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## VEGETABLE PLANTING GUIDE

### **ASPARAGUS**

February 15 - March 1 (crowns)

Jersey Giant  
Jersey Knight

### **BEANS, SNAP BUSH**

March 20 - May 1  
August 15 - September 1

Blue Lake 274  
Top Crop  
Tendercrop  
Contender  
Tendergreen  
Derby

### **BEANS, YELLOW BUSH**

March 20 - May 1  
August 15 - September 1

Goldcrop  
Improved Golden Wax

### **BEANS, PINTO**

March 20 - May 1  
August 15 - September 1

Improved Pinto

### **BEANS, SNAP POLE**

March 20 - April 20  
August 15 - September 1

Blue Lake  
Kentucky Wonder  
Jade

### **BEANS, LIMA BUSH**

March 20 - April 20  
August 15 - September 1

Henderson Baby Bush  
Jackson Wonder

### **BEANS, LIMA POLE**

March 20 - April 20  
August 15 - September 1

Florida Speckled  
Sieva Carolina (early)

### **BEETS**

February 10 - March 1  
September 15 - October 1

Detroit Dark Red  
Ruby Queen

### **BROCCOLI**

February 15 - March 1 (transplants)

### **(spring only)**

Premium Crop  
Emerald Pride  
Packman  
Patron  
Lucky  
Green Magic

### **CABBAGE**

February 15 - March 1 (transplants)  
September 1 - 15

Bravo  
Blue Vantage  
Rio Verde  
Savoy King (wrinkled leaves)

### **CABBAGE, CHINESE**

February 15 - March 1  
September 1 - 15

Jade Pagoda  
Michili

### **CANTALOUPE**

April 5 - May 1

### **(spring only)**

TAM Dew  
TAM Uvalde  
Ambrosia

### **CARROT**

February 10 - March 1  
September 1 - October 1

Purple/Maroon Dragon  
Nantes  
Imperator 58

### **CAULIFLOWER**

February 15 - March 1 (transplants)  
August 15 - September 1

Snow Crown  
Snowball Improved

### **CHARD, SWISS**

February 10 - March 10  
September 1 - 15

Rhubarb (red color)  
Lucullus  
Bright Lights

**COLLARDS**

February 10 - April 1  
September 1 - October 1

Georgia Southern

**CORN, SWEET**

March 20 - May 1  
August 1 - 15

**yellow:**

Kandy Korn  
How Sweet It Is  
Merit

**bicolor:**

Sweet G-90

**white:**

Silver Queen

**CUCUMBER, PICKLING**

March 20 - May 1  
August 1 - 15

Calypso

**CUCUMBER, SLICING**

March 20 - May 1  
August 1 - 15

Sweet Slice  
Burpless  
Dasher II  
Sweet Success  
Poinsett 76

**EGGPLANT**

April 5 - May 1  
July 1 - 15

Ichiban (Oriental)  
Black Beauty

**GARLIC**

September 15 - October 15

Texas White

**KALE**

February 10 - March 10  
August 15 - October 15

Dwarf Curled Vates

**KOHLRABI**

February 10 - March 1 (seed)  
February 15 - March 1 (transplants)  
August 1 - September 1

Grand Duke Hybrid  
Early White Vienna

**LEEKS**

February 10 - 25 (seed)  
October 1 - November 1 (transplants)

American Flag

**LETTUCE, BUTTERHEAD**

February 10 - March 15  
September 1 - October 15

Buttercrunch

**LETTUCE, LEAF**

February 10 - March 15  
September 1 - October 15

Salad Bowl  
Red Salad Bowl  
Red Sails

**LETTUCE, COS or ROMAINE**

February 10 - March 15  
September 1 - October 15

Paris Island

**MUSTARD**

February 15 - April 1  
August 1 - September 1

Tendergreen

**OKRA**

April 5 - June 1

Emerald  
Lee  
Clemson Spineless  
Cajun Delight

**ONION, BULBING**

February 10 - March 5 (transplants)  
September 1 - October 15 (seed)

