

LUBBOCK EDIBLES PLANTING GUIDE: APRIL

LUBBOCK MASTER GARDENERS ASSOCIATION
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Watch the weather! Observe your garden!

START SEEDS INSIDE

Vegetables

None recommended

Herbs

- Lemon grass
- Marjoram
- Rosemary

START SEEDS OUTSIDE*

Vegetables

- Beans
- Blackeye peas
- Corn
- Cucumber
- Eggplant
- Melon
- Pepper
- Pumpkin
- Radish
- Squash
- Sweet potato
- Tomato
- Tomatillo
- Watermelon

Herbs

- Chives
- Cilantro
- Dill

TRANSPLANT*

Vegetables

- Cucumber
- Leek
- Pepper
- Squash
- Tomato
- Tomatillo
- Watermelon

Herbs

- Basil
- Parsley

**Plant after danger of frost*

GARDEN MAINTENANCE

- Average last frost date: April 15 – May 8
- Have cold frames or row covers handy to cover new seedlings and transplants when frost is forecasted
- Hill up potatoes
- Thin garden seedlings
- Mulch around new plants
- Pinch off blossoms on new strawberries
- Add compost or organic matter to garden beds

WATER

- Tune-up irrigation systems
- Maintain moderate moisture for seedlings
- Water at soil-level to avoid wet leaves

CARE

- Harden off seedlings
- Check frequently for insects and treat as needed
- Pull weeds

HARVEST VEGETABLES

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