





## The New River Valley Vegetable Planting Dates



Average Last Frost Date for the New River Valley, VA = May 15<sup>th</sup> -20<sup>th</sup>, Represented by the Yellow column  
 Average First Frost Date for the New River Valley, VA = Oct.10<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> Represented by the Peach column above  
 Average number of frost-free days 149 days

CROP	Mar 5-15	Mar 15-25	Mar 25-Apr 5	Apr 5-15	Apr 15-25	Apr 25-May 5	May 5-15	May 15 <sup>th</sup> -20 <sup>th</sup> Average Last Frost Date										Oct. 10 <sup>th</sup> -15 <sup>th</sup> Average First Frost Date													
								May 15-25	May 25-Jun 5	Jun 5-15	Jun 15-25	Jun 25-Jul 5	Jul 5-15	Jul 15-25	Jul 25-Aug 5	Aug 5-15	Aug 15-25	Aug 25-Sep 5	Sep 5-15	Sep 15-25	Sep 25-Oct 5	Oct 5-15	Oct 15-25	Oct 25-Nov 5	Nov 5-15	Nov 15-25	Nov 25-Dec 5	Dec 5-15	Dec 15-25	Dec 25-Jan	
Muskmelon		-	-	-	-	-	X	X	X	X	X	-	X	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mustard	X	X	X	X	X	#	#	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	X	X	X	X	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Okra		-	-	-	-	-	-	X	X	X	X	X	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Onion (set)		X	X	X	X	X	X	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Peas, Garden		X	X	X	X	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	-	X	X	X	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Peppers*		-	-	-	-	-	-	X	X	X	X	X	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Potatoes		-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Pumpkins		-	-	-	-	-	-	X	X	X	X	X	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Radish	X	X	X	X	#	#	#	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	X	X	X	#	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Rutabaga		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
southern pea		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Spinach	X	X	X	X	X	#	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	X	X	X	#	#	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Squash, Summer		-	-	-	-	-	-	X	X	X	X	X	#	#	#	#	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
squash, winter		-	-	-	-	-	-	X	X	X	X	X	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Sweet Corn		-	-	-	-	-	X	X	X	X	X	#	#	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Sweet Potato		-	-	-	-	-	-	X	X	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Tomatoes*		-	-	-	-	-	-	X	X	X	X	#	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Turnips		X	X	X	X	X	-	-	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	X	X	X	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Watermelon		-	-	-	-	-	-	X	X	X	X	X	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

**Legend:**  
 \*\* = do not harvest freshly planted asparagus the first year  
 X = Planting Period  
 + = Use Special Two-Season Varieties Only  
 o = Harvest Period  
 \* = Transplants  
 # = Plant and Harvest  
 - = Do Nothing

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