



CHICKADEE JANE 2026

Planting Calendar

WEEK OF

MARCH 2

MARCH 9

MARCH 16

MARCH 23

MARCH 30

START INDOORS

DIRECT SEED
OUTDOORS

PLANT
SEEDLINGS
OUTDOORS

SECOND CROP



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WEEK OF

APRIL 6

APRIL 13

APRIL 20

APRIL 27

MAY 4

START INDOORS

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Planting Calendar

WEEK OF

MAY 11

MAY 18

MAY 25

JUNE 1

JUNE 8

START INDOORS

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WEEK OF

JUNE 15

JUNE 22

JUNE 29

JULY 6

JULY 13

START INDOORS

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WEEK OF

JULY 20

JULY 27

AUGUST 3

AUGUST 10

AUGUST 17

START INDOORS

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WEEK OF

AUGUST 24

AUGUST 31

SEPTEMBER 7

SEPTEMBER 14

SEPTEMBER 21

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Welcome to the Chickadee Jane garden!

This calendar guide for planting is intended both for newer gardeners and those looking for a planning and tracking tool. Have fun!

Instructions: Determine your desired vegetables and herbs, and the date of last frost in your growing area. For each plant, determine whether you will grow your own seedlings indoors or buy them from a garden centre, and whether you plan to grow a second seasonal crop. Some seeds can be planted directly outside, some have to be started indoors; duplicates on the list below indicate that more than one method is an option. Using your area's date of last frost, count backward to create a planting schedule by week that will take the guesswork and stress out of your growing season.

START INDOORS

8-10 weeks before the last frost

Leeks
Thyme
Eggplant

6-8 weeks before the last frost

peppers
broccoli
tomato
parsley

4-6 weeks before the last frost

basil
winter squash
summer squash (zucchini, etc)

3-4 weeks before the last frost

cucumber
melons

PLANT SEEDS OUTDOORS (DIRECT SEED)

3-4 weeks before last frost

parsley

2 weeks before last frost

broccoli
kale
beets
turnip

When soil can be worked

peas
parsnip
salad greens (spinach, lettuce,
arugula)
carrots

After last frost, soil has warmed

summer squash (zucchini, etc)
bok choy
beans
dill

PLANT SEEDLINGS OUTDOORS

When soil can be worked

onion sets

After the last frost

peppers
tomato
thyme
melon
cucumber
broccoli
basil
leeks
eggplant
parsley
winter squash
summer squash (zucchini, etc)

DIRECT SEED SECOND CROP

10-12 weeks before the first frost

bush beans

8-10 weeks before the first frost

beets
carrots

6-8 weeks before the first frost

bok choy
dill

4-6 weeks before the first frost

leaf lettuce
spinach