



# Vegetable Planting Guide and Recommended Planting Dates

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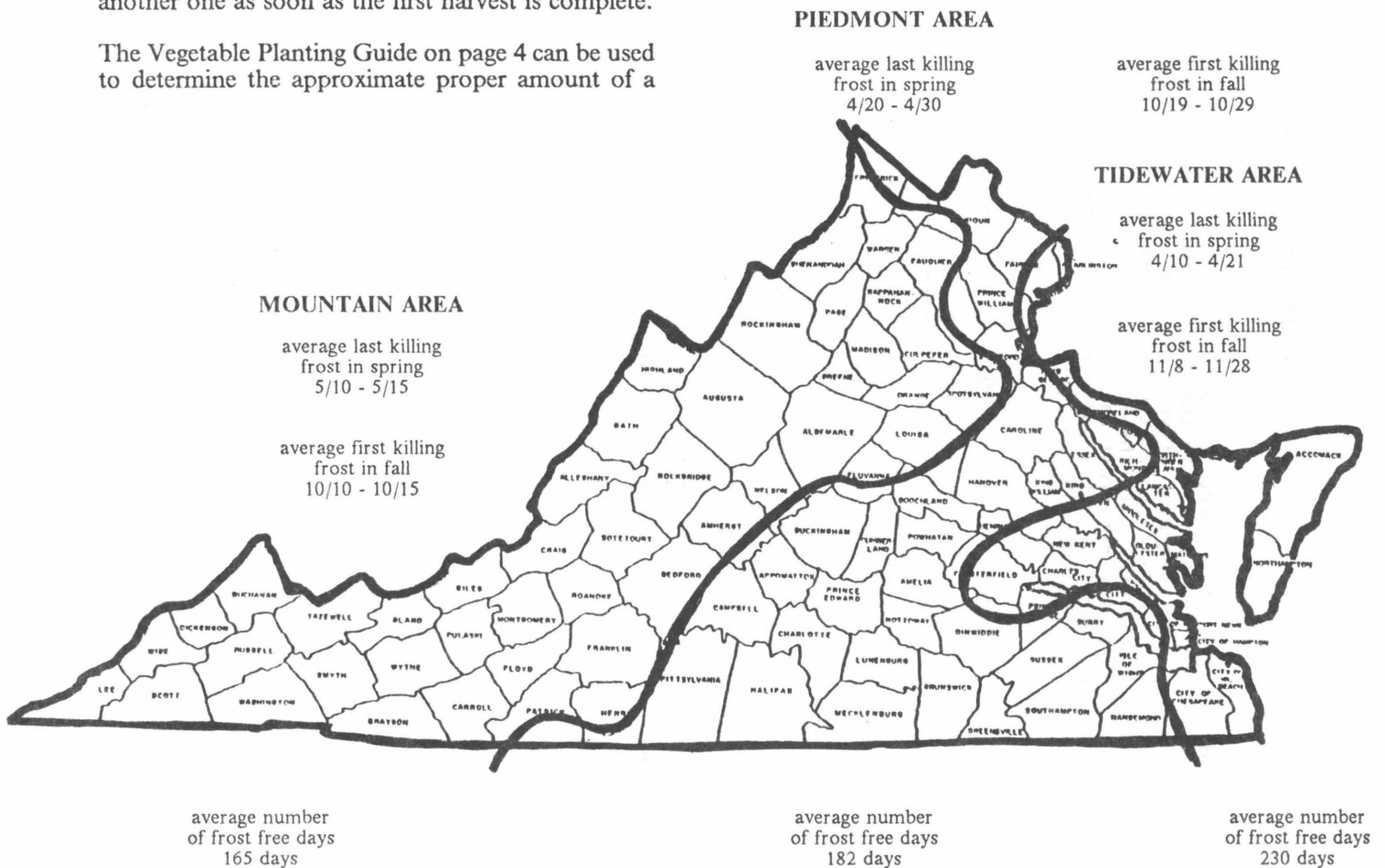
The Planting Area Map which follows can be used to determine the average date of last frost in your area. The actual dates will vary due to local conditions and yearly temperature fluctuations. The average date of last killing frost in the spring can be used to adapt the Recommended Planting Dates Chart on pages 2 and 3 to your particular area. Specific instructions accompany this chart.

This chart can be used to tell the approximate earliest and latest date for a spring planting of each crop and the average length of harvest for each crop. This is particularly important in making maximum use of your garden space by following one crop with another one as soon as the first harvest is complete.

