

Wilson County Planting Guide
Vegetable, Flower and Herb Gardening Dates

Last Spring Frost	10-Apr	Number of Growing Days	203
Frost Free Date	24-Apr	Number of Frost Free Days	189
First Fall Frost	30-Oct		

Vegetables	Spring				Fall
	Start Indoors	Direct Seed	Transplant Outdoors	Successive Plantings	Direct Seed
Amaranth	3-Apr	24-Apr	24-Apr		
Asparagus (1year old Crowns		3-Apr			
Beans - Bush		24-Apr		every week until August 7	7-Aug
Beans - Pole		24-Apr			
Beets		28-Feb		every 3 weeks until July 1	21-Aug
Broccoli	14-Feb	13-Mar	27-Mar		24-Jul
Brussel Sprouts					14-Aug
Cabbage	14-Feb	13-Mar	27-Mar		24-Jul
Carrots		13-Mar		every 3 wks until Aug 7	7-Aug
Cauliflower	14-Feb	13-Mar	27-Mar		31-Jul
Celeriac	28-Feb		24-Apr		
Celery	13-Mar	3-Apr	1-May		
Celtuce	13-Mar	20-Mar	10-Apr	every 2 wks until July 1	4-Sep
Chinese Cabbage	21-Feb		20-Mar		10-Jul
Collards	7-Feb	16-Mar	27-Mar		3-Aug
Corn		1-May		every month until Aug 7	7-Aug
Cowpeas		1-May			
Cucumbers	4-May	8-May	22-May		24-Jul
Eggplant	23-Mar		11-May		
Endive/Escarole	9-Mar	3-Apr	10-Apr		
Garlic-Cloves	6-Mar	3-Apr	10-Apr		
Jerusalem Artichoke-Tubers		20-Mar			
Kale	10-Jan	28-Feb	28-Feb		31-Jul
Kohlrabi	7-Feb	28-Feb	27-Mar		14-Aug
Leeks	28-Feb		3-Apr		
Lettuce-Leaf	7-Feb	20-Mar	20-Mar		4-Sep
Lettuce-Head	21-Feb	3-Apr	3-Apr		
Luffa		1-May			
Malabar Spinach		1-May			
Melons-All type	20-Apr	8-May	8-May		
Mustard	24-Jan	28-Feb	28-Feb		14-Aug
Okra		8-May			
Onions	10-Feb	28-Feb	16-Mar		
Parsnips		3-Apr			
Peas		21-Feb			7-Aug
Peanuts		24-Apr			
Peppers	23-Mar	8-May	18-May		
Potatoes		13-Mar			
Potatoes - Sweet		8-May			
Pumpkins	20-Apr	8-May	8-May		
Radishes		13-Mar		every 2 wks until July 1	21-Aug
Rutabaga					17-Jul
Salsify		3-Apr			
Shallots		3-Apr			
Soybeans		1-May			
Spinach		21-Feb			11-Sep
Squash	4-May	8-May	22-May		14-Aug
Swiss Chard		13-Mar			
Tomatoes	10-Apr	8-May	22-May		24-Jul
Turnips		13-Mar		every 3 wks until July 1	28-Aug

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	Start Indoors	Direct Seed	Transplant Outdoors
Achillia	21-Feb	10-Apr	10-Apr
Acroclimium	6-Mar	24-Apr	24-Apr
Ageratum	21-Feb	24-Apr	24-Apr
Alyssum	21-Feb	10-Apr	10-Apr
Amaranthus	6-Mar	24-Apr	24-Apr
Anemone	7-Feb	10-Apr	10-Apr
Anthemis	21-Feb	10-Apr	10-Apr
Arctotis	6-Mar	24-Apr	24-Apr
Aster	21-Feb	10-Apr	10-Apr
Auberieta	21-Feb	10-Apr	10-Apr
Balsam	6-Mar	10-Apr	10-Apr
Begonia-Fibrous	21-Feb	24-Apr	24-Apr
Begonia-Tuberous	3-Jan		24-Apr
Bells of Ireland	21-Feb	10-Apr	10-Apr
Bluce Lace Flower	20-Mar	24-Apr	24-Apr
Brachycome	20-Mar	24-Apr	24-Apr
Browallia	21-Feb	24-Apr	24-Apr
Calendula	21-Feb	10-Apr	10-Apr
California Poppy		10-Apr	
Calliopsis	20-Mar	24-Apr	24-Apr
Campanula	6-Mar	24-Apr	24-Apr
Canary Creeper	6-Mar	10-Apr	10-Apr
Candy Tuft	21-Feb	10-Apr	10-Apr
Canterbury Bells	6-Mar	24-Apr	24-Apr
Cape Daisy	6-Mar	24-Apr	24-Apr
Cardinal Climber	6-Mar	10-Apr	10-Apr
Carnation	6-Mar	24-Apr	24-Apr
Celosia	6-Mar	24-Apr	24-Apr
Cerastium	7-Feb	10-Apr	10-Apr
Chinese Lanterns	6-Mar	24-Apr	24-Apr
Chrysanthemum	24-Jan	10-Apr	10-Apr
Cleome	20-Mar	24-Apr	24-Apr
Cobaea	6-Mar	10-Apr	10-Apr
Coleus	6-Mar	24-Apr	24-Apr
Columbine	21-Feb	10-Apr	10-Apr
Coral Bells	7-Feb	10-Apr	10-Apr
Coreopsis	6-Mar	24-Apr	24-Apr
Cornflower	6-Mar	24-Apr	24-Apr
Cosmos	6-Mar	10-Apr	10-Apr
Crape Myrtle	24-Jan	10-Apr	10-Apr
Dahlberg Daisy	21-Feb	24-Apr	24-Apr
Dahlia	6-Mar	24-Apr	24-Apr
Daylily	6-Mar	24-Apr	24-Apr
Delphinium	6-Mar	24-Apr	24-Apr
Dianthus	21-Feb	24-Apr	24-Apr
Dusty Miller	20-Mar	24-Apr	24-Apr
English Daisy	21-Feb	24-Apr	24-Apr
Euphorbia	20-Mar	24-Apr	24-Apr
Forget-Me-Not-	21-Feb	10-Apr	10-Apr
Four O'Clocks	20-Mar	24-Apr	24-Apr
Foxglove	6-Mar	24-Apr	24-Apr
Gaillardia	20-Mar	24-Apr	24-Apr
Gazania	6-Mar	24-Apr	24-Apr
Geranium	7-Feb	24-Apr	24-Apr

