

# Lubbock TX (ZONE 7) Planting Calendar

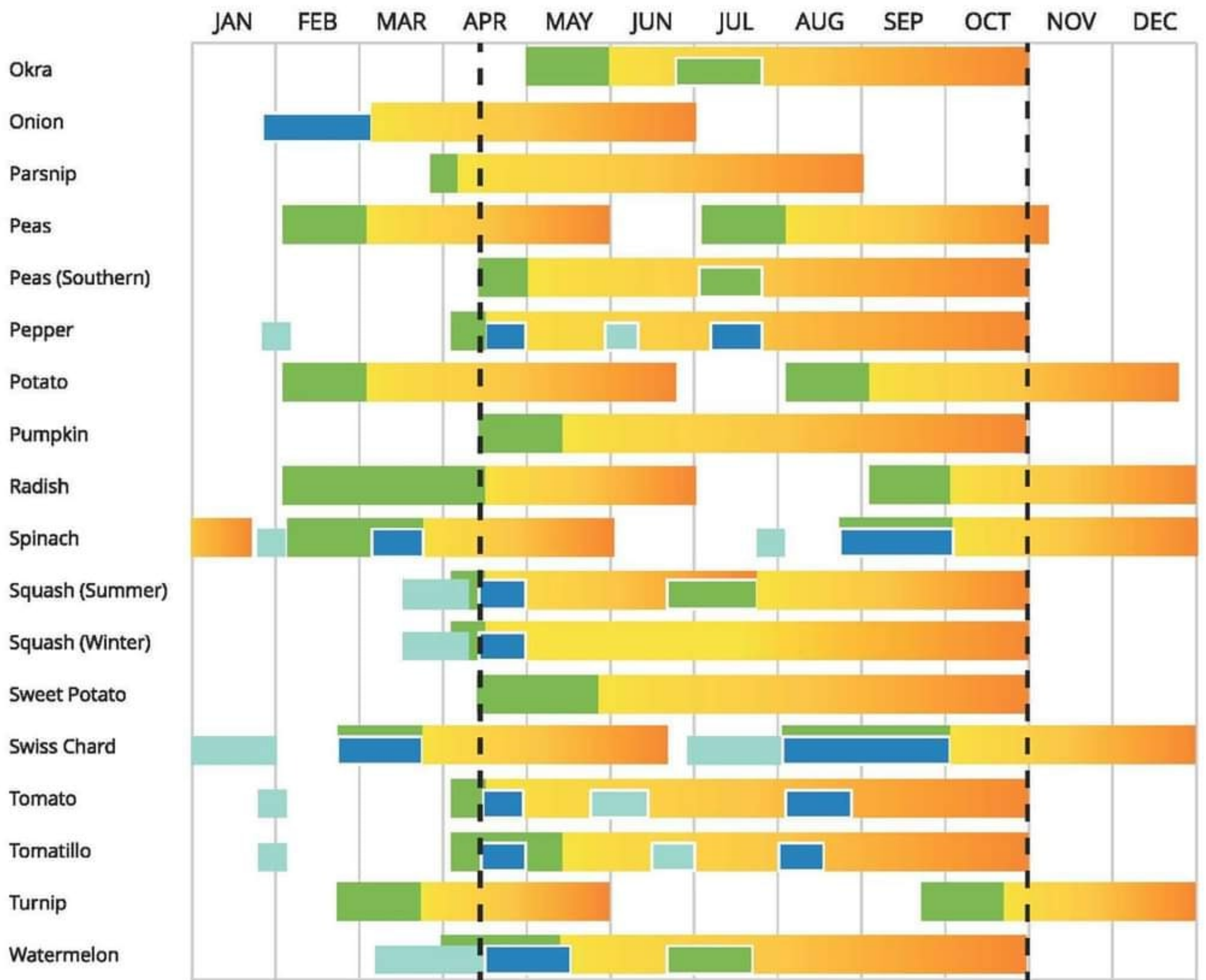
## Vegetables

AVERAGE FREEZE DATES (~90 year record)	
Last Freeze in Spring	April 15
First Freeze in Fall	October 31
RECORD FREEZE DATES (~90 year record)	
Latest Last Freeze in Spring:	May 8, 1938
Earliest First Freeze in Fall:	October 7, 1952



### KEY

■	AVG First Frost	■	Start Indoors	■	Transplant	■	Sow Outside	■	Growing Season	■	Harvest
■	AVG Last Frost										



\*\* Annual weather patterns vary greatly. The dates within this guide offer the greatest chance of success for seed germination or transplanting based upon historical averages. Careful assessment of current and forecast weather conditions for each growing season will improve those chances.

