Vegetable and Herb Guide and Varieties

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**Asparagus**

Planting Depth: 8-12 inches

Row Distance: 48-60 inches

Crop Height: 5 feet

Spring Date: Feb.1- Mar. 1

Fall Date: Not Advised

Days to Maturity: 700

Varieties: Jersey Giant, UC 157

**Beans, Lima Bush**

Planting Depth: 1-1.5 inches

Row Distance: 30-36 inches

Crop Height: 1.5 feet

Spring Date: Mar. 18- Apr. 15

Fall Date: Aug. 15- Sep. 15

Days to Maturity: 65-80

Varieties: Henderson, Baby Bush,

Jackson Wonder

**Beans, Lima Pole**

Planting Depth: 1-1.5 inches

Row Distance: 36-48 inches

Crop Height: 6-8 feet

Spring Date: Mar. 18- Apr. 15

Fall Date: Jul. 25- Aug. 15

Days to Maturity: 75-85

Varieties: Florida Speckled, King of the Garden

**Beans, Pinto**

Planting Depth: 1-1.5 inches

Row Distance: 30-36 inches

Crop Height: 1.5 feet

Spring Date: Mar. 18- Apr. 15

Fall Date: Aug. 15- Sep. 15

Days to Maturity: 65-80

Varieties: Improved Pinto

**Beans, Snap Bush**

Planting Depth: 1-1.5 inches

Row Distance: 24-36 inches

Crop Height: 1.5 feet

Spring Date: Mar. 18- Apr. 15

Fall Date: Aug. 1- Sep. 15

Days to Maturity: 45-60

Varieties: Blue Lake 274, Top Crop, Tendercrop, Contender, Derby, Tendergreen

**Beans, Snap Pole**

Planting Depth: 1-1.5 inches

Row Distance: 36-48 inches

Crop Height: 6-8 feet

Spring Date: Mar. 18- Apr. 15

Fall Date: Aug. 15- Sep. 15

Days to Maturity: 60-70

Varieties: Blue Lake; Kentucky Wonder

**Beans, Yellow Bush**

Planting Depth: 1-1.5 inches

Row Distance: 24-36 inches

Crop Height: 1.5 feet

Spring Date: Mar. 18- Apr. 15

Fall Date: Aug. 1- Sep. 15

Days to Maturity: 45-60

Varieties: Golden Crop, Improved Golden Wax

**Beets**

Planting Depth: 1 inch

Row Distance: 12-24 inches

Crop Height: 1.5 feet

Spring Date: Feb. 1- Feb. 15

Fall Date: Sep. 1- Oct. 1

Days to Maturity: 50-60

Varieties: Pacemaker III

**Broccoli**

Planting Depth: .5 inch

Row Distance: 24-36 inches

Crop Height: 3 feet

Spring Date: Feb. 1- Feb. 15

Fall Date: Aug. 15- Sep. 30

Days to Maturity: 50-60

Varieties: (spring) Premium Crop Emperor; (spring or fall) Green Comet, Galaxy, Packman, Blue Ribbon

**Brussels Sprouts**

Planting Depth: .5 inch

Row Distance: 24-36 inches

Crop Height: 2 feet

Spring Date: Feb. 1- Feb. 15

Fall Date: Aug. 15- Sep. 30

Days to Maturity: 60-80

Varieties: Prince Marvel, Royal Marvel, Churchill

**Cabbage**

Planting Depth: .5 inch

Row Distance: 24-36 inches

Crop Height: 1.5 feet

Spring Date: Feb. 1- Feb. 15

Fall Date: Aug. 15- Sep. 30

Days to Maturity: 60-90

Varieties: (spring) Early Jersey Wakefield: (spring and fall) Sanibel, Rapid Ball, Savoy Ace (wrinkled leaves), Ruby Ball (red)

**Cantaloupe**

Planting Depth: 1 inch

Row Distance: 48-96 inches

Crop Height: 1 foot

Spring Date: Apr. 5- May. 1

Fall Date: Jul. 30- Aug. 10

Days to Maturity: 85-100

Varieties: Athena, Magnum 45, Ambrosia, Mission, Explorer, Caravelle, Minnesota Midget (bush type, good in containers)

