

LVGC Veggie Group seeding guidelines

including our advice on when to start them; consult the West Coast seed catalogue for more specifics on seeding and growing

Seeds that need warmth (and warm water!) to germinate

Basil (mid March)

Cucumbers (mid April) (keep 2 plants only)

Eggplant (early April)

Peppers – sweet and hot (early March)

Squash – all sorts (mid April) (keep 1 zucchini only!)

Tomatoes (mid March)

Marigolds (early March)

Nasturtiums (late March)

Seeds, Bulbs, Tubers that should be put directly into well-dug ground (note that some have minimum or optimum soil temperatures – none are suitable for the plant sale)

Carrots Parsnips Radishes Turnips Beets Sunflowers (May) potatoes (spring)
garlic (fall)

Indoor starting times for other vegetables (need light and ordinary house heat, warm water would be appreciated!)

Wild arugula (for bees) (early March)

Beans, bush and pole (early May) (for plant sale put in pots of 4)

Broccoli, brussels spouts, cabbage, cauliflower (mid March)

Kale (early April)

Lettuce, spinach, other greens (early March; can go out in April) (for PS put in pots of 4)

Onions, leeks, scallions (mid March) (for PS put in pots of 6)

Peas (late Feb) (can go out when big enough) (not suitable for the PS)

Squashes, all sorts (mid April)

Swiss Chard (early April) (for PS put in pots of 2- 4)