

Lubbock Garden Planting Guide: APRIL

Start Seeds Inside



Herbs

- Lemon Grass
- Marjoram
- Rosemary

Vegetables

- Summer Squash ^
- Watermelon ^
- Winter Squash ^

^ Sow seeds in biodegradable pots that can be planted directly in the ground

Start Seeds Outside



Edibles

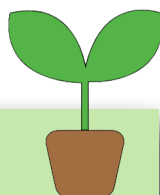
- Beans
- Corn
- Cucumber
- Dill
- Eggplant
- Melon
- Cowpeas*
- Pepper
- Pumpkin
- Radish
- Squash
- Sweet Potato *
- Tomato
- Tomatillo*

Ornamental

- Annual Flowers*
- Annual vines*
- Ornamental Grasses

* plant after danger of last frost

Transplant Outside



Edibles

- Cucumber *
- Leek
- Parsley
- Pepper *
- Squash *
- Tomato *
- Tomatillo *
- Watermelon *
- Most Annual Herbs *

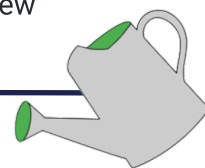
Ornamental

- Caladiums *
- Ornamental Grasses
- Warm Season Flowers *
- Perennial Vines
- Tropical Vines *

Garden Maintenance



- * Average last frost date: April 15 - May 8
- * Have cold frames or row covers handy to cover new seedlings and transplants in case of late frost
- Hill up potatoes
- Thin garden seedlings
- Mulch around new plants
- pinch off blossoms on new strawberries



WATER

- Tune-up irrigation systems
- Check seedlings daily
- maintain moderate moisture for herbs and vegetables
- Water annual flowers as needed

CARE

- Fertilize seedlings with diluted fish emulsion or seaweed extract
- Check frequently for insects and treat as needed
- Pull young weeds

Harvest & In-Season Vegetables

- Asparagus
- Beets
- Broccoli
- Cabbage
- Carrots
- Celery
- Spinach
- Strawberries