



## Creston Valley Spring Planting Guide

Month		March					April					May					June					
Week of Year		9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26			
Arugula	E			G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G						Sow in short rows, repeat planting after 2 weeks.		
Basil, Oregano	E								I	I	I			T	T	T						
Beans, bush & pole	E													G	G	G				Sow after soil temperature reaches 16° C.		
Beet	E							G	G	G	G											
Bok Choy	E			G	G	G	G	G	G	G										Sow in short rows, repeat planting every 2 weeks.		
Broccoli	M						I	I	I		T	T	T	T								
Cabbage	M						I	I	I		T	T	T	T								
*Cauliflower	M						I	I	I		T	T	T	T								
Cape Gooseberry (Goldenberry)	M			I	I	I								T	T					Long germination time.		
Carrot	E							G	G	G	G									Cover row for 1 week after sowing to maintain moisture; long germination time.		
*Celery	C						I	I	I					T	T	T				Keep well-watered.		
Chickpea (Garbanzo)	M						G	G	G	G	G									Long germination time.		
Cilantro	E						G	G	G	G										Plant 1/2 inch deep; needs dark to germinate.		
Corn	M														G	G	G					
Cucumber	E									I	I			T	T	T						
Daikon Radish	E						G	G	G	G	G											
Dill	E						G	G	G	G	G	G								Plant shallowly; needs light to germinate.		
*Eggplant	E								I	I	I			T	T	T						
Kale	M								I	I	I		T	T	T	T				Alternately, can be planted directly in garden in April.		
Leek	M								I	I	I		T	T	T	T						
Lettuce	E							G	G	G	G	G	G	G						Sow in short rows, repeat planting every 2 weeks.		
Melon, Watermelon	M									I	I			T	T	T						
Mizuna	E						G	G	G	G	G	G	G							Sow in short rows, repeat planting every 2 weeks.		
Okra	M									I	I			T	T							
*Onion, scallion/green	E								G	G	G	G										
Onion, bulb/common	E								I	I	I		T	T	T							
Parsnip	M								G	G	G	G	G	G						Cover row for 1 week after sowing to maintain moisture; long germination time.		
Peas	E						G	G	G	G	G											
Pepper, sweet & hot	C								I	I	I					T	T			Slow growing		
Radish	E								G	G	G	G	G	G						Sow in short rows as soon as ground can be dug; repeat planting every 2 weeks.		
Red Orach (Mountain Spinach)	E								G	G	G	G	G									
Rhubarb	E								I	I	I			T	T	T				Perennial.		
*Rutabaga	E													G	G	G	G	G				
*Spinach	E								G	G	G	G	G							Sow as soon as ground can be dug.		
Squash	E										I	I		T	T	T						
Swiss Chard	E								G	G	G	G										
Tomato	E								I	I	I			T	T	T						
*Turnip	E								G	G	G	G	G							Sow as soon as ground can be dug.		

Key to Symbols & Colours		
I - Start indoors	E Easy to grow	*Currently not preserved in Seed Bank
T - Transplant to garden	M Moderately challenging	
G - Sow directly in garden	C Challenging	