



# Fall Brassica Transplant Checklist & Journal



## Timing by Zone

- Zone 8: Transplant between August 15 and September 15
- Zone 9: Transplant between August 20 and September 30
- Zone 10: Wait until early October when night temps dip below 75°F



## Soil Prep

- Add 1-2 inches of compost
- Mix in organic fertilizer high in nitrogen and phosphorus
- Add azomite or greensand for trace minerals
- Water thoroughly before transplanting
- Space plants 12-18 inches apart



## Transplanting Steps

- Harden off seedlings for 5-7 days
- Transplant in evening or on a cloudy day
- Pre-moisten the planting hole
- Plant up to first true leaves
- Water deeply and mulch around the base



## Troubleshooting

- Wilting? Keep soil moist and offer temporary shade
- Flea beetles or cabbage worms? Use row cover and herbs like dill or calendula
- Stunted growth? Reassess spacing, soil quality, and water





## Brassica Transplant Tracker

Date	Variety Planted	Location/Bed	Notes



## Journal Reflection

What's something in your life that feels like a transplanting season—messy, uncertain, yet full of possibility? Reflect on what 'taking root' means for you right now.

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