

## Garden Planning Chart

Crop	Height *	Distance between plants	C **	W **	Date to start indoors	Date to transplant out	Date to direct seed outside	Expected first harvest date

\*low = up to 2', medium = 2' – 4', tall = 4' and over

\*\***(C)** Cool weather crops can be planted as soon as the soil can be worked in the spring. In coastal Hancock County, this would usually be between April 1–15. They can also be planted in mid to late summer for an early fall harvest. **(W)** Warm weather crops have NO frost tolerance, and should be planted outside after all danger of frost is past. In coastal Hancock County, this would usually be between May 25 – 30.

Crop	Days to Germination from seeding	Optimum Soil Temp.	Weeks to grow transplants	Days to maturity from transplants
Broccoli	7-10	50-85	5-7	45 - 70
Cabbage	4-10	50-85	5-7	50 - 150
Celery	9-21	50-65	10-12	75 - 90
Cucumber	6-10	65-85	4	45 - 55
Eggplant	6-10	65-85	6-9	50 - 75
Lettuce	6-8	50-65	3-5	35 - 65
Melons	6-8	65-85	3-4	70 - 85
Onion	7-10	65-85	8	75 - 100
Pepper	9-14	65-85	6-8	50 - 70
Squash	4-6	65-85	3-4	35 - 90
Tomato	6-12	65-85	5-7	50 - 85