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# Vegetables

## ARUGULA

### Recommended Varieties:

Rocket

<b>Days to Maturity:</b>	45
<b>Start Seed Inside:</b>	Jan 24 - Feb 7
<b>Transplant:</b>	Mar 6 - Mar 20
<b>Sow Seeds Outside:</b>	Feb 7 - Feb 21 / Sep 2 - Oct 2

## ASPARAGUS

### Recommended Varieties:

Jersey Giant, UC157

<b>Days to Maturity:</b>	730
<b>Start Seed Inside:</b>	<i>Not Recommended</i>
<b>Transplant:</b>	Feb 18 - Mar 4 / Sep 3 - Oct 15
	Bare root plants
<b>Sow Seeds Outside:</b>	<i>Not Recommended</i>

## BEAN (Field Dry)

### Recommended Varieties:

Black Turtle T39, Midnight, Arapaho, Othello, Pinray, Fiesta, #84350, Olathe, Great Northern, Navy

<b>Days to Maturity:</b>	85 - 104
<b>Start Seed Inside:</b>	<i>Not Recommended</i>
<b>Transplant:</b>	<i>N/A</i>
<b>Sow Seeds Outside:</b>	Apr 3 - May 4 / Jul 19 - Aug 18

## BEAN (Snap)

### Recommended Varieties:

**Flat:** Greencrop Bush, Jumbo, Romano, Roma II  
**Bush:** Bush Blue Lake 274, Cotender, Tenderpod, Earliserve, Slenderwax, Goldkist, Dorabel  
**Pole:** Blue Lake Pole, Kentucky Blue, Romano Italian Pole

<b>Days to Maturity:</b>	55 - 60
<b>Start Seed Inside:</b>	<i>Not Recommended</i>
<b>Transplant:</b>	<i>N/A</i>
<b>Sow Seeds Outside:</b>	Apr 3 - May 4 / Jul 19 - Aug 18

## BEAN (Lima)

### Recommended Varieties:

**Bush:** Dixie Speckled, Dixie White, Henderson Bush, Baby Fordhook  
**Pole:** Florida Speckled, Sieva, King of Garden

<b>Days to Maturity:</b>	75 - 90
<b>Start Seed Inside:</b>	<i>Not Recommended</i>
<b>Transplant:</b>	<i>N/A</i>
<b>Sow Seeds Outside:</b>	Apr 3 - May 4 / Jul 19 - Aug 18



## BEETS

### Recommended Varieties:

**Greens:** Crosby Green Top, Avenger F1, Lutz Green Leaf  
**Roots:** Pacemaker III, Avenger, Cylindra, Lutz Green Leaf

<b>Days to Maturity:</b>	60
<b>Start Seed Inside:</b>	<i>Not Recommended</i>
<b>Transplant:</b>	<i>N/A</i>
<b>Sow Seeds Outside:</b>	Feb 7 - Feb 21 / Aug 18 - Oct 2

## BROCCOLI

### Recommended Varieties:

Green Cornet, Mariner, Packman

<b>Days to Maturity:</b>	45
<b>Start Seed Inside:</b>	Jan 24 - Feb 7 / Jun 7 - Jul 22
<b>Transplant:</b>	Mar 6 - Mar 20 / Jul 19 - Sep 2
<b>Sow Seeds Outside:</b>	<i>Not Recommended</i>

## BRUSSELS SPROUTS

### Recommended Varieties:

Prince Marvel, Jade Cross

<b>Days to Maturity:</b>	80
<b>Start Seed Inside:</b>	Jan 24 - Feb 7 / Jun 7 - Jul 22
<b>Transplant:</b>	Mar 6 - Mar 20 / Jul 19 - Sep 2
<b>Sow Seeds Outside:</b>	<i>Not Recommended</i>



## CABBAGE

### Recommended Varieties:

Chinese Heading: Jade Pagoda, China Express  
 Chinese Lei Choi: Joy Choi  
 Heading Green: Early Jersey Wakefield, Market Prize, Blue Dynasty  
 Heading Red: Cardinal, Red Rock, Red Dynasty  
 Savoy: Savoy Ace, Savoy King