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Plant Name	Indoors	Seed	Outdoors
Geum	20-Mar	24-Apr	24-Apr
Globe Amaranth	20-Mar	24-Apr	24-Apr
Gloriosa Daisy	7-Feb	24-Apr	24-Apr
Gypsophila	7-Feb	10-Apr	10-Apr
Helianthemum	8-Mar	24-Apr	24-Apr
Helichrysum	21-Feb	10-Apr	10-Apr
Heliotrope	7-Feb	24-Apr	24-Apr
Hibiscus	20-Mar	24-Apr	24-Apr
Hollyhocks	20-Mar	24-Apr	24-Apr
Honesty	21-Feb	24-Apr	24-Apr
Iceland Poppy		10-Apr	
Impatiens	6-Mar	24-Apr	24-Apr
Job's Tears	6-Mar	24-Apr	24-Apr
Kale Ornamental	1-Aug		31-Aug
Kochia	6-Mar	24-Apr	24-Apr
Larkspur		10-Apr	
Lathyrus	21-Feb	10-Apr	10-Apr
Lobelia	21-Feb	24-Apr	24-Apr
Lupine	21-Feb	24-Apr	24-Apr
Marigolds	6-Mar	24-Apr	24-Apr
Moonflower	6-Mar	24-Apr	24-Apr
Morning Glory	6-Mar	24-Apr	24-Apr
Nasturtium	21-Feb	10-Apr	10-Apr
Nepta	6-Mar	24-Apr	24-Apr
Nicotiana	6-Mar	24-Apr	24-Apr
Nierembergia	20-Mar	24-Apr	24-Apr
Nigella	21-Feb	10-Apr	10-Apr
Oriental Poppy		24-Apr	
Painted Daisy	6-Mar	24-Apr	24-Apr
Pansy	24-Jan	10-Apr	10-Apr
Penstemon	21-Feb	10-Apr	10-Apr
Petunia	6-Mar	24-Apr	24-Apr
Phacelia	21-Feb	10-Apr	10-Apr
Phlox	6-Mar	24-Apr	24-Apr
Polygonum	21-Feb	24-Apr	24-Apr
Portulaca	6-Mar	24-Apr	24-Apr
Primula (Polyanthus)	6-Mar	24-Apr	24-Apr
Salpigossis	6-Mar	24-Apr	24-Apr
Salvia	21-Feb	24-Apr	24-Apr
Scabiosa	6-Mar	24-Apr	24-Apr
Shamrock		10-Apr	
Shasta Daisy	6-Mar	24-Apr	24-Apr
Shirley Poppy		10-Apr	
Snapdragon	24-Jan	10-Apr	10-Apr
Statice	21-Feb	10-Apr	10-Apr
Stocks	6-Mar	24-Apr	24-Apr
Sunflower	21-Feb	10-Apr	10-Apr
Sweet Pea	21-Feb	10-Apr	10-Apr
Sweet Sultan	20-Mar	24-Apr	24-Apr
Sweet William	7-Feb	24-Apr	24-Apr
Thunbergia	20-Mar	24-Apr	24-Apr
Tithonia	20-Mar	24-Apr	24-Apr
Torenia	6-Mar	24-Apr	24-Apr
Tritoma	21-Feb	24-Apr	24-Apr

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Venidium	6-Mar	24-Apr	24-Apr
Verbena	21-Feb	24-Apr	24-Apr
Vinca	21-Feb	24-Apr	24-Apr
Viola	21-Feb	10-Apr	10-Apr
Xeranthemum	6-Mar	24-Apr	24-Apr
Zinnia	6-Mar	24-Apr	24-Apr
Herbs	Spring		
Plant Name	Start	Direct	Transplant
	Indoors	Seed	Outdoors
Anise		24-Apr	
Borage		24-Apr	
Caraway	20-Mar		24-Apr
Catnip	28-Feb		24-Apr
Chamomile	20-Mar	24-Apr	24-Apr
Chives	21-Feb	24-Apr	24-Apr
Coriander		24-Apr	
Curled Chervil		24-Apr	
Curly Cress		24-Apr	
Dandelion	6-Mar	24-Apr	24-Apr
Dark Opal Basil		24-Apr	
Dill		24-Apr	
Florence Fennel	20-Mar	24-Apr	24-Apr
Horehound	6-Mar		24-Apr
Lavendar	21-Feb		24-Apr
Lemon Balm	28-Feb	24-Apr	24-Apr
Mint	21-Feb		24-Apr
Oregano	28-Feb	24-Apr	24-Apr
Parsley	21-Feb		24-Apr
Rosemary	21-Feb		24-Apr
Sage	28-Feb	24-Apr	24-Apr
Salad Burnet	28-Feb		24-Apr
Summer Savory	20-Mar	24-Apr	24-Apr
Sweet Basil		24-Apr	
Sweet Marjoram	28-Feb		24-Apr
Thyme	28-Feb		24-Apr