



WARM WEATHER VEGETABLES

THAT NEED TO BE STARTED INDOORS BEFORE PLANTING OUTDOORS



Starting these vegetables indoors gives them a head start for a longer growing season and a better harvest! ❤️

VEGETABLE	START INDOORS BEFORE LAST FROST	AGE TO TRANSPLANT OUTDOORS	DAYS TO MATURITY	NOTES
 Tomato	6–8 weeks	4–6 weeks old	60–85 days	Plant after soil is warm.
 Pepper (Bell)	8–10 weeks	6–8 weeks old	70–90 days	Loves warm weather.
 Eggplant	8–10 weeks	6–8 weeks old	70–90 days	Plant after all danger of frost.
 Pepper (Hot)	8–10 weeks	6–8 weeks old	70–90 days	Keep warm and sunny!
 Cucumber	3–4 weeks	3–4 weeks old	50–70 days	Plant after soil is warm.
 Summer Squash	3–4 weeks	3–4 weeks old	50–60 days	Plant after frost risk.
 Zucchini	3–4 weeks	3–4 weeks old	50–60 days	Grows best in warm soil.
 Pumpkin	3–4 weeks	3–4 weeks old	90–120 days	Needs lots of space.
 Melon (Cantaloupe)	3–4 weeks	3–4 weeks old	70–100 days	Plant in warm, loose soil.
 Watermelon	3–4 weeks	3–4 weeks old	80–100 days	Keep well watered.

TIPS FOR SUCCESS



Use seed starting mix and keep seeds warm.



Provide plenty of light for strong seedlings.



Harden off seedlings before planting outside.



Plant after last frost when soil is warm.



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