

VEGETABLES FOR MICHIGAN

Cool-Season Vegetables (Spring & Fall)

These tolerate light frost and do best in cooler weather.

Tip: Start many of these in April–May, then again in late August for a fall harvest.

- Beets
- Broccoli
- Cabbage
- Carrots
- Cauliflower
- Kale
- Kohlrabi
- Lettuce
- Onions (sets or transplants)
- Peas
- Radishes
- Spinach
- Swiss chard
- Turnips

Warm-Season Vegetables (Late Spring through Summer)

Plant after the last frost (usually mid-May to early June in most of Michigan).

- Cucumbers
- Eggplant
- Green beans
- Melons (cantaloupe, watermelon: best in southern Michigan)
- Okra (southern Michigan areas only)
- Peppers (bell, jalapeño, etc.)
- Pumpkins
- Sweet corn
- Tomatoes
- Zucchini and summer squash

Perennial or Overwintering Options

- Asparagus
- Garlic (plant in the fall for next year's harvest)
- Rhubarb

Herbs that Grow Well in Michigan

- Basil (warm season)
- Chives
- Dill
- Mint (best in containers: spreads easily)
- Oregano
- Parsley
- Sage
- Thyme

