

LVGC Veggie Seeding Suggestions (2024)

Consult the West Coast seed catalogue and the back of seed packets for more specifics on seeding and growing. All these plants need 6-8 hours of sun a day. Parts in () are suggested times to start the seeds for the Plant Sale.

Seeds that need warmth (and warm water!) to germinate // take off heat and put in good light when germinated

Basil (mid March)

Cucumbers (mid April) (keep 2 plants only)

Eggplant (early April)

Peppers – sweet and hot (late March)

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

Tomatoes (early April)

Marigolds (early March)

Nasturtiums (late March)

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

Carrots Parsnips Radishes Turnips Beets Sunflowers (May)

Others that go directly in the ground: potatoes (spring), garlic (fall)

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

Wild arugula (for bees) (early March)

Beans, bush and pole (early April) (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) (for the PS in pots of 6)

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