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## **Cold Weather Crops**

Many crops can be planted as soon as the snow melts. Among them:

snow peas

peas

lettuce

brussel sprouts

broccoli

cabbage

Napa cabbage

beets

carrots

parsnips

turnips & rutabaga

radishes

Swiss chard

kale

onions

leeks

potatoes (although the young leaves need to be covered if frost threatens)

pansies

snap dragons

sweet peas

## **Tender Crops**

Do not plant until after the last frost

tomatoes

peppers

eggplant

cucumbers

sweet potatoes

beans

basil

squash

most annual flowers

Spinach is best as a fall crop. I plant mine the second week of August—they go in where the onions come out.

Garlic is planted in mid-October.