FAIRBANKS & ZONE 2

Seed-Starting Calendar

When to start seeds for a short northern season

● Start indoors ● In the garden

Late February

- **Onions and leeks** (10 to 12 weeks)

Late March

- **Peppers** (8 to 10 weeks)

Early April

- **Tomatoes** and **marigolds** (6 to 8 weeks)
- **Broccoli, cabbage, cauliflower, kale** (5 to 7 weeks)

Late April

- **Lettuce** (3 to 5 weeks)

Early May

- **Squash, zucchini, cucumbers, pumpkins, sunflowers** (3 to 4 weeks)
- Start hardening off cool-season seedlings

Mid May

- Harden off warm-season seedlings
- Sow **peas, carrots, radishes, beets** once the soil can be worked

May 20

COOL-SEASON CROPS

- Transplant **onions, leeks, broccoli, cabbage, cauliflower, kale, lettuce**
- Plant **potatoes**

June 1

WARM-SEASON CROPS

- Transplant **tomatoes, peppers, squash, zucchini, cucumbers, pumpkins, sunflowers, marigolds**

My notes

Fairbanks' average last freeze is mid-May, but frost can hit through late May. Keep frost cloth handy!