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Planting and killing frosts! Plants grow when the temperature averages about 43 degrees. The planting season, so far as the last killing frost in spring is concerned, begins in the extreme South about February 15 and goes north progressively later to May 15 in the northern tier of states, except in northern Minnesota and North Dakota where there may be killing frosts until June 1. Some garden crops may be planted before the last killing frost is expected, some at the time of the frosts, some ^{not} until all danger is over, and still others must wait until the ground and weather are warm. For the home gardener the best place is a gentle slope toward the south with a windbreak on the north side.