SEED-STARTING PLAN - DATES

CROP	INSIDE	DAYS TO	WEEKS	Sarden is March 23 rd – I SAFE TO SET OUT TIME	SETTING	ACTUAL DATE	DATE OF
		GERMINATION		(RELATIVE TO FROST-FREE DATE)		PLANTED	FIRST HARVEST
Basil	Feb. 19	7-14 days	6	1 week after			
Beans							
Beets*				2 weeks before			
Broccoli			4-6	2 weeks before			
Cabbage			4-6	4 weeks before			
Carrots (direct seed)	Ì						
Cauliflower	Ì		4-6	2 weeks before			
Celery							
Collards			4-6	4 weeks before			
Corn*	Ì		2-4	0 to 2 weeks after			
Cucumber	Ì		3-4	1 to 2 weeks after			
Dill			Ì				
Eggplant	Feb. 5	5-7 days	8-10	2 to 3 weeks after			
Kale			4-6	4 weeks before			
Kohlrabi*	Ì		4-6	4 weeks before			
Leeks	Ì						
Lettuce	Jan. 25	2-10 days	4-5	3 to 4 weeks before			
Melons	İ		3-4	2 weeks after			
Mustard*			4-6	4 weeks before			
New Zealand Spinach							
Okra*			4-6	2 to 4 weeks after			
Onions	Jan. 15	7-14 days	6-8	4 weeks before			
Parsley			9-10	2 to 3 weeks before			
Peas*			3-4	6 to 8 weeks before			
Peppers	Feb. 11	10-14 days	6-14	2 weeks after			
Pumpkins			3-4	2 weeks after			
Spinach			4-6	3 to 6 weeks before			
Squash	Mar. 12		3-4	2 weeks after			
Swiss chard			4-6	2 weeks before			
Tomatoes	Feb. 19		6-8	1 to 2 weeks after			
Watermelon			3-4	2 weeks after			
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^{*} These crops are usually direct-seeded outdoors, but they can be started inside. Mid-town Sacramento frost-free date is March 23rd. If you garden in areas surrounding the mid-city, your frost-free date would be later than March 23rd. Sue Jennings