

# SPRING PLANTING CALENDAR

## March

- Direct sow: peas, spinach, lettuce
- Prepare garden beds and containers
- Start some seeds indoors

## April

- Direct sow: carrots, radishes, kale
- Continue planting cool-weather crops
- Harden off seedlings started indoors

## May

- Average last frost: mid-May
- Transplant tomatoes and peppers after frost danger
- Plant beans and cucumbers

## June

- Plant squash, basil, and additional beans
- Succession sow lettuce and greens
- Mulch and begin regular harvesting

The goal of the Saugerties Seed Library is to foster a sense of community through gardening, education, and the sharing of seeds and knowledge.



Seeds are FREE, however, we encourage patrons to take only what they will use. Seeds are available from March - August.

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Saugerties  
Seed Library is  
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# BEGINNER GARDENING TIPS

## Choose easy plants

Some of the most beginner-friendly crops include lettuce, bush beans, zucchini, and herbs like basil or parsley.

These plants grow quickly and require minimal care.

## Start small

Instead of planting a large garden right away, try a few containers, one small raised bed, or a single sunny garden patch.

Learning the basics on a small scale helps build confidence.

## Be patient

Gardening involves trial and error.

Even experienced gardeners learn something new every season. Start simple, observe your plants, and enjoy the process!



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