



This garden planner was designed to help people from Burma better understand when it is best to plant seeds for different vegetables and herbs in Central Indiana.

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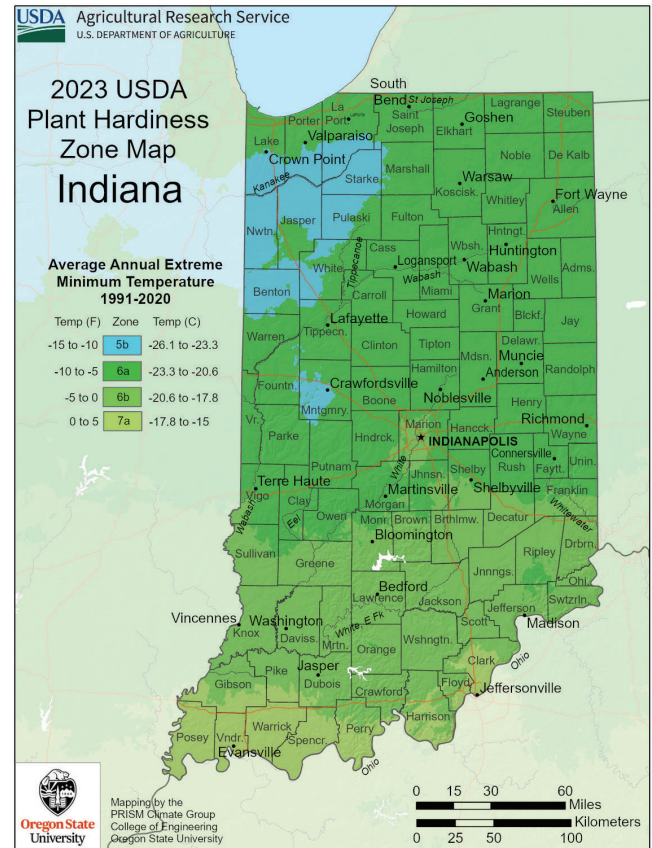
Plant Hardiness Zones

Zones 6a - 6b

Central Indiana has 2 hardiness zones. Growing seasons vary slightly in these two different zones. Your zone will determine when you can plant different crops.

Some plants can start growing earlier in the Spring because they are cool season plants that do not like hot weather.

Some plants do not like cool weather, and only grow well in the hot summer.



Explaining Terms



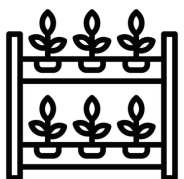
Start Indoors

Begin growing seeds indoors in a container with potting soil.



Plant Into Ground

Plant seeds directly into the garden. *Some plants do not transplant well.*



Harden Off

Before planting container plants outdoors, plants need to be gradually exposed to outdoor conditions prior to plant outdoors.

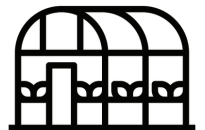
Transplant

Plant something outside that has already started growing.



Season Extension

Using special fabric or plastic to create tunnels to protect plants from cold and extend the growing season.





Special Tasks

In a garden there are some tasks you only do once a year. It is important to take good care of your soil.




















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February

Plant Name	ALT Plant Name	Start Indoors 
Broccoli		
Collard Greens		
Cilantro		
Kale		
Spinach		
Swiss Chard		

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March

Plant Name	ALT Plant Name	Start Indoors 	Plant into Ground 
Broccoli			
Cabbage			
Celery			
Cilantro			
Collard Greens			
Eggplant			
Kale			
Kohlrabi			
Lettuce			
Peas			
Peppers			
Radish			
Samtok			
Sour Leaf			
Spinach			
Swiss Chard			
Tomatoes			

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April

Plant Name	ALT Plant Name	Start Indoors 	Transplant Outside 	Plant Into Ground 
Basil				
Beets				
Bitter Melon				
Broccoli				
Cabbage				
Carrots				
Cilantro				
Collard Greens				
Cucumbers				
Eggplant				
Kale				
Kohlrabi				
Lettuce				
Okra				
Onion				
Peas				
Peppers				
Potatoes				
Radish				
Samtok				
Sour Leaf				
Spinach				
Swiss Chard				
Tomatoes				
Turnips				
Watermelons				





























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May

Plant Name	ALT Plant Name	Plant Into Ground 	Transplant Outside 	Transplant After May 15 
Basil				
Beans - all types				
Beets				
Bitter Melon				
Carrots				
Celery				
Cilantro				
Collard Greens				
Corn				
Cucumbers				
Eggplant				
Kale				
Kohlrabi				
Lettuce				
Okra				
Peas				
Peppers				
Potatoes				
Pumpkin				
Radish				
Samtok				
Sour Leaf				
Spinach				
Squash - all types				
Sunflower				
Sweet Potatoes				
Swiss Chard				
Tomatoes				
Turnips				
Watermelons				













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June

Plant Name	ALT Plant Name	Plant Into Ground 	Transplant Outside 
Basil			
Beans - all types		 	
Beets			
Bitter Melon			
Carrots			
Celery			
Cilantro			
Corn			
Cucumbers			
Eggplant			
Okra			
Peppers			 
Pumpkin			
Samtok			
Sour Leaf			
Squash - all types			
Sunflower			
Sweet Potatoes			
Swiss Chard			
Tomatoes			
Watermelons			















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July

Plant Name	ALT Plant Name	Start Indoors 	Plant Into Ground 
Basil			
Beans - all types			
Carrots			
Collard Greens			
Kale			
Lettuce			
Sunflower			
Swiss Chard			
Turnips			

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August

Plant Name	ALT Plant Name	Transplant Outside 	Plant Into Ground 
Collard Greens			
Kale			
Lettuce			
Peas			
Radish			
Spinach			
Swiss Chard			
Turnips			

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October and November

Plant Name	ALT Plant Name	Plant Into Ground	
Garlic			

Special Tasks

- Cut and Clear Beds
- Compost Dead Plants
- Dispose of Diseased Plants
- Plant Cover Crops
- Take Soil Samples



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September

Plant Name	ALT Plant Name	Plant Into Ground 
Lettuce		
Peas		
Radish		
Spinach		
Swiss Chard		

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- Dispose of Diseased Plants
- Plant Cover Crops
- Take Soil Samples



