

LUBBOCK EDIBLES PLANTING GUIDE: APRIL

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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/Fruits

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

Herbs

- ☐ Chives
- ☐ Cilantro
- ☐ Dill

TRANSPLANT*

Vegetables/Fruits

- ☐ 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

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