

Garden Starters Kit: PLANTING GUIDE

TRANSPLANTS

	Vegetable	Plant Spacing	Row Spacing	What to Harvest	Planting/Harvest Tips
Kitchen Garden Kit	Tomato - slicing	18-36 in	24-48 in	green or red fruit ripe fruit will be yellow/orange	Use a plant support (stake or cage), plant marigolds nearby to deter pests
	Tomato - cherry	18-36 in	24-48 in	Cut leaves or stems with leaves	Use a plant support (stake or cage). Very sweet fruit.
	Basil	4-8 in	18 in	green or red fruit	Pinch off flowers to keep producing leaves.
	Peppers -sweet peppers	18 in	24-48 in	large leaves	65-70 days to green fruit. 85-90 days to red ripe fruit.
	Collard Greens	18-24 in	24-36 in	72 days to green fruit Pods 1" - 4" long, 60 days after planting	Harvest after frost for best flavor - leaves 8-10in.
	Jalapeños	12-18 in	24-48 in	Dark purple shiny skin fruit	Controlled exposure to cold can increase flowers and fruit. 82 days to red ripe fruit
	Okra	12 in	3 ft	Harvest fruit when heavy	Pick pods when they are young and tender, large pods will become tough
	Eggplant	12 in	24 in wide rows 5ft btwn rows		65 -70 days to harvest fruit. Be careful not to disturb roots and water in the transplants well. 80 days to maturity. Look for browning near the stem near the first tendril.
Greens Kit	Watermelon	1ft between plants			
	Collard Greens	18-24 in	24-36 in	Larger Outer Leaves	Protect collards from insects with floating row covers (Cabbage White Larva)
	Cabbage	18-24 in	24-36 in	Leaf Head	AM watering at ground level with soaker hose keeping foliage dry, water plants when top 2" of soil are dry
Herb Kit	Kale	8-12 in	18-24 in	Leaves	Plants are ready for harvest at 12" tall and leaves are the size of your hand (tender leaf harvest)
	Thai Basil	1' - 3' ft	1' - 3' ft	Leaf	Keep flowers pinched back creating a fuller plant and increase your yeilds
	Oregano	1' ft	18" - 2' ft	Leaf	Pruning throughout the Summer encourages fuller growth and abundant harvests
	Rosemary	2' - 3' ft	2' - 3' ft	Leaf	Harvesting of stem tips can begin 80 - 100 days after planting and bunch harvesting can begin 120 - 180 days after planting
	Sage	18"- 24" in	20" - 2' ft	Leaf	Flavor is best if you harvest before the plant flowers, prune woody stems in the spring as they will lose their vigor and will need to be replaced every couple years
Pepper Pack	Thyme	12" - 18" in	12" - 18" in	Leaf	Pinch off growing tips to produce a bushier plant, harvest lightly in its first year and heavy harvest in the following years just as the flowers begin to open to about 4" to 5" above the ground
	Hot Hungarian Wax	18" - 24" in	18" - 24" in	6" - 8" in immature yellow or red mature fruit	Harvest peppers 65 days after planting, peppers about 6" long, peppers will increase in heat considerably if left to ripen on the plant turning red as they mature
	Habanaro	14 - 16 in	24 - 36 in	Harvest peppers when 1 to 2.5 inches long, bright orange or red	Harvest at 80-90 days from planting. Cage or stake to support plants. Full sun (6-8 hours/day), Plants will be about 3 ft. tall. Habaneros are native to the Yucatan Peninsula in Mexico.
	Poblano (Ancho)	12 - 24 in	24 - 36 in	Harvest peppers leaving a length of the stem and fruit is the size of an adult hand	Harvest at about 65 - 80 days. Cage or stake to support plants. Full sun (6-8 hours/day). Plants will be about 2 ft. tall. Pablanos are native to Puebla, Mexico.
	Serrano	12 - 24 in	24 - 36 in	Harvest peppers green at 3 - 6 inches green (unripe), or mature chilies of yellow,	Harvest about 65 - 80 days from planting. Cage or stake to support plants. Full sun (6-8 hours/day). Plants can be 1-5ft tall. Serrano peppers are native to the Sierra Madre del Sur, south-central Mexico.
	Jalapeño	12-18 in	24-48 in	72 days to green fruit	Controlled exposure to cold can increase flowers and fruit. 82 days to red ripe fruit