

Northeast Texas Vegetable Planting Guide (3/11)

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Crop	Spring Planting Date	Fall Planting Date	Seed or Plants Per 100 ft of Row	Inches Between	Number of Days Before	Average Yield Per 100 Feet	Average Days of Harvest
Asparagus	2/1 to 3/1	Not Rec.	1 ounce	18	730	30 pounds	60
Beans, Bush	4/1 to 5/1	8/1 to 8/15	1/2 pound	3 to 4	45 to 60	120 pounds	14
Beans, Pole	4/1 to 5/1	8/1 to 8/15	1/2 pound	4 to 6	60 to 70	150 pounds	30
Beans, Lima	4/1 to 5/1	8/1 to 8/15	1/4 pound	3 to 4	80	50 pounds	40
Beets	2/1 to 4/1	9/1 to 10/1	1 ounce	2	50 to 60	150 pounds	30
Broccoli *	3/1 to 3/15	8/1 to 9/15	1/4 ounce	14 to 24	60 to 80	100 pounds	40
Brussel Sprouts	Not Rec.	8/1 to 10/1	1/4 ounce	14 to 24	90 to 100	75 pounds	21
Cabbage*	2/1 to 3/1	8/1 to 9/15	1/4 ounce	14 to 24	60 to 90	150 pounds	40
Cabbage, Chinese *	2/15 to 3/10	8/1 to 9/15	1/4 ounce	8 to 12	65 to 70	80 pounds	21
Carrots	2/10 to 3/1	8/1 to 10/1	1/2 ounce	2	70 to 80	100 pounds	21
Cauliflower *	3/1 to 3/15	8/1 to 9/15	1/4 ounce	14 to 24	70 to 90	100 pounds	14
Chard, Swiss	3/20 to 4/15	8/1 to 10/1	2 ounces	6	45 to 55	75 pounds	40
Collard / Kale	2/10 to 3/1	8/1 to 10/1	1/4 ounce	8 to 16	50 to 80	100 pounds	60
Corn, Sweet	4/1 to 5/1	7/15 to 8/1	3 to 4 ounces	12 to 18	70 to 90	10 dozen ears	10
Cucumber	4/1 to 4/15	8/1 to 9/1	1/2 ounce	24 to 28	50 to 70	120 pounds	30
Eggplant *	4/1 to 4/15	7/15 to 8/1	1/8 ounce	18 to 24	80 to 90	100 pounds	90
Garlic	2/1 to 3/1	9/1 to 10/15	1 pound	2 to 4	140 to 150	40 pounds	
Kohlrabi	2/1 to 3/1	8/15 to 9/15	1/4 ounce	4 to 6	55 to 75	75 pounds	14
Lettuce	2/15 to 3/15	9/1 to 10/1	1/4 ounce	2 to 3	40 to 80	50 pounds	21
Muskmelon	3/15 to 5/1	7/15 to 8/1	1/2 ounce	24 to 36	85 to 100	100 fruit	30
Mustard	4/1 to 5/1	7/10 to 9/1	1/4 ounce	6 to 12	30 to 40	100 pounds	30
Okra	4/15 to 7/1	Not Rec.	2 ounces	24	55 to 65	100 pounds	90

Crop	Spring Planting Date	Fall Planting Date	Seed or Plants Per 100 ft of Row	Inches Between Plantings	Number of Days Before Harvest	Average Yield Per 100 Feet of Row	Average Days of Harvest
Onion (plants)	2/1 to 3/1	Not Rec.	400 to 600 plants	2 to 3	80 to 120	100 pounds	40
Parsley	Not Rec.	8/10 to 10/1	1/4 ounce	2 to 4	70 to 90	30 pounds	90
Peas, English	2/1 to 3/1	8/15 to 9/15	1 pound	1	55 to 90	20 pounds	7
Peas, Southern	4/15 to 6/1	7/1 to 8/1	1/2 pound	4 to 6	60 to 70	40 pounds	30
Pepper	4/10 to 5/1	7/1 to 8/1	1/8 ounce	18 to 24	60 to 90	60 pounds	90
Potatoes, Irish	2/15 to 3/1	8/1 to 9/1	6 to 10 pounds	10 to 15	75 to 100	100 pounds	
Potatoes, Sweet	4/1 to 5/15	Not Rec.	75 to 100 plants	12 to 16	100 to 130	100 pounds	
Pumpkin	4/15 to 5/15	7/1 to 8/1	1/2 ounce	36 to 48	75 to 100	100 pounds	
Radish	2/1 to 4/1	9/15 to 10/15	1 ounce	1	25 to 40	100 bunches	7
Spinach	2/1 to 3/1	9/1 to 10/15	1 ounce	3 to 4	40 to 60	3 bushels	40
Squash, Summer	3/20 to 5/1	7/15 to 8/15	1 ounce	18 to 36	50 to 60	150 pounds	40
Squash, Winter	4/1 to 4/15	7/1 to 8/1	1/2 ounce	24 to 48	85 to 100	100 pounds	
Tomato (plants)	4/1 to 4/15	7/1 to 8/1	1/8 ounce	18 to 36	70 to 90	100 pounds	40
Turnip	2/1 to 3/1	9/15 to 10/15	1/2 ounce	2 to 3	30 to 60	75 pounds	35
Watermelon	4/1 to 5/15	7/1 to 7/15	1/2 ounce	36 to 96	80 to 100	40 fruits	30
Watermelon	4/15 to 6/1	7/1 to 7/15	1/2 ounce	36 to 96	75 to 100	40 fruits	30

* Denotes time to plant transplants. If started from seed, plan to sow seeds into garden 2 weeks before this date.

Light Requirements of Common Vegetables

Require Bright Sunlight		
Bean	Eggplant	Potato
Broccoli	Okra	Pumpkin
Cantaloupe	Onion	Squash
Cauliflower	Pea	Tomato
Cucumber	Pepper	Watermelon
Tolerate Partial Shade		
Beet	Collard	Parsley
Brussels sprouts	Kale	Radish
Cabbage	Lettuce	Spinach
Carrot	Mustard	Turnip

Well-Suited Home Garden Vegetables

SMALL GARDEN VEGETABLES		LARGE GARDEN VEGETABLES	
Beets	Green Beans	Cantaloupe	Potato
Broccoli	Lettuce	Cauliflower	Pumpkin
Bush Squash	Onion	Collard	Southern Pea
Cabbage	Parsley	Cucumber	Sweet Corn
Carrot	Pepper	Mustard	Sweet Potato
Eggplant	Radish	Okra	Watermelon
English Pea	Spinach		
Garlic	Tomato		

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