

Example Seeding/Planting Plan for Mancos, CO, Elevation 7000'

**Consult lunar/biodynamic calendar for most auspicious planting and transplanting times!

Mid-February

Greenhouse: onion and leek seed in flats (could even start in January)

Early March

Greenhouse: In 6-packs: perennial flowers, tomatoes for April planting in Wall-o-Waters
In greenhouse bed: Swiss chard, spicy mesclun and lettuce mix, radish, cilantro, arugula, green onion, nasturtiums (in hanging baskets)

Mid-March

Greenhouse: In 6-packs: bok choy, Bibb lettuce, kale, parsley, celery, celeriac

Cold Frames: spinach, mustard greens, mache, beets, Swiss chard, turnips

Late March

Greenhouse: In 6-packs: cabbage

In Garden: peas, sugar snaps, sweet peas (if warm enough, or plant in early April)

Early April

Greenhouse: In 6-packs: tomatoes, peppers, eggplant, basil, lettuce, warm-season annuals (marigold, calendula, cosmos, petunias, etc.), tomatillo, fennel, cukes for greenhouse

Mid-April

Greenhouse: In 6-packs: 2nd round of bok choy

In Garden: potatoes, spinach, turnips, arugula, radish, cilantro (in cold frame), tomatoes in wall-o-waters, 2nd pea planting

Late April

In Garden: beets, carrots, radish, cilantro, fennel (or earlier if warm enough)
plant onion sets, transplant onion and leek seedlings when big enough

Early May

Greenhouse: In big peat pots: melons (get big as possible before transplanting)
In 6-packs: more annual flowers, cut flowers

In Garden: direct seed lettuce, Edamame soybeans in cold frame, radish, turnips, 2nd planting of carrots and beets and cilantro

Mid-May

Greenhouse: In peat pots: cucumbers, summer squash, winter squash, pumpkins

In Garden: cilantro, radish, green onion, dill, fennel, etc. successions, parsnip

Late-May

In Garden: sweet corn (if soil is warm enough), bush and pole beans, soybeans (do successions)
another succession of beets, carrots, radish, cilantro, dill, etc.
sunflowers, cosmos

Early to mid-June (after frost hopefully, last one should be around June 1st)

Greenhouse: In 6-packs: storage cabbage

In Garden: Transplant: tomatoes, peppers, eggplant, cucumbers, summer and winter squash
Seed: fennel, 2nd succession of edamame

Late June

In Garden: cilantro, radish, green onion, dill successions, rutabaga

Early July

Greenhouse: In 6-packs: broccoli and cauliflower

Mid-July

In Cold Frames: beets, carrots for fall and winter crop

In Garden: cilantro, radish, green onion, dill successions

Late July

In Garden: direct seed lettuce, daikon radish, turnips, cover crops

Early August

Greenhouse: Swiss chard and kale starts for cold frame and greenhouse

In Garden: spinach, cilantro, radish, green onion successions

In Cold Frames: more beets and carrots

Mid-August

In Cold Frames: cilantro, green onion for fall/winter harvest
salad greens, baby chard and kale, arugula

Late August

In Cold Frames: more salad mix, spinach, and mache

September/October

plant garlic in garden
collect seeds from perennial flowers, etc.

Individual Crop Info

(DS = direct seed, TP = transplant seedlings)
(recommendations are for our short Colorado season)

Cool Season Crops

peas	DS
lettuce	DS or TP
spinach	DS
kale	DS or TP
Swiss chard	DS or TP
boc choi	DS or TP
mache	DS
carrots	DS
beets	DS
radish	DS
potatoes	plant tuber portions
onions	TP or plant sets
cabbage	DS or TP
broccoli	DS or TP
cauliflower	DS or TP
collards	DS or TP
cilantro	DS
scallions	DS
dill	DS
fennel	DS or TP
celeriac	TP

Warm Season Crops

tomatoes	TP
peppers	TP
eggplant	TP
pole/bush beans	DS
sweet corn	DS
cucumbers	DS or TP from peat pots
summer squash	DS or TP from peat pots
winter squash	DS or TP from peat pots
pumpkins	DS or TP from peat pots
melons	DS or TP from peat pots
soybeans	DS
cilantro	DS
Swiss chard	DS or TP

**For crops that are either DS or TP, if you transplant, you can get a head start and have a better chance of having a successful harvest.