

VEGETABLE PLANTING GUIDE FOR NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS

Vegetable Type	Planting Depth (inches)	Inches between rows	Avg Crop Height (Feet)	Spring Planting Dates	Fall Planting Dates	Days to Crop Maturity	Soil Temp Req for Transplant	Soil Temp Req for Seed
Asparagus	8-12	48-60	5	Feb 1-Mar 1	Not Advised	700	45° F	
Beans, snap bush	1-1.5	24-36	1.5	Mar 18-Apr 15	Aug 1-Sep 15	45-60		60° F
Beans, snap pole	1-1.5	36-48	6-8	Mar 18-Apr 15	Jul 30-Aug 10	60-70		60° F
Beans, Lima bush	1-1.5	30-36	1.5	Mar 18-Apr 15	Aug 15-Sep 15	65-80		70° F
Beans, Lima pole	1-1.5	36-48	6-8	Mar 18-Apr 15	Jul 25-Aug 15	75-85		70° F
Beets	1	12-24	1.5	Feb 1-Feb 15	Sep 1-Oct 1	50-60		55° F
Broccoli	.5	24-36	3	Feb 1-Feb 15	Aug 15-Sep 30	60-80	50° F	
Brussels sprouts	.5	24-36	2	Feb 1-Feb 15	Aug 15-Sep 30	90-100	50° F	
Cabbage	.5	24-36	1.5	Feb 1-Feb 15	Aug 15-Sep 30	60-90	55° F	55° F
Cabbage, Chinese	.5	18-30	1/5	Feb 1-Feb 15	Aug 10-Aug 30	65-70	55° F	55° F
Cantaloupe	1	48-96	1	Apr 5-May 1	Jul 30-Aug 10	85-100		75° F
Carrot	.5	12-24	2	Feb 1-Feb 15	Sep 1-Sep 30	70-80		50° F
Cauliflower	.5	24-36	3	Feb 1-Feb 15	Aug 15-Sep 20	70-90		50° F
Chard, Swiss	1	18-30	2	Feb 1-Mar 3	Aug 15-Sep 15	45-55		55° F
Cilantro	.5	12-24	2	Feb 1-Apr 1	Sep 1-Sep 30	40-60		55° F
Collard (kale)	.5	18-36	2	Feb 1-Mar 3	Aug 25-Sep 20	50-80		55° F
Corn (sweet)	.5	24-36	6-8	Mar 18-Apr 30	Aug 10-Aug 25	70-90		65° F
Cucumber	.5	48-72	1	Mar 18-Apr 30	Aug 25-Sep 10	50-70		60° F
Eggplant	.5	24-36	3	Apr 1-Apr 30	Jul 30-Aug 25	80-90	75° F	
Garlic	1-2	10-18	1	Not Advised	Oct 1-Nov 1	140-150		
Kohlrabi	.5	12-18	1.5	Feb 1-Mar 10	Aug 15-Sep 20	55-75	50° F	
Lettuce	.5	12-24	1	Feb 1-Mar 31	Sep 1-Sep 30	40-80		50° F
Okra	1	24-36	5-7	Apr 1-Apr 30	Jul 1-Aug 25	55-65		75° F
Onion (plants)	.5-1	12-18	1.5	Jan 1-Feb 15	Aug 15-Sep 15	80-120	45° F	
Onion (seed)	.5	12-18	1.5	Jan 1-Feb 15	Sep 1-Sep 20	90-120		50° F
Parsley	.5	12-24	1.5	Feb 1-Mar 15	Aug 15-Oct 10	70-90		55° F
Peas, English	2-3	18-36	2	Jan 20-Mar 3	Sep 15-Nov 1	55-90		50° F
Peas, black-eyed	2-3	24-36	2.5	Mar 30-Apr 30	Aug 15-Sep 1	60-70		65° F
Peppers	.5	24-36	2-3	Mar 30-May 30	Jul 30-Aug 25	60-90	70° F	
Potato, Irish	4	30-36	2	Feb 1-Feb 15	Jul 30-Aug 10	65-100		50° F
Potato, Sweet	3-5	36-48	1.5	Apr 15-Jun 1	Not Advised	100-130	75° F	
Pumpkin	1-2	48-96	1.5	Mar 25-Apr 25	Aug 10-Aug 25	75-100		70° F
Radish	.5	12-18	.5	Feb 10-Apr 15	Sep 20-Nov 15	25-40		50° F
Spinach	.5	12-18	1	Jan 20-Mar 10	Sep 15-Nov 1	40-60		50° F
Squash, Summer	1-2	24-60	2	Mar 25-Apr 15	Aug 1-Aug 30	50-60		70° F
Squash, Winter	1-2	48-78	1	Mar 25-Apr 15	Aug 10-Aug 30	85-100		70° F
Tomato	4-7	24-48	3-6	Mar 20-Apr 30	Jun 15-Jul 30	55-100	60° F	
Turnip, Greens	.5	12-24	1.5	Feb 1-Mar 10	Aug 25-Nov 1	30		60° F
Turnip, Roots	.5	12-24	1.5	Feb 1-Mar 10	Aug 25-Nov 1	30-60		60° F
Watermelon	1-2	60-96	1	Mar 30-Apr 30	Jul 20-Aug 10	80-100		70° F

*Last avg. frost date March 20/First avg. frost date Nov. 17

Soil Temperature Requirements-Numbers indicate minimum soil temperatures at which each vegetable should be planted to obtain optimum germination of seed and growth of transplants. Planting in cooler soil can lead to poor germination, seed rot, diseases and slow growth of roots and plants. For best results, plant during dates above, but only when soil temperatures reach the point designated. Proper temperature should be maintained to a depth of 6-8 inches. A kitchen thermometer (probe type - temperature range 0°- 220°) is the easiest, most available and least expensive product to use for this purpose.