**Days to Maturity:** 50 - 80  
**Start Seed Inside:** Jan 24 - Feb 7 / Jun 7 - Jul 22  
**Transplant:** Mar 6 - Mar 20 / Jul 19 - Sep 22  
**Sow Seeds Outside:** Feb 7 - Feb 21

## CARROT

### Recommended Varieties:

Gold King, BetaSweet, Scarlet Nantes, Snakpak, Little Finger

**Days to Maturity:** 70  
**Start Seed Inside:** *Not Recommended*  
**Transplant:** *N/A*  
**Sow Seeds Outside:** Feb 21 - Mar 20 / Aug 3 - Oct 2

## CAULIFLOWER

### Recommended Varieties:

Snow Crown, Stardust

**Days to Maturity:** 60  
**Start Seed Inside:** Jan 24 - Feb 7 / Jun 7 - Jul 22  
**Transplant:** Mar 6 - Mar 20 / Jul 19 - Sep 2  
**Sow Seeds Outside:** Feb 7 - Feb 21

## COLLARDS

### Recommended Varieties:

Blue Max, Georgia Southern, Vates

**Days to Maturity:** 75  
**Start Seed Inside:** Jan 24 - Feb 7 / Jul 4 - Aug 18  
**Transplant:** Mar 6 - Mar 20 / Aug 3 - Sep 17  
**Sow Seeds Outside:** Feb 7 - Feb 21

## CORN

### Recommended Varieties:

Ornamental: Indian, Rainbow  
 Pop: Robust White, Japanese Hulless, Yellow, Strawberry

**Days to Maturity:** 100 - 110  
**Start Seed Inside:** *Not Recommended*  
**Transplant:** *N/A*  
**Sow Seeds Outside:** Apr 3 - Apr 17 / Jul 19 - Aug 3

## CORN (sweet)

### Recommended Varieties:

Early: Early Sunglow  
 Mid-Season: Bodacious  
 Late: Merit, Argent

**Days to Maturity:** 65 - 75  
**Start Seed Inside:** *Not Recommended*  
**Transplant:** *N/A*  
**Sow Seeds Outside:** Apr 3 - Apr 17 / Aug 1 - Aug 15



## CUCUMBER

### Recommended Varieties:

Pickling: Calypso, Carolina  
 Slicing: Burpless, Dasher II, Sweet Slice, Sweet Success, Katrina

**Days to Maturity:** 50 - 55  
**Start Seed Inside:** Mar 15 - Mar 30 / Jul 1 - Jul 15  
**Transplant:** Apr 15 - Apr 30 / Aug 1 - Aug 15  
**Sow Seeds Outside:** Apr 3 - Apr 17 / Jul 19 - Aug 3

## EGGPLANT

### Recommended Varieties:

Classic, Black Bell, Black Beauty, Millionaire, Ichiban

**Days to Maturity:** 60 - 70  
**Start Seed Inside:** Jan 24 - Feb 7 / May 23 - Jun 7  
**Transplant:** Apr 15 - Apr 30 / Aug 18 - Oct 2  
**Sow Seeds Outside:** Apr 3 - Apr 17 / Jun 7 - Jun 21

## KALE

### Recommended Varieties:

Dinosaur, Latin

<b>Days to Maturity:</b>	55
<b>Start Seed Inside:</b>	Jan 24 - Feb 7 / Jun 7 - Jul 22
<b>Transplant:</b>	Mar 6 - Mar 20 / Jul 19 - Sep 22
<b>Sow Seeds Outside:</b>	Feb 7 - Feb 21 / Aug 18 - Oct 2



## MELON

### Recommended Varieties:

Honeydew:

Cantaloupe: Ambrosia, Israeli (Ogen), TAM, Uvalde, Rocky Sweet

<b>Days to Maturity:</b>	85 - 100
<b>Start Seed Inside:</b>	<i>Not Recommended</i>
<b>Transplant:</b>	<i>N/A</i>
<b>Sow Seeds Outside:</b>	Apr 3 - Apr 17 / Jul 4 - Jul 19

## MUSTARD

### Recommended Varieties:

Southern Giant Curled, Tendergreen

<b>Days to Maturity:</b>	45
<b>Start Seed Inside:</b>	Jan 24 - Feb 7
<b>Transplant:</b>	Mar 6 - Mar 20
<b>Sow Seeds Outside:</b>	Feb 7 - Feb 21 / Sep 2 - Oct 2