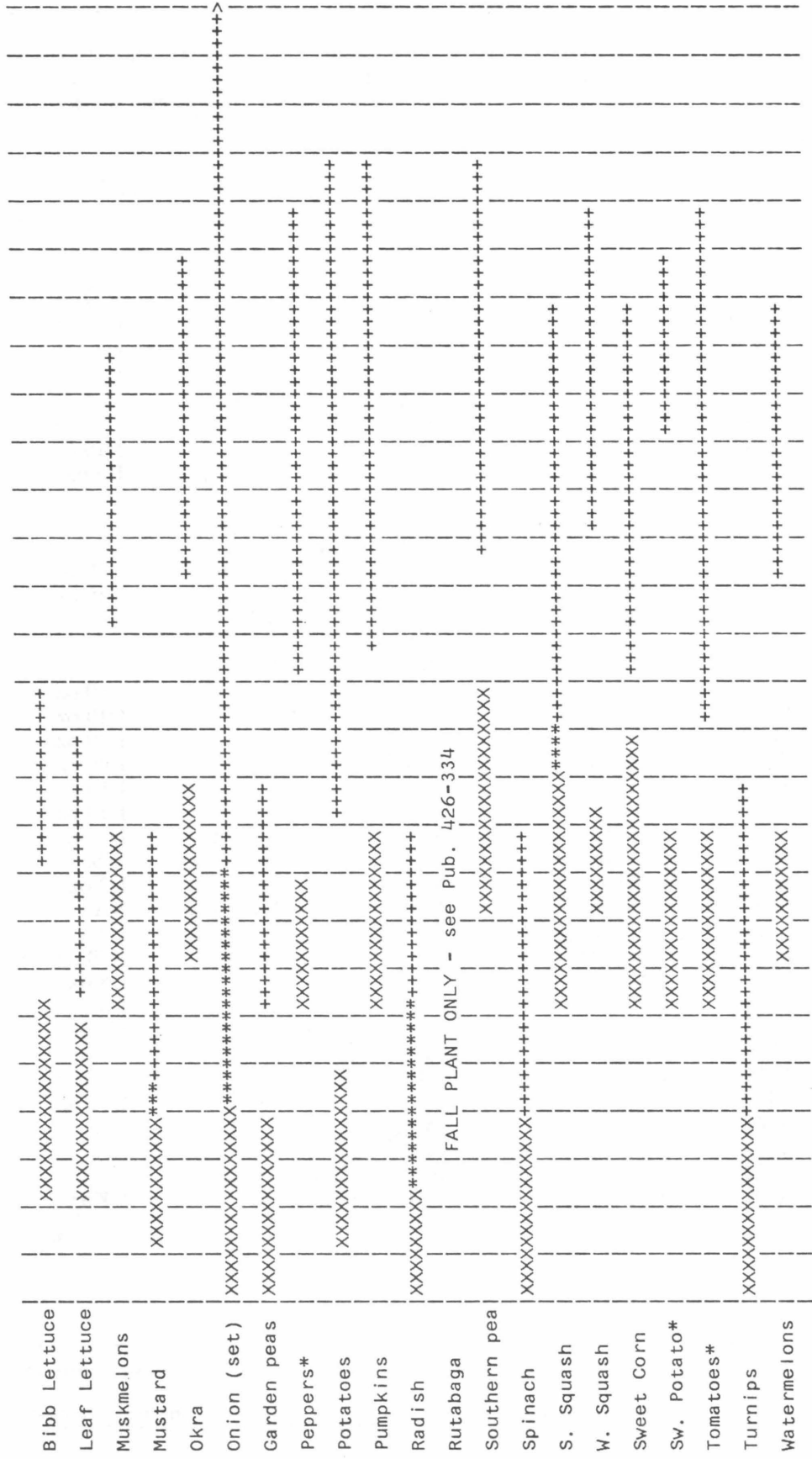
The Vegetable Planting Guide on page 4 can be used to determine the approximate proper amount of a

crop to plant to get the desired yield, the amount of seeds or transplants required to plant that amount of a crop, and the proper spacing between plants in a row.

In intensive, raised-bed gardens use the in-row figures between all plants; i.e., use equidistant spacing between plants. Sow seeds to a depth 3-5 times the diameter of the seed. For mid-summer plantings, sow up to twice this depth.







