# AGRICULTURE ADVENTURES FOR FAMILIES



Can YOU correctly identify the type of seed shown in the picture?

WORD BANK: SOYBEAN | PUMPKIN | CARROT | TOMATO | CORN











Answers: (1) Pumpkin, (2) Tomato, (3) Corn, (4) Soybean (5) Carrot

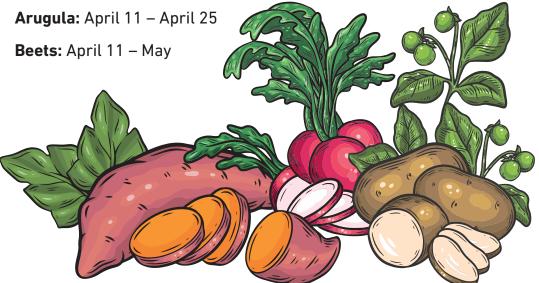
## Germination:

**Germination** is the phase of plant growth when the seed begins to sprout.

According to the Farmer's Almanac, the average last spring frost for Countryside occurs on April 25, and the best time to start seeds outdoors is:

| Radishes: Feb. 27 – March 21        | Po  |
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| Peas: March 14 – April 4            | Cil |
| <b>Spinach:</b> March 14 – April 4  | Di  |
| <b>Carrots:</b> March 21 – April 4  | Gr  |
| Chives: March 28 – April 4          | Co  |
| Parsley: March 28 – April 11        | Ok  |
| <b>Onions:</b> March 28 – April 18  | Wi  |
| <b>Turnips:</b> March 28 – April 18 | Sv  |
| <b>Parsnips:</b> April 4 – April 25 |     |
| Arugula: April 11 – April 25        | 2   |
| Beets: April 11 – May               |     |

Potatoes: April 18 – May 9
Cilantro: April 25 – May 9
Dill: April 25 – May 30
Green Beans: May 2 – May 23
Corn: May 9 – May 30
Okra: May 9 – May 23
Winter Squash: May 9 – June 6
Sweet Potatoes: May 16 – May 30



### **April Word Search**

| Last | Month's      | Winner: |
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|      | <b>Brian</b> | Drake   |

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| Almanac   | В | I | Е | F | S | Ν | R  | J | L      | Ν | 0 | Κ | G | В | L |
| April   | Μ | Y | Υ | D | Q | G | R  | Μ | Α      | Т | U | S | Е | Е | D |
| Carrot  | С | Q | Е | С | Κ | 0 | W  | 0 | G      | Κ | т | G | R | Κ | С |
| Corn  | Α | Е | Y | Ν | т | Y | н  | F | С      | Ρ | S | U | М | Х | Α |
| Farmers   | S | U | Y | Α | т | М | D  | U | Z      | М | Т | М | Т | н | I |
| Frost   | v | в | м | т | F | z | в  | F | Α      | U | D | w | Ν | D | L |
| Germination                                       | Е | 0 | F | R | 0 | S | т  | Y | Α      | Р | Е | S | Α | Α | 1 |
| Grow  | т | Y | С | S | Е | N | Р  | т | Р      | х | Т | S | т | U | R |
| Outside   | U | w | Z | A | Y | N | x  | R | В      | 1 | 0 | S | i | I | P |
| Plant   | E | w | v | В | N | E | E  | D | ı      | Y | A | C | 0 | C | A |
| Pumpkin   |   | т | Ŷ | Y |   | A | Z  | м | ч<br>В | N | В | N | N |   | G |
| Seeds   | G | • | - | • | W |   |  |   | B      |   | _ |   |   | S | - |
| Spring  | Т | 0 | R | R | Α | С | М  | E | С      | М | G | Q | Т | R | С |
| Sprout  | S | Ρ | R | 0 | U | Т | Α  | L | т      | Х | V | Е | 0 | L | Ν |
| Soybean   | S | Y | Х | L | V | Ν | F  | G | Α      | S | т | W | Μ | Т | F |
| Tomato  | Н | F | S | R | Е | М | R  | Α | F      | 0 | U | J | н | Q | G |
| Name Choose Your Prize Preference for If You Win: |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |   |        |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Phone #   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |   |        |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Membership #                                      |   |   |   |   |   |   | Beggar's Pizza Gift Card       3 Movie Tickets         Home Run Inn Gift Card       (Choose one option only) |   |        |   |   |   |   |   |   |
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