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The Homeowner's Seasonal Planting Guide

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Timing Is Everything

Know your last frost date

- ☐ The anchor for nearly all outdoor planting decisions
- ☐ Cool-season crops (lettuce, peas) can go in earlier
- ☐ Warm-season crops (tomatoes, peppers) need warm soil

Starting seeds indoors

- ☐ 6-8 weeks before last frost gives slow growers a head start

Container Gardening Basics

Getting started right

- ☐ Bigger containers hold moisture and nutrients more consistently
- ☐ Drainage holes are non-negotiable
- ☐ Use potting mix, not garden soil

Beginner-friendly picks

- ☐ Herbs, cherry tomatoes, peppers, and leafy greens

Getting Watering Right

Check soil, not the calendar

- ☐ Check moisture an inch or two below the surface before watering
- ☐ Water deeply but less often to encourage strong roots

Reading the signs

- ☐ Yellowing + soggy soil: overwatering
- ☐ Crispy, wilting + dry soil: underwatering

Ready to plant?

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