**yellow:**

Texas Grano 1015Y  
Texas Grano 502  
Yellow Granex

**red:**

Burgundy

**white:**

White Granex

**ONION [SCALLIONS]**

February 10 - March 1  
September 1 - October 15

Evergreen Bunching

**PEAS, ENGLISH**

February 10 - March 1  
September 1 - October 1

Little Marvel  
Wando

**PEAS, EDIBLE-PODDED**

February 10 - March 1

**spring only:**

Sugar Snap  
Sugar Ann  
Sugar Bon  
Dwarf Gray Sugar

**PEAS, SOUTHERN**

April 1 - May 20  
August 1 - 15

California #5  
Cream 40  
Zipper Cream  
Texas Pinkeye

**PEPPER, HOT**

April 1 - May 1  
 July 1 - August 1

Small Serrano (VERY hot)  
 Small Cayenne (VERY hot)  
 Habanero (VERY hot)  
 Anaheim Chili (Hot Chile)  
 Big Jim (Hot Chile)  
 Hungarian Yellow Wax (Hot)  
 Large Red Thick (Hot)  
 Hot Jalapa (Hot)  
 Jalapeno (Hot)  
 TAMU Mild Jalapeno (Mild)  
 TAMU Mild Chile (Mild)

**PEPPER, SWEET BELL**

April 1 - May 1  
 July 1 - August 1

Big Bertha  
 Jupiter (mature color: red)  
 Gypsy  
 Sweet Banana  
 Bell Tower  
 Pimiento (pimento)

**POTATO, IRISH**

February 15 - March 1 (seeds)  
 July 15 - August 15

**red:**

Norland (early season)  
 Red LaSoda (midseason)

**white:**

Kennebec (late season)

**POTATO, SWEET**

April 15 - May 15

Beauregard

**PUMPKIN**

April 1 - 20  
 July 1 - August 1

Connecticut Field  
 Spirit Hybrid  
 Small Sugar  
 Big Max (or Big Mac)  
 Jack Be Little (ornamental)  
 Jack O'Lantern

**RADISH**

February 5 - May 1  
 September 1 - November 15

**red:**

Champion  
 White Icicle

**TOMATOES, LARGE-FRUITED**

March 25 - April 15  
 July 1 - August 1

**Early:**

Bingo VFFFAST  
 Celebrity VFNT  
 Carnival VFNT  
 Sunpride  
 Sunchief  
 SunLeaper  
 Amelia and Solar Fire  
 Florida 47 & 91  
 Top Gun  
 Tomato 444 (or BHN 444)

**TOMATOES, PASTE**

March 25 - April 15  
 July 1 - August 1

Roma VF, San Marzano (vining)

**TOMATOES, SMALL-FRUITED**

March 25 - April 15  
 July 1 - August 1

Porter, Cherry Large, Sweet 100  
 Cherry & Grape  
 Red Cherry  
 Yellow Pear  
 Tomatillo

**TURNIP**

February 10 - March 10  
 August 1 - October 15

White Globe

**RUTABAGA**

February 1 - April 1  
 August 1 - October 15

American Purple Top

**SPINACH**

February 10 - March 15  
 September 1 - October 31

Melody  
 Coho  
 Fall Green  
 Malabar

**SQUASH, SUMMER**

March 25 - May 1  
 August 1 - September 1

Multipik (yellow straight neck)  
 Dixie (yellow crook neck)  
 Sunburst (yellow)  
 Sweet Mama  
 Black Magic (green)  
 Patty Pan or St. Pat (white)  
 Cougar (yellow straight neck)  
 Gold Rush (yellow zucchini)

**SQUASH, WINTER**

March 25 - May 1  
 August 15 - September 1

Early Butternut  
 Waltham Butternut  
 Table Ace  
 Table King Bush  
 Vegetable Spaghetti

**WATERMELON**

March 25 - May 1  
 July 1 - 15

**regular:**

Crimson Sweet  
 Allsweet  
 Black Diamond  
 Charleston Gray  
 Jubilee  
 Tendersweet (yellow flesh)  
 Jamboree  
 Sentinel  
 Ole  
 Mickeylee (small fruited)

**triploid or seedless  
(transplants only):**

Triple Crown  
 Tri-X 313  
 Millennium  
 Sweet Slice  
 Seedless Sweetheart