**Carrot**

Planting Depth: .5 inch

Row Distance: 12-24 inches

Crop Height: 2 feet

Spring Date: Feb. 1- Feb. 15

Fall Date: Sep. 1- Sep. 30

Days to Maturity: 70-80

Varieties: Royal Chantenay, Burpee’s Toudo, Park’s Nandor, Danver’s 126, Red Cored Chantenay

**Cauliflower**

Planting Depth: .5 inch

Row Distance: 24-36 inches

Crop Height: 3 feet

Spring Date: Feb. 1- Feb. 15

Fall Date: Aug. 15- Sep. 20

Days to Maturity: 70-80

Varieties: Snow Crown

**Chard, Swiss**

Planting Depth: .5 inch

Row Distance: 18-36 inches

Crop Height: 2 feet

Spring Date: Feb. 1- Mar. 3

Fall Date: Aug. 25- Sep. 20

Days to Maturity: 50-80

Varieties: Rhubarb (red color), Lucullus, Fordhook

**Chinese Cabbage**

Planting Depth: .5 inch

Row Distance: 18-30 inches

Crop Height: 1.5 feet

Spring Date: Feb. 1- Feb. 15

Fall Date: Aug. 10- Aug. 30

Days to Maturity: 60-90

Varieties: Jade Pagoda, Michihli, China Flash (napa type), China Pride (napa type)

**Cilantro**

Planting Depth: .5 inch

Row Distance: 12-24 inches

Crop Height: 2 feet

Spring Date: Feb. 1- Apr. 1

Fall Date: Sep. 1- Sep. 20

Days to Maturity: 40-60

Varieties: Long Standing, Slo Bolt, Leisure

**Collard Greens**

Planting Depth: .5 inch

Row Distance: 18-36 inches

Crop Height: 2 feet

Spring Date: Feb. 1- Mar. 3

Fall Date: Aug. 25- Sep. 20

Days to Maturity: 50-80

Varieties: Blue Max, Georgia

**Corn (sweet)**

Planting Depth: .5 inch

Row Distance: 24-36 inches

Crop Height: 6-8 feet

Spring Date: Mar. 18- Apr. 30

Fall Date: Aug. 10- Aug. 25

Days to Maturity: 70-90

Varieties: (yellow) Golden Queen Guadalupe Gold; (bi-color) Sweet G-90, Honey & Pearls; (white) Silver Queen, How Sweet It Is

**Cucumber**

Planting Depth: .5 inch

Row Distance: 48-72 inches

Crop Height: 1 foot

Spring Date: Mar. 18- Apr. 30

Fall Date: Aug. 25- Sep. 10

Days to Maturity: 50-70

Varieties for Pickling: County Fair 87, Liberty, Saladin

Varieties for Slicing: Sweet Success, Sweet Slice, County Fair 87, Burpless, Dasher II, Slicemaster

**Eggplant**

Planting Depth: .5 inch

Row Distance: 24-36 inches

Crop Height: 3 feet

Spring Date: Apr. 1- Apr. 30

Fall Date: Jul. 30- Aug. 25

Days to Maturity: 80-90

Varieties: Tycoon (Oriental), Florida Market

**Garlic**

Planting Depth: 1-2 inches

Row Distance: 10-18 inches

Crop Height: 1 foot

Spring Date: Feb. 1- Feb. 15

Fall Date: Not Advised

Days to Maturity: 140-150

Varieties: Texas White

**Greens**

Planting Depth: .5 inch

Row Distance: 18-36 inches

Crop Height: 2 feet

Spring Date: Feb. 1- Mar. 3

Fall Date: Aug. 25- Sep. 20

Days to Maturity: 50-80

Varieties: Tyfon Holland

**Kale**

Planting Depth: .5 inch

Row Distance: 18-36 inches

Crop Height: 2 feet

Spring Date: Feb. 1- Mar. 3

Fall Date: Aug. 25- Sep. 20

Days to Maturity: 50-80

Varieties: Dwarf Blue Curled, Blue Knight

**Kohlrabi**

Planting Depth: .5 inch

Row Distance: 12-18 inches

Crop Height: 1.5 feet

Spring Date: Feb. 1- Mar. 10

Fall Date: Aug. 15- Sep. 20

Days to Maturity: 55-75

Varieties: Grand Duke

**Leek**

Planting Depth: .5-1 inch

Row Distance: 12-18 inches

Crop Height: 1.5 feet

Spring Date: Jan. 1- Feb. 15

Fall Date: Aug. 15- Sep. 15

Days to Maturity: 80-120

Varieties: American Flag

**Lettuce**

Planting Depth: .5 inch

Row Distance: 12-24 inches

Crop Height: 1 foot

Spring Date: Feb. 1- Mar. 31

Fall Date: Sep. 1- Sep. 30

Days to Maturity: 40-80

Varieties for Butterhead: Buttercrunch (spring or fall) Tom Thumb (fall only)

