

# Vegetable Gardening in Carteret County

Vegetables by suggested planting season for Carteret County (These dates are guidelines only. Seasons may be shorter or longer from year to year, and your yard environment may be different from your friend's. Experiment with planting times, especially with extending planting later into the fall and early winter during mild years.)

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## Spring and Summer Harvest

	Crop	Planting dates	Days to Maturity
<i>January</i>	Onion from seed	Jan 15 – Feb 15	130 – 150 days
	Onion from sets or plants	Jan 1 – Mar 1	60 – 80 days
	Peas, sugar snap	Jan 20 – Mar 30	60 – 70 days
	Peas, English/garden	Jan 20 – Mar 30	65 – 70 days
	Leeks	Jan 15 – Feb 1	75 – 90 days
	Rhubarb (as an annual only)		
<i>February</i>	Cabbage (plants)	Feb 1 - March 15	75 – 85 days
	Carrots	Feb 1 - March 1	85 – 95 days
	Corn Salad (mache)	Feb 15 – March 15	45 -- 50 days
	Kale	Feb 15 – March 30	40 – 50 days
	Kohlrabi	Feb 15 – March 30	45 – 60 days
	Leaf Lettuce	Feb 15 – March 15	40 – 50 days
	Head Lettuce	Feb 1 – March 1	70 – 85 days
	Mustard greens	Feb 15 – March 15	30 – 40 days
	Parsley	Feb 15 – April 1	biennial
	Potatoes	Feb 15 – March 15	95 – 120 days
	Rutabagas	Feb 1 – March 15	70 – 80 days
	Spinach	Feb 15 – April 1	50 – 60 days
<i>March</i>	Beets	March 1 – April 1	55 – 60 days
	Broccoli	March 1 – March 15	70 – 80 days
	Chinese Cabbage	March 1 – March 15	75 – 85 days
	Cauliflower	March 1 – March 15	55 – 65 days
	Radishes	March 1 – April 30	25 – 30 days
	Swiss Chard	March 1 – April 15	60 – 70 days
	Turnips	March 1 – April 1	55 – 60 days
<i>April</i>	Beans, Snap	April 5 – July 29	50 – 55 days
	Beans, Pole	April 5 – July 15	65 – 70 days
	Beans, bush lima	April 15 – July 10	65 – 80 days
	Beans, pole lima	April 15 – June 30	75 – 95 days
	Cantaloupe	April 10 – May 15	85 – 99 days
	Sweet Corn	April 1 – May 15	85 – 90 days
	Cucumbers, pickling	April 5 – May 1	40 – 50 days
	Cucumbers, slicing	April 5 – May 1	40 – 50 days
	Eggplant (plants)	April 15 – May 1	80 – 85 days
	Okra	April 15 – May 15	60 – 70 days
	Southern peas (beans)	April 15 – July 15	55 – 65 days
	Peppers, sweet or hot	April 15 – May 15	75 – 80 days
	Pumpkins	April 1 – June 30	115 – 120 days
	Squash, summer or winter	April 1 – May 1	50 – 60 days
	Tomatoes (plants)	April 5 – July 30	75 – 85 days
Watermelons	April 1 – June 30	90 – 100 days	
<i>June</i>	Sweet Potatoes		

## Fall and Early Winter Harvest

	<b>Crop</b>	<b>Planting dates</b>	<b>Days to Maturity</b>
<i>July</i>	Beans, snap	Through Aug 1	50 – 55 days
	Beans, pole	Through July 20	65 – 70 days
	Beans, bush lima	Through July 20	65 – 80 days
	Beans, pole lima	Through July 15	75 – 95 days
	Southern Peas/beans	Through July 15	55 – 65 days
	Tomatoes	Through July 30	75 – 80 days
<i>August</i>	Beets	Aug 25 – Sept 30	45 – 60 days
	Cabbage (plants)	Aug 20 – Sept 20	70 – 80 days
	Cabbage (to overwinter)	Seeds last half of Oct; plants	Nov 10 -- 30
	Cabbage, chinese (plants)	Aug 20 – Oct 15	75 – 85 days
	Carrots	Aug 1 – Aug 30	85 – 95 days
	Collards (plants)	Aug 1 – Oct 20	60 – 100 days
	Corn Salad	Aug 30 – Oct 30	45 – 50 days
	Cucumbers, pickling	Aug 15 – Aug 30	40 – 50 days
	Cucumbers, slicing	Aug 15 – Aug 30	40 – 50 days
	Kale	Aug 20 – Oct 15	40 – 50 days
	Kohlrabi	Aug 15 – Sept 15	50 – 60 day
	Mustard greens	Aug 15 – Oct 15	30 – 40 days
	Rutabaga	Aug 15 – Oct 10	70 - 80 days
	Spinach (may overwinter)	Aug 25 – Oct 20	50 – 60 days
	Squash, summer or winter	Aug 15 – Aug 30	50 – 60 days
<i>Sept</i>	Arugula (plants)	Sept 1 – Oct 30	35- 40 days
	Asian Greens (plants)	Sept 1 – Oct 15	30 – 60 days
	Broccoli (plants)	Sept 1- Sept 20	70 – 80 days
	Brussels Sprouts (plants)	Sept 1 – Sept 20	90 – 100 days
	Cauliflower (plants)	Sept 1 – Sept 20	55 – 65 days
	Cilantro	Sept 1 – Sept 30	spring harvest
	Garlic	Sept 15 – Oct 15	summer harvest
	Leeks	Sept 1 – Sept 30	75 -- 90 days
	Lettuce, all (plants)	Sept 10 – Oct 15	40 – 85 days
	Onions (seeds)	Sept 15 – Oct 15	130-150 days
	Radishes	Sept 15 – Sept 30	25 – 30 days
	Turnips	Sept 15 – Sept 30	55 – 60 days
	Swiss Chard (plants)	Sept 1 – Oct 10	
<i>October</i>	Fava/Broad Beans	Oct 15 – Nov 1	75 days
	Onion (transplants)	Oct 1 – March 1	70 – 100 days
	Dill		

**Permanent Bed Needed**

Asparagus	November 25 – March 25	2 years
Strawberries	last week October – first week November or Mid-March	

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