

The Where and When of planting plants

Don't plant plants which can't survive our "normal" climate.

Gardening in Iowa Zones (RG 215) is also a great place learn more (as well as many topics!) at <https://store.extension.iastate.edu> .

Don't plant tender annuals and warm season crops too soon (unless you are willing to protect them if a frost is forecast).

Last and First Frost Dates in Iowa article from Horticulture and Home Pest News (they have a great archive of covered topics too!) Is a great place to learn more <https://hortnews.extension.iastate.edu/.../iowafrostdates.html>

Additionally soil temperature data is found at

<http://extension.agron.iastate.edu/NPKnowledge/soiltemphistory.html>

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