

Frost Danger Warnings

The last frost date in this area ranges from May 10 to June 5. Low and open areas get the latest frosts. The higher or more sheltered locations (protected either by a roof or trees) are less likely to be affected. Coastal areas are generally safe from frost after May 1-10

Pansies, perennials, broccoli, brussels sprouts, cabbage, cauliflower, lettuce, onions and peas can tolerate a lot of frost and are usually safe for planting by April 10-25.

Alyssum, bacopa, nierenbergia, petunias, scaevola, snapdragons and verbena will take a light frost, but plan to cover or bring indoors if serious frost is predicted.

Basil, cucumbers, eggplant, melon, squash, tomatoes, ageratum, begonias, coleus, dahlias, geranium, impatiens, marigolds, salvia, and zinnia will not tolerate frost. Be prepared to cover these crops if you plant them outdoors before the last frost date in your area.

