



CULTIVATING NUTRITION & LEARNING  
THROUGH IDAHO SCHOOL GARDENS



## HERB PLANTING GUIDE

<b>Crop</b>	<b>Plant Seeds Indoors (weeks before or after last frost)</b>	<b>Plant seeds or Transplants Outdoors (weeks before or after last frost)</b>	<b>Planting Depth (inches)</b>	<b>Spading of Plants (Inches)</b>	<b>Days to Germination</b>
Basil	4-6 weeks before	1-2 weeks after	1/8	6-12	7-10
Catnip	6 weeks before	2-4 weeks before	1/8	12-18	5-14
Chives	6 weeks before	After last chance of frost	1/4	8-12	5-14
Cilantro	*	After last chance of frost	1/2	12-18	10-15
Dill	*	1-2 weeks before	1/4	3-12	20-25
Oregano	6-8 weeks before	2-4 weeks after	1/8	8-12	8-14
Parsley	4-6 weeks before	1-2 weeks after	1/4	6	11-27
Sage	4 weeks before	After last chance of frost	1/4	12	14-21
Spearmint	6 weeks before	After last chance of frost	1/8	18	10-16
Thyme	8 week before	2 weeks after	1/8	6-12	20-30

\*Not recommended

TAKEN FROM GARDENS FOR LEARNING

