

Lubbock TX (ZONE 7) Planting Calendar

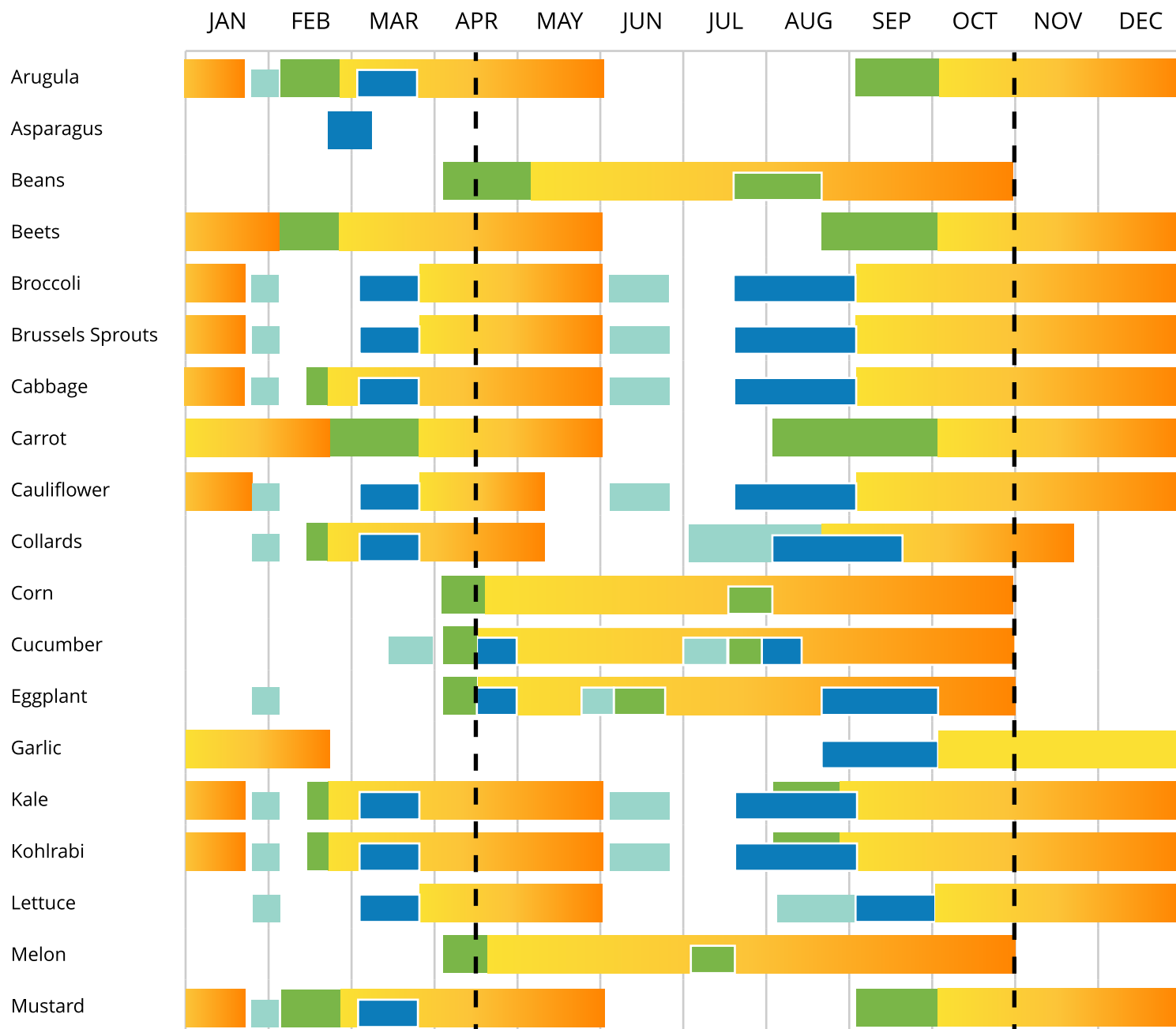
Vegetables

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



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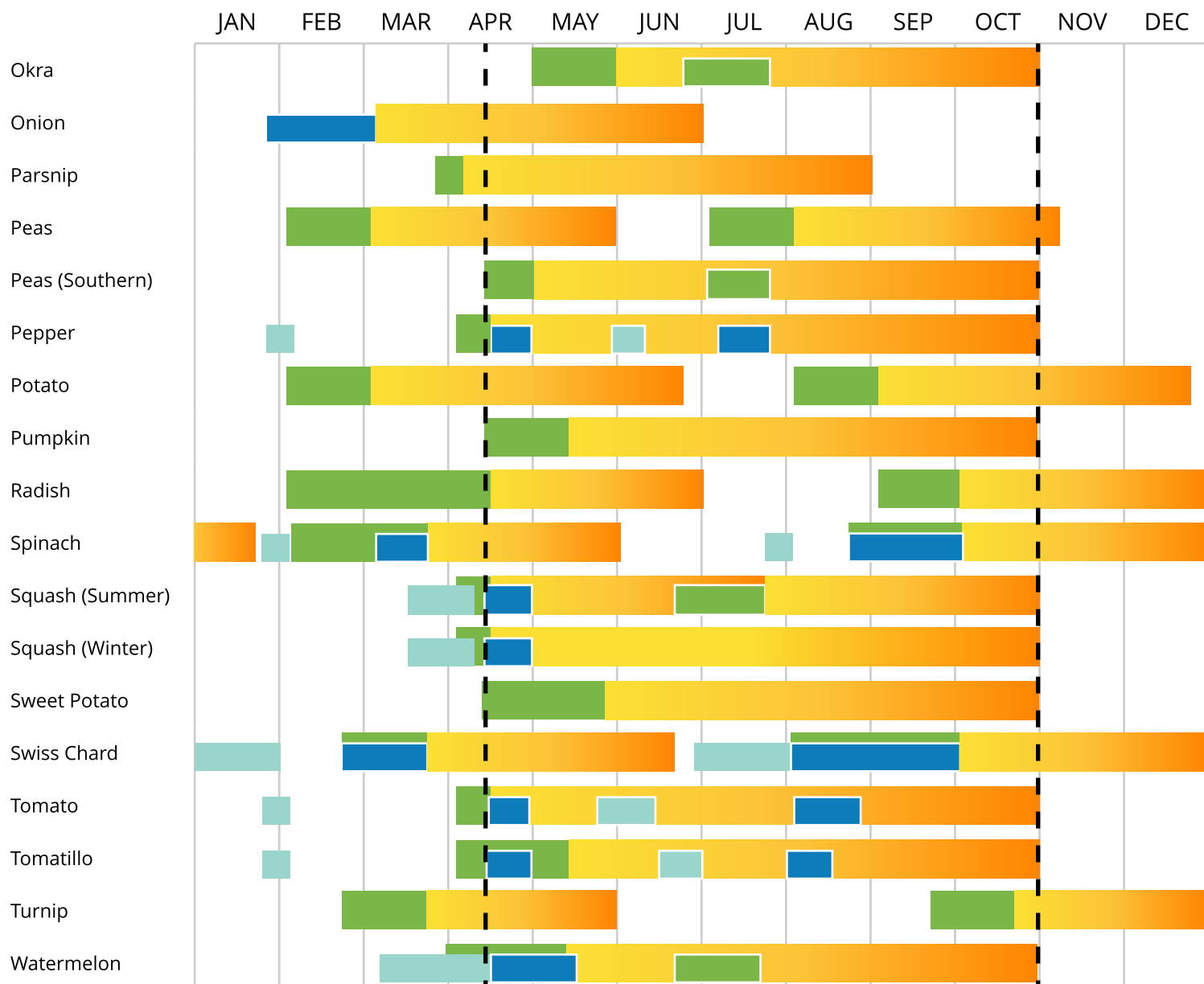
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** Annual weather patterns vary greatly. The dates within this guide offer the greatest chance of success for seed germination or transplanting based upon historical averages.
 Careful assessment of current and forecast weather conditions for each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

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ARUGULA

Recommended Varieties:

Rocket

Days to Maturity: 45

Start Seed Inside: Jan 24 - Feb 7

Transplant: Mar 6 - Mar 20

Sