**SPRING SEASON OVERVIEW**

Planting Window: April 1 - 30  
Spring Break: April 15 - 19

**CLIMATE AND SEASON**

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Average Final Spring Frost: May 15
**Salad Garden:** Plant April 1 - April 30

**Sugar Sprint Pea Seeds (pea shoots) - 30 days to maturity**
Spacing: 2 inches
Planting Depth: 1/2 inch

**Arugula Seeds - 35 days to maturity**
Spacing: Broadcast
Planting Depth: 1/4 inch

**Seaside Spinach Seeds - 50 days to maturity**
(also could be overwintered from a late fall planting)
Spacing: Broadcast seeded
Planting Depth: 1/4 inch

**Lettuce Seeds - 40 days to maturity**
Seeding: Plant 1 row of Dragoon, 1 row of Rosaine and, 2 rows of Cegolaine Lettuce seeds
Planting Depth: Just below the surface of the soil

**Easter Egg Radish Seeds - 25 days to maturity**
Spacing: 2 inches
Planting Depth: 1/4 inch

**Turnip Seeds - 54 days to maturity**
Spacing: 2 inches
Planting Depth: 1/4 inch
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.

Baby Lettuce - Harvest Window: May 1 - June 1
Snip or pinch leaves at their base 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.

Garlic Scapes - Harvest Window: June 10 - June 15
Snap garlic scapes from the top of the garlic plant once the scape has curved around into a full circle. Harvest scapes before the stem straightens out a second time and becomes fibrous.

OPTIONAL: Harvest entire plant last week of school if summer harvesting is unreliable.

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: May - October
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 \( \frac{1}{3} \) of plant or only the leafy tips to encourage new growth.

Radishes - Harvest Window: May 1 - June 1
Pull the entire plant out of the ground to harvest. Harvest when top of radish root reaches 1-2 inches in diameter. Harvest spring radishes before hot summer weather. Radishes that sit in the ground for a long time will become more spicy and too tough to bite through. Harvest radishes before they bolt (bolting is when the plant stems begin to grow vertically to produce flowers).

Spinach - Harvest Window: May 20 - June 10
Snip or pinch leaves at their base as the plant grows. Be sure not to pull upwards and uproot the plant during harvest. Be aware spinach plants will continue to grow more leaves, so continue your harvests as the plant continues to produce! Spinach harvests can continue until the plants bolt (bolting is when the plant stems begin to grow vertically to produce flowers).

Turnips - Harvest Window: May 20 - June 10
Pull the entire plant out of the ground to harvest. Harvest when top of radish root reaches 2 inches in diameter. Harvest spring turnips before hot summer weather. Harvest turnips before they bolt (bolting is when the plant stems begin to grow vertically to produce flowers).