KEY: \* Transplants + Use special two-season varieties only

XXXXX = Planting period \*\*\*\*\* = Plant and harvest +++++ = Harvest period

## VEGETABLE PLANTING GUIDE

	Planting Distance in feet or inches		Approximate yield per 10 feet of row	Approximate no. of row feet to plant per person	Transplants or seed required per 10 feet of row	
	<u>In rows</u>	<u>Between rows</u>			<u>No. of plants</u>	<u>Amount of seed</u>
Asparagus	18"	48-60"	3-4 lbs.	15-20'	7-8 crowns	
Beans, bush	1-2"	24-30"	3-5 lbs.	20-50'		1 oz.
Beans, pole	4-12"	36-48"	6-10 lbs.	10-30'		1 oz.
Beans, lima	3-4"	24-36"	3-5 lbs.	20-30'		1 oz.
Beans, wax	2"	24-36"	3-5 lbs.	20-50'		1/8 oz.
Beets	2-3"	12-24"	8-10 lbs.	10'		1/8 oz.
Broccoli	15-24"	24-36"	4-6 lbs.	10-20'	5-8 or	1/10 oz.
Brussels sprouts	18-24"	30-36"	3-4 lbs.	10'	5-7 or	1/10 oz.
Cabbage	15-18"	30-36"	10-25 lbs.	10-15'	5-8 or	1/10 oz.
Chinese cabbage	12-24"	18-30"	20-30 lbs	10-15'	8-12 or	1/5 oz.
Carrots	1-2"	15-30"	7-10 lbs.	10-20'		1/5 oz.
Cauliflower	14-24"	24-36"	8-10 lbs.	10-15'	5-8 or	1/10 oz.
Chard, Swiss	6-12"	18-30"	8-12 lbs.	5-10'		1/5 oz.
Collards	18-24"	24-36"	8-15 lbs.	10-15'	5-7 or	1/10 oz.
Cucumbers	12-18"	48-72"	8-10 lbs.	15-20'		1/10 oz.
Eggplant	18-24"	30-42"	10-12 lbs.	3-6'	5-7 or	1/40 oz.
Endive	9-12"	18-30"	3-6 lbs.	5-10'	5-10 or	1/40 oz.
Kale	10-18"	18-36"	4-8 lbs.	10-15'	6-10 or	1/10 oz.
Kohlrabi	4-6"	12-36"	4-8 lbs.	5-10'		1/10 oz.
Leeks	3-6"	12-30"	10-20 lbs.	3-6'		1/10 oz.
Lettuce (Bibb)	6-10"	14-24"	4-8 lbs.	15-20'		1/40 oz.
Lettuce (leaf)	4-6"	12-18"	5-10 lbs.	10-15'		1/40 oz.
Muskmelons	24-36"	60-90"	15-25 lbs.	8-12'	3-5	1/8 oz.
Mustard	3-4"	18-30"	3-6 lbs.	5-10'		1/10 oz.
Okra	12-18"	36-48"	5-10 lbs.	5-10'	7-10 or	1/5 oz.
Onions (sets)	2-4"	12-24"	7-10 lbs.	15-25'	30-60	1 lb.
Peas (English)	1-3"	12-30"	2-6 lbs.	40-60'		1/2 oz.
Peppers	18-24"	30-36"	5-18 lbs.	5-10'	5-7	NA
Potatoes, Irish	10-21"	24-36"	10-20 lbs.	75-100'		1 lb.
Pumpkins	4-7'	6-8'	10-20 lbs.	10'		1/20 oz.
Rutabaga	3-6"	15-30"	8-12 lbs.	5-10'		1/8 oz.
Southern peas	2-4"	24-30"	5-18 lbs.	25-30'		1 oz.
Sweet corn	9-12"	24-36"	7-10 lbs.	40-60'		1/2 oz.
Spinach	3-6"	15-30"	4-6 lbs.	30-40'		1/8 oz.
Squash, summer	24-36"	36-60"	20-80 lbs.	5-10'		1/10 oz.
Squash, winter	3-7'	3-10'	10-80 lbs.	10'		1/10 oz.
Sweet potatoes	12-18"	36-48"	8-12 lbs.	75-100'	7-10	NA
Tomatoes	18-36"	36"	15-45 lbs.	10-15'	3-7	NA
Turnips	2-3"	12-24"	8-12 lbs.	10'		1/8 oz.
Watermelons	6-8'	7-10'	8-40 lbs.	10-15'	1-2	1/1 oz.

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