-Oct
Sweet corn (mulch)		25-Apr	25-Jun	30-Sep	25-Apr	25-Jun	5-Oct	20-Apr	30-Jun	12-Oct

Leafy plan

Bok choy, big	Seeded	15-May	05-Sept	10-Nov	10-May	10-Sept	15-Nov	10-May	10-Sept	15-Nov
Bok choy, baby, small baby, and sum	Seeded	25-Apr	05-Sept	10-Nov	20-Apr	10-Sept	15-Nov	20-Apr	10-Sept	15-Nov
Broccoli	Seeded	30-Apr	1-Aug	1-Nov	25-Apr	1-Aug	1-Nov	25-Apr	1-Aug	7-Nov
Broccoli	Transplanted	30-Apr	15-Aug	1-Nov	25-Apr	15-Aug	1-Nov	25-Apr	15-Aug	7-Nov
Brussels Sprouts		30-Apr	1-Jul	10-Nov	25-Apr	1-Jul	10-Nov	15-Apr	1-Jul	10-Nov
Cauliflower	Seeded	5-May	20-Jun	1-Nov	5-May	20-Jun	1-Nov	25-Apr	20-Jun	1-Nov
Cauliflower (includes broccoflower)	Transplanted	5-May	25-Jul	1-Nov	5-May	25-Jul	1-Nov	1-May	30-Jul	1-Nov
Celery		5-May	1-Jul	10-Oct	5-May	10-Jul	15-Oct	10-Apr	10-Jul	15-Oct
Chinese cabbage	Seeded	5-May	1-Aug	10-Oct	1-May	1-Aug	15-Oct	1-Apr	1-Aug	15-Oct
Chinese cabbage	Transplanted	20-May	1-Aug	10-Oct	15-May	1-Aug	15-Oct	7-May	1-Aug	15-Oct
Gai lan	Seeded	25-Apr	25-Aug	01-Nov	15-Apr	30-Aug	10-Nov	15-Apr	30-Aug	10-Nov
Kale	Seeded	30-Apr	15-Jun	10-Nov	25-Apr	15-Jun	10-Nov	18-Apr	15-Jun	10-Nov
Kale	Transplanted	30-Apr	30-Jun	10-Nov	25-Apr	30-Jun	10-Nov	18-Apr	5-Jul	10-Nov
Lettuce - muck soil and Mineral	Seeded, leaf & Boston	30-Apr	1-Aug	25-Sep	15-Apr	1-Aug	30-Sep	1-Apr	1-Aug	30-Sep
Lettuce - muck soil and mineral	Transplanted, leaf & Boston	30-Apr	1-Aug	25-Sep	15-Apr	1-Aug	30-Sep	1-Apr	1-Aug	30-Sep
Lettuce - muck soil and mineral	Seeded, romaine & crisp head	30-Apr	1-Aug	25-Sep	15-Apr	1-Aug	30-Sep	1-Apr	1-Aug	30-Sep
Lettuce - muck soil and mineral	Transplanted, romaine & crisp head	30-Apr	1-Aug	25-Sep	15-Apr	1-Aug	30-Sep	1-Apr	1-Aug	30-Sep
Mesclun		30-Apr	20-Aug	25-Sep	25-Apr	15-Sep	15-Oct	15-Apr	15-Sep	20-Oct
Mustard greens	Seeded	30-Apr	25-Aug	01-Nov	25-Apr	30-Aug	05-Nov	25-Apr	30-Aug	05-Nov
Spinach		30-Apr	25-Aug	01-Nov -	25-Apr	30-Aug	05-Nov	1-Apr	30-Aug	05-Nov
Baby spinach		30-Apr	31-Aug	01-Nov	25-Apr	15-Sep	05-Nov	1-Apr	15-Sep	05-Nov
Summer cabbage	Seeded	30-Apr	15-Jun	15-Oct	25-Apr	15-Jun	15-Oct	18-Apr	15-Jun	15-Oct
Summer cabbage	Transplanted	30-Apr	30-Jun	15-Oct	25-Apr	30-Jun	15-Oct	18-Apr	5-Jul	15-Oct
Winter cabbage	Seeded	30-Apr	15-Jun	10-Nov	25-Apr	15-Jun	10-Nov	18-Apr	15-Jun	10-Nov
Winter cabbage	Transplanted	30-Apr	30-Jun	10-Nov	25-Apr	30-Jun	10-Nov	18-Apr	5-Jul	10-Nov
Yu choy	Seeded	25-Apr	05-Sept	01-Nov	15-Apr	10-Sept	10-Nov	15-Apr	10-Sept	10-Nov

¹ For beets grown in Essex and Kent County, the earliest planting date is April 5.

² For garlic, the dates in the earliest planting date column are the start of the coverage period.

³ For green peas grown in Essex County and Romney and Tilbury East Township of Kent County, the latest planting date is May 24.

⁴ For tomatoes grown in Essex, Kent and Lambton County, the earliest planting date is May 1.