

Fall Planting Calendar for Ridgefield Park

From the Almanac's [Spring and Fall Planting Calendars](#)

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When we say "fall," we really mean planting in summer in time for a fall harvest. Think of this as a second summer! It's easy to keep the crops going if you're already prepared the soil!

Many crops that would be started indoors for a spring crop can just be plunked into the soil directly for a fall crop. Not only is the soil already warm but also there are less pests and it tends to be rainier so you don't need to water as often. Some fall vegetables need to be harvested by the first frost but also many are frost-tolerant—and even taste better after a kiss of fall frost!

See each plant's individual Growing Guide for more specific planting, plant care, and harvesting information.

FALL Planting Dates














Average First Frost is October 30






























Based on Frost Dates



Based on Moon Dates

Crop	Start Seeds Outdoors	Transplant	Average Days to Maturity	Frost Tolerance
Arugula	 Sep 11-Oct 16	N/A	40	Frost-hardy
	 Sep 11-17, Oct 2-16			
Beets	 Aug 7-Sep 4	N/A	50	Frost-tolerant
	 Aug 20-Sep 1			
Bok Choy	 Aug 21-Sep 11	N/A	50	Frost-tolerant
	 Sep 2-11			
Broccoli	 Jul 31-Aug 7	 Aug 21-Sep 4	60	Frost-tolerant
	 Aug 4- 7	 Sep 2- 4		
Cabbage	 Jul 31-Aug 7	 Aug 21-28	90	Frost-tolerant
	 Aug 4- 7			

Carrots	 Aug 14-21	N/A	70	Frost-tolerant
	 Aug 20-21			
Cauliflower	 Jul 24-31	 Aug 7-14	75	Frost-tolerant
		 Aug 7-14		
Chives	 Aug 7-Sep 4	N/A	70	Frost-tolerant
	 Aug 7-19, Sep 2- 4			
Garlic	 Nov 12-26	N/A	120	Frost-hardy
	 Nov 16-26			
Green Beans	 Aug 14-28	N/A	55	Tender
	 Aug 14-19			
Kale	 Aug 21-Sep 4	N/A	60	Frost-hardy
	 Sep 2- 4			
Kohlrabi	 Aug 28-Sep 18	N/A	45	Frost-tolerant
	 Sep 2-17			
Lettuce	 Aug 21-Sep 4	N/A	60	Frost-tolerant
	 Sep 2- 4			
Peas	 Aug 21-Sep 4	N/A	55	Tender
	 Sep 2- 4			
Radishes	 Sep 18-Oct 2	N/A	25	Frost-tolerant
	 Sep 18-Oct 1			

Spinach		Sep 11-Oct 2	N/A	30	Frost-hardy
		Sep 11-17, Oct 2			
Swiss Chard		Aug 21-Sep 4	N/A	60	Frost-tolerant
		Sep 2- 4			
Turnips		Aug 28-Sep 11	N/A	50	Frost-tolerant
		Aug 28-Sep 1			