Varieties for Head: Classic, Park’s Mission

Varieties for Leaf: Salad Bowl, Black Seeded Simpson, Red Sails (red color)

Varieties for Romaine: Romaine

**Mustard**

Planting Depth: .5 inch

Row Distance: 18-36 inches

Crop Height: 2 feet

Spring Date: Feb. 1- Mar. 3

Fall Date: Aug. 25- Sep. 20

Days to Maturity: 50-80

Varieties: Florida Broadleaf, Southern Giant Curled, Tendergreens

**Okra**

Planting Depth: 1 inch

Row Distance: 24-36 inches

Crop Height: 5-7 feet

Spring Date: Apr. 1- Apr. 30

Fall Date: Jul. 1- Aug. 25

Days to Maturity: 55-65

Varieties: Blondy, Lee, Emerald, Clemson Spineless, Burgundy Spineless (red color)

**Onion (plants or seed)**

Planting Depth: .5-1 inch

Row Distance: 12-18 inches

Crop Height: 1.5 feet

Spring Date: Jan. 1- Feb. 15

Fall Date: Aug. 15- Sep. 15

Days to Maturity: 90-120

Varieties: (yellow) Texas Supersweet (1015Y), Beltsville Bunching; (red) Red Granex, Burgundy; (white) Crystal Wax

**Parsley**

Planting Depth: .5 inch

Row Distance: 12-24 inches

Crop Height: 1.5 feet

Spring Date: Feb. 1- Mar. 15

Fall Date: Aug. 15- Oct. 10

Days to Maturity: 70-90

Varieties: Moss Curled, Italian Plain

**Peas, English**

Planting Depth: 2-3 inches

Row Distance: 18-36 inches

Crop Height: 2 feet

Spring Date: Jan. 20- Mar. 3

Fall Date: Sep. 15- Nov. 1

Days to Maturity: 55-90

Varieties: Little Marvel, Wando, Dwarf Gray Sugar

**Peas, Edible Podded**

Planting Depth: 2-3 inches

Row Distance: 24-36 inches

Crop Height: 2.5 feet

Spring Date: Mar. 30- Apr. 30

Fall Date: Aug. 15- Sep. 1

Days to Maturity: 60-70

Varieties: (spring) Sugar Snap (bush); (spring or fall) Sugar Ann (bush), Sugar Pop (bush), Super SugarMel (vine)

**Peas, Southern**

Planting Depth: 2-3 inches

Row Distance: 24-36 inches

Crop Height: 2.5 feet

Spring Date: Mar. 30- Apr. 30

Fall Date: Aug. 15- Sep. 1

Days to Maturity: 60-70

Varieties: Blackeye #5, Mississippi Silver, Purple Hull, Zipper Cream Crowder, Colossus Crowder

**Peppers**

Planting Depth: .5 inch

Row Distance: 24-36 inches

Crop Height: 2-3 feet

Spring Date: Mar. 30- May. 30

Fall Date: Jul. 30- Aug. 25

Days to Maturity: 60-90

Varieties for Hot: Super Chili, Hungarian Yellow Wax, Long Red or Slim Cayenne, Hidalgo, Serrano, Jalapeno, TAM Mild Jalapeno

Varieties for Sweet Bell: Big Bertha (green), Jupiter (green), Golden Summer (yellow), Purple Belle (purple)

Varieties for Sweet: Gypsy, Sweet Pickle, Cubanelle, Top Banana

**Potato, Irish**

Planting Depth: 4 inches

Row Distance: 30-36 inches

Crop Height: 2 feet

Spring Date: Feb. 1- Feb. 15

Fall Date: Jul. 30- Aug. 10

Days to Maturity: 60-100

Varieties: Norland (red, early season), Red LaSoda (red, mid-season), Kennebec (white, late season)