## KOHLRABI

### Recommended Varieties:

Early White Vienna, Grand Duke

<b>Days to Maturity:</b>	50
<b>Start Seed Inside:</b>	Jan 24 - Feb 7 / Jun 7 - Jul 22
<b>Transplant:</b>	Mar 6 - Mar 20 / Jul 19 - Sep 22
<b>Sow Seeds Outside:</b>	Feb 7 - Feb 21 / Aug 18 - Oct 2

## OKRA

### Recommended Varieties:

Annie Oakley, Emerald, Clemson, Spineless, Star of David

<b>Days to Maturity:</b>	55
<b>Start Seed Inside:</b>	<i>Not Recommended</i>
<b>Transplant:</b>	<i>N/A</i>
<b>Sow Seeds Outside:</b>	May 1 - May 31 / Jun 19 - Jul 19



## LEEK

### Recommended Varieties:

American Flag, Electra, Titan

<b>Days to Maturity:</b>	130
<b>Start Seed Inside:</b>	Jan 30 - Feb 13
<b>Transplant:</b>	Apr 15 - Apr 30
<b>Sow Seeds Outside:</b>	Mar 13 - Mar 27

## LETTUCE

### Recommended Varieties:

Butterhead: Buttercrunch, Salad Bibb

Head: Great Lakes 659 MT, Summertime MTO

Leaf: Salad Bowl, Raisa (red), Black Seeded Simpson, Green Ice

<b>Days to Maturity:</b>	65 - 80
<b>Start Seed Inside:</b>	Jan 24 - Feb 7 / Jun 7 - Jul 22
<b>Transplant:</b>	Mar 6 - Mar 20 / Jul 19 - Sep 22
<b>Sow Seeds Outside:</b>	Feb 7 - Feb 21 / Aug 18 - Oct 2

## ONION

### Recommended Varieties:

Short Day: Texas Grano 1015Y, Red Burgundy, White Granex,

Texas Early White, Texas Legend, Red Creole, Southern Red Bell

Intermediate Day: Texas Grano 438, Cimarron, Riviera, Yula,

Calred, Alabaster, Candy, Red Candy

<b>Days to Maturity:</b>	100 - 110
<b>Start Seed Inside:</b>	<i>Not Recommended</i>
<b>Transplant:</b>	Jan 25 - Mar 4
<b>Sow Seeds Outside:</b>	<i>Not Recommended</i>

## PEA

### Recommended Varieties:

Garden or English: Little Marvel, Wando, Knight  
Snowpea: Mammoth, Melting Sugar, Oregon Sugar Pod #2  
Snap Pea: Sugar Ann, Super Sugar Snap

**Days to Maturity:** 60 - 65  
**Start Seed Inside:** *Not Recommended*  
**Transplant:** *Not Recommended*  
**Sow Seeds Outside:** Feb 3 - Mar 4 / Jul 2 - Aug 2

## PEA (southern / blackeyed / cowpea)

### Recommended Varieties:

Texas Pinkeye, California Blackeye #5, Arkansas #1, Zipper Cream

**Days to Maturity:** 70  
**Start Seed Inside:** *Not Recommended*  
**Transplant:** *Not Recommended*  
**Sow Seeds Outside:** Apr 15 - Apr 30 / Jul 2 - Jul 13

## PEPPER

### Recommended Varieties:

Bell, Sweet: Admiral, Yellow Bell, King Arthur,  
Hungarian Yellow Wax Sweet  
Hot: Big Jim, Jalapeno, Tam Serrano, Hidalgo, Jalafuego  
Habanero: Habanero, Habanado (mild)

**Days to Maturity:** 65 - 100  
**Start Seed Inside:** Jan 24 - Feb 7 / May 28 - Jun 12  
**Transplant:** Apr 15 - Apr 30 / Jul 9 - Jul 24  
**Sow Seeds Outside:** Apr 3 - Apr 17



## POTATO

### Recommended Varieties:

Texas Russet Norkotah 278, Atlantic, Yukon Gold, Red LaSoda

**Days to Maturity:** 95  
**Start Seed Inside:** *Not Recommended*  
**Transplant:** *Not Recommended*  
**Sow Seeds Outside:** Feb 3 - Mar 4 / Aug 3 - Sep 2

