



Pepper Growing Calendar

THE PEPPER MARKET
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A seasonal guide for seed starting, transplant timing, and harvest planning.

Jan	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Seed Starting	X	X											X
Transplant Outdoors				X	X	X							
Harvest Timing								X	X	X	X		



Seed Starting

Start seeds indoors 8–10 weeks before the last expected frost. Keep warm (70–80°F) with moist, well-draining soil.



Transplant Outdoors

Transplant hardened-off seedlings outdoors after the last frost when soil is consistently warm and nighttime temps stay above 55°F (13°C).



Harvest Timing

Harvest peppers when they reach full size and desired color, from green to yellow, orange, red, or even purple.

Pepper Growing Tips



Space peppers

18–24 inches apart in a sunny spot with well-draining soil.



Fertilize regularly

Fertilize regularly with a balanced fertilizer and keep soil consistently moist but not waterlogged. Water at the base, not the leaves.



Water at the

Mulch around plants with straw or leaves to retain moisture, suppress weeds, and regulate soil temperature.



Support peppers

Support pepper plants with stakes or small cages to keep them upright as they



(for a typical zone 6A season)