**Potato, Sweet**

Planting Depth: 3-5 inches

Row Distance: 36-48 inches

Crop Height: 1.5 feet

Spring Date: Apr. 15- Jun. 1

Fall Date: Not Advised

Days to Maturity: 100-130

Varieties: Bonito, Nancy Hall, O’Henry

**Pumpkin**

Planting Depth: 1-2 inches

Row Distance: 48-96 inches

Crop Height: 1.5 feet

Spring Date: Mar. 25- Apr. 25

Fall Date: Aug. 10- Aug. 25

Days to Maturity: 75-100

Varieties: Connecticut Field, Spirit, Small Sugar, Autumn Gold, Jack Be Little (ornamental)

**Radish**

Planting Depth: .5 inch

Row Distance: 12-18 inches

Crop Height: .5 foot

Spring Date: Feb. 10- Apr. 15

Fall Date: Sep. 20- Nov. 15

Days to Maturity: 25-40

Varieties: (red) Inca, Champion, Cherry Belle; (white) White Icicle, Snow Belle

**Rutabaga**

Planting Depth: .5 inch

Row Distance: 24-36 inches

Crop Height: 1.5 feet

Spring Date: Feb. 1- Mar. 10

Fall Date: Aug. 25- Nov. 1

Days to Maturity: 60-90

Varieties: American Purple Top

**Spinach**

Planting Depth: .5 inch

Row Distance: 12-18 inches

Crop Height: 1 foot

Spring Date: Jan. 20- Mar. 10

Fall Date: Sep. 15- Nov. 1

Days to Maturity: 40-60

Varieties: Bloomdale, Melody, Coho, Iron Duke

**Squash, Summer**

Planting Depth: 1-2 inches

Row Distance: 24-60 inches

Crop Height: 2 feet

Spring Date: Mar. 25- Apr. 15

Fall Date: Aug. 1- Aug. 30

Days to Maturity: 50-60

Varieties for Summer: Multipik, Dixie, Sun Drops, Burpee’s Butterstick

Varieties for Summer Pan-Type: Sunburst (yellow), Patty Pan (white), Peter Pan (green)

**Squash, Winter**

Planting Depth: 1-2 inches

Row Distance: 48-78 inches

Crop Height: 1 foot

Spring Date: Mar. 25- Apr. 15

Fall Date: Aug. 10- Aug. 30

Days to Maturity: 85-100

Varieties: Early Butternut, Sweet Mama, Table Ace, Table King Bush, Acorn, Cream of the Crop

**Squash, Zucchini**

Planting Depth: 1-2 inches

Row Distance: 24-60 inches

Crop Height: 2 feet

Spring Date: Mar. 25- Apr. 15

Fall Date: Aug. 1- Aug. 30

Days to Maturity: 50-60

Varieties: (green) Senator, President; (yellow), Goldrush

**Tomato**

Planting Depth: 4-7 inches

Row Distance: 24-48 inches

Crop Height: 3-6 feet

Spring Date: Mar. 20- Apr. 30

Fall Date: Jun. 15- Jul. 30

Days to Maturity: 55-100

Varieties for Large Fruited: (determinate) Merced VFT, Celebration, (VFFT), Celebrity VFNT, Carnival VFNT, President VFNT, Surefire VF1; (indeterminate) Champion VFNT, Quick Pick VFNT, Simba VFNT, First Lady VFNT, Superfantastic VFN

Varieties for Small-Fruited: (determinate) Small Fry VFN; (indeterminate) Porter, Cherry Grande, Sweet 100, Roma VF

**Turnip**

Planting Depth: .5 inch

Row Distance: 12-24 inches

Crop Height: 1.5 feet

Spring Date: Feb. 1- Mar. 10

Fall Date: Aug. 25- Nov. 1

Days to Maturity: 30-60

Varieties: (spring or fall) Tokyo Cross, Royal Globe II, White Lady; (fall only) Just Right

**Watermelon**

Planting Depth: 1-2 inches

Row Distance: 60-96 inches

Crop Height: 1 foot

Spring Date: Mar. 30- Apr. 30

Fall Date: Jul. 20- Aug. 10

Days to Maturity: 80-100

Varieties: Crimson Sweet, Sugar Baby, Royal Jubilee, Royal Sweet, Orange Golden, Jack of Hearts (triploid)