## PUMPKIN

### Recommended Varieties:

Magic Lantern, Fairytale, Prizewinner, Cinderella, Little Jack, Jarrahdale

**Days to Maturity:** 120  
**Start Seed Inside:** *Not Recommended*  
**Transplant:** *Not Recommended*  
**Sow Seeds Outside:** Apr 3 - Apr 17



## RADISH

### Recommended Varieties:

Champion, Cheriette, White Icicle, Rover, French Breakfast, Easter Egg II, Alpine

**Days to Maturity:** 25  
**Start Seed Inside:** *Not Recommended*  
**Transplant:** *Not Recommended*  
**Sow Seeds Outside:** Feb 18 - Apr 17 / Sep 2 - Oct 2

## SPINACH

### Recommended Varieties:

Melody, Olympia Hybrid, Unipack 151

**Days to Maturity:** 40  
**Start Seed Inside:** Jan 24 - Feb 7 / Jun 19 - Sep 2  
**Transplant:** Mar 6 - Mar 20 / Aug 18 - Oct 2  
**Sow Seeds Outside:** Feb 3 - Mar 20 / Aug 18 - Oct 2

## SQUASH (summer)

### Recommended Varieties:

Dixie, Multipik, Zucchini Summer Elite, Black Beauty, Early Prolific Straightneck, Gold Rush, Eight Ball, White Scallop, Yellow Scallop

**Days to Maturity:** 50  
**Start Seed Inside:** Mar 15 - Apr 10  
**Transplant:** Apr 15 - Apr 30  
**Sow Seeds Outside:** Apr 3 - Apr 17 / Jun 19 - Jul 19

## SQUASH (winter)

### Recommended Varieties:

Waltham Butternut, Vegetable Spaghetti, Buttercup Burgess, Carnival, North Georgia Candy Roaster, Red Kuri

**Days to Maturity:** 90  
**Start Seed Inside:** Mar 15 - Apr 10  
**Transplant:** Apr 15 - Apr 30  
**Sow Seeds Outside:** Apr 3 - Apr 17

## TOMATILLO

### Recommended Varieties:

Toma Verde

**Days to Maturity:** 60  
**Start Seed Inside:** Jan 24 - Feb 7 / May 28 - Jun 12  
**Transplant:** Apr 15 - Apr 30 / Jul 9 - Jul 24  
**Sow Seeds Outside:** Apr 3 - Apr 17

## SWEET POTATO

### Recommended Varieties:

Vardman

**Days to Maturity:** 100  
**Start Seed Inside:** *Not Recommended*  
**Transplant:** *Not Recommended*  
**Sow Seeds Outside:** Apr 14 - May 26

## TURNIP

### Recommended Varieties:

Just Right, Purple Top White Globe, Shogoin

**Days to Maturity:** 45  
**Start Seed Inside:** *Not Recommended*  
**Transplant:** *Not Recommended*  
**Sow Seeds Outside:** Feb 17 - Apr 17 / Sep 17 - Oct 17

## SWISS CHARD

### Recommended Varieties:

Large White Rib, Rhubarb Chard, Bright Lights, Silverado, Silverbeet (Rainbow)

**Days to Maturity:** 60  
**Start Seed Inside:** Jan 1 - Jan 31 / Jun 29 - Aug 15  
**Transplant:** Feb 17 - Mar 17 / Jul 19 - Oct 2  
**Sow Seeds Outside:** Feb 17 - Mar 17 / Jul 19 - Oct 2



## TOMATO

### Recommended Varieties:

Celebrity, Sweet 100, Sungold, Amish Paste, Yellow Pear, Matts Wild Cherry, Arkansas Traveler

**Days to Maturity:** 70  
**Start Seed Inside:** Jan 24 - Feb 7 / May 28 - Jun 12  
**Transplant:** Apr 15 - Apr 30 / Jul 9 - Jul 24  
**Sow Seeds Outside:** Apr 3 - Apr 17

## WATERMELON

### Recommended Varieties:

Stars & Stripes, Big Stripe, Desert King, Pinata, Super Gold, Summer Gold, Moon and Stars, Draf Bush Baby

**Days to Maturity:** 85  
**Start Seed Inside:** Mar 10 - Apr 21  
**Transplant:** Apr 15 - May 15  
**Sow Seeds Outside:** Mar 31 - May 12 / Jun 19 - Jul 19



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