

## **Planting Guide: Common Ground Farm Plant Sale 2022**

### **Frost:**

Some of the plants we sell can tolerate a light frost, while some of them cannot. It is important to note that our last frost date is May 15, and that freezing temperatures can kill any seedling.

### **Frost Hardy Crops:**

- Oregano
- Thyme
- Parsley
- Scallions
- Dill
- Broccoli
- Cabbage
- Cilantro
- Kale
- Lettuce
- Spinach

These crops can be planted in April and withstand a light frost. If a hard frost or freeze is predicted it is important to cover plants to protect them. For a home garden bed sheets work well overnight but must be removed during the day to allow photosynthesis to happen.

### **Frost Sensitive Crops:**

- Husk cherries
- Peppers
- Tomatillos
- Tomatoes
- Basil
- Melons
- Squash
- Cucumbers
- Flowers

These plants would prefer to be planted after our last frost date, May 15. If planted outdoors prior to that date it is important to cover them anytime the temperature is predicted to drop below 45 degrees Fahrenheit. Plants can be transplanted into larger pots to be left outside during the day and brought inside at nighttime.

**Spacing:**

The following guidelines are both for in ground spacing or pot diameter and depth.

Lettuce, spinach, scallions, dill, cilantro, parsley, most flowers: 6-8 inches

Peppers, basil, broccoli, cabbage, kale, chard, sunflowers: 12-18 inches

Tomatoes, tomatillos, husk cherries, squash, cucumbers: 24 inches

**Sunlight:**

Generally all of the seedlings we grow prefer full sun.