SPRING SEASON
APRIL - MAY

SPRING SALAD GARDEN PLAN

BABY LETTUCE

BABY KALE AND RADISHES

PEAS GROWN FOR PEA SHOOTS

CILANTRO

GARLIC

STRAWBERRIES

OVERWINTERED SPINACH

SPRING SEASON OVERVIEW

PLANTING DATE: APRIL 1st

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<th>May 1 - 10</th>
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Example Salad Garden Layout

Use this template to guide you as you plant or harvest your garden.

Salad Garden: Planting Date - April 1

Pea Shoot Seeds - 30 Days to Maturity
Spacing: 2 inches
Pea Shoot harvest Window: May 1 - June 10

Lettuce Seeds - 40 Days to Maturity
Spacing: Several Seeds per inch
Spring Harvest Window: May 10 - June 10

Radish Seeds - 30 Days to Maturity
Spacing: 1.5 inches
Spring Harvest Window: May 1 - May 30

Kale Seeds - 40 Days to Maturity
Spacing: 2 seeds per inch
Spring Harvest Window: May 11 - June 20

Spinach Seeds - 50 Days to Maturity
Spring Harvest Window: May 20 - June 10

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Assessing Garden Growth from Seed

Planting Seeds with a classroom

Planting Lettuce Seeds

Planting Radishes and Spinach

Planting Peas

Watering Your Garden with a Spray Nozzle

Assessing Lettuce Growth

Assessing Radish Growth
Harvest window dates are estimates and may vary due to your local environmental factors (cold, heat, light, water) and the health and care of your plants.

**Cilantro Window: April 1 – May 20**
Harvest leaves by pinching or cutting leaf stems once leaves have reached 2-4 inches in length. Be sure not to uproot the plant during harvest. Expect multiple harvests with 2-3 weeks between harvests.

**Garlic Scapes Harvest Window: May 15 – June 15**
Harvest garlic scape by cutting the central stem of the garlic plant with a knife or scissors just above the upper leaves. Harvest the garlic scape as the top of the scape forms a full circle and before the scape straightens out to extend fully vertical.

**Kale (baby leaf) Harvest Window: May 15 - June 15**
Snip or pinch leaf stems once leaves have reached 3-5 inches in height. Do not pull upwards and uproot the plant during harvest. Once leaves have been harvested, continue to care for plants in order to grow more leaves for a second or third harvest.

**Lettuce (baby leaf) Harvest Window: May 10 – June 15**
Snip or pinch leaf stems once leaves have reached 3-5 inches in height. Do not pull upwards and uproot the plant during harvest. Once leaves have been harvested, continue to care for plants in order to grow more leaves for a second or third harvest.

**Lettuce (full heads) Harvest Window: May 10 - May 20**
Head lettuce can be harvested two ways; by individual leaves, or by the whole head. Harvest individual leaves by bending them down at their base beginning with the outermost leaves and moving inwards. Harvest the whole head by cutting through the stem at soil level with a strong knife. Harvesting individual leaves will let the plant continue to grow. Harvesting the whole head of lettuce is a single harvest.

**Pea Pods Harvest Window: May 15 – June 15**
Pluck pea pods from the vine as they become ripe. Pea pods are ripe when the peas begin to fill out the pod and pods bulge.

**Pea Shoots Harvest Window: May 1 – June 1**
Snip or pinch the top two inches of newest growth of your pea plants. You can pinch the tender stem off easily if it is ready. If the stem is hard to break, move upwards on the plant to harvest the more tender, newer growth.

**Perennial Herbs Harvest Window: April 15 – End of Season**
Pinch off leaves by hand, or for larger harvests cut stems with clippers. Fresh herb leaves can be harvested as they grow. Harvest the top ⅓ of plant or only the leafy tips to encourage new growth.
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Radishes Harvest Window: May 1 – May 20
Pull the entire plant out of the ground to harvest. Harvest when top of radish root reaches 1” in diameter. Harvest spring radishes before hot summer weather. Harvest radishes before they bolt (stems begin to grow vertically to produce flowers).

Spinach Harvest Window: April 1 – May 20
Snip or pinch outer leaves at their stems as the plant grows. Be sure not to pull upwards and uproot the plant during harvest. Be aware that these plants will continue to produce more leaves, so harvest leaves as they grow to be the correct size! Harvest spinach plants before they bolt (stems begin to grow vertically to produce flowers).