

## Soil temperature is critical, risk of frost, and pests/disease.

SOIL TEMPERATURE AFFECTS
GERMINATION RATE OF SEEDS: THE
LONGER A SEED SITS IDLE
UNDERGROUND - THE MORE LIKELY PESTS
OR DISEASE WILL DEVOUR IT.

SOME SEEDS ARE HARDY TO COLD & ARE ABLE TO GERMINATE, BUT WILL STILL GROW SLOWLY LEAVING THEM AT RISK FOR LONGER.

TECHNICALLY A TRANSPLANT WOULD FARE BETTER THAN A SEED, BUT ITS NOT WORTH THE RISK UNTIL TEMPERATURE (OF AIR & SOIL) AND SOIL MOISTURE IMPROVE.

## Working Wet Soil

TURNING IN SOIL AMENDMENTS IN WET SOIL DAMAGES SOIL STRUCTURE: CRUSHING AIR SPACES FOR ROOTS AND BENEFICIAL CRITTERS AND MICROBES.

IF YOU HAVE TRANSPLANTS GETTING TOO BIG, SIMPLY POT THEM UP INTO A BIGGER CONTAINER TO BUY MORE TIME AND AVOID STRESSING THE PLANT OUT.