

Seed-Starting Log

Track every sowing from seed packet to harvest



Seed starting is an experiment you repeat every spring. A simple record shows which seed lots sprout, which setup works, how long each variety takes and what was worth growing — so next year starts from what you learned, not from memory.

HOW TO USE THIS LOG

- Write your own frost dates below before you plan anything.
- Log every sowing on page 2 the day you plant it — memory fades fast.
- Count sprouted seedlings to see which seed lots and setups work.
- Follow each variety to the garden and harvest on page 3.
- Use the observation cards on page 4 for varieties you want to study closely.

MY FROST DATES

Look up the average last spring frost and first fall frost for the weather station nearest you — NOAA climate data or your state’s Cooperative Extension office lists them. An average (50%) date still leaves a real chance of frost afterward; a 10% date is the more cautious choice for tender plants.

LAST SPRING FROST (AVG)	CAUTIOUS 10% DATE	FIRST FALL FROST (AVG)	SOURCE

WHEN TO START EACH CROP

Use the weeks-before-frost figure printed on your seed packet or in your local Extension planting guide. Count backward from your own last-frost date — this kit does not assume any one region’s calendar.

PLANT + VARIETY	WEEKS BEFORE LAST FROST (PACKET)	START INDOORS ON	PLANT OUT ON / AFTER

Sowing & Germination Log

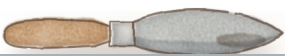
One line per sowing – count what comes up

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Germination % = number up ÷ number sown × 100. Low numbers with good conditions usually point to old or poor seed.

Transplant & Results Log

Follow each variety from the tray to the harvest basket



PLANT + VARIETY	POTTED UP	HARDENING OFF BEGAN	PLANTED OUT	BED / SPOT	FIRST HARVEST	RESULTS	GROW AGAIN?

Planted out = the day seedlings went into the garden. "Grow again?" is the line you will read first next spring.

Variety Observation Cards

Two cards per page for varieties you want to watch closely



PLANT	VARIETY	SEED SOURCE + YEAR																		
SOWN (DATE)		SEEDS SOWN																		
CONDITIONS (TEMP, LIGHT HOURS, MEDIUM)																				
GERMINATION — MARK THE DAY EACH SEEDLING APPEARS																				
D1	D2	D3	D4	D5	D6	D7	D8	D9	D10	D11	D12	D13	D14	D15	D16	D17	D18	D19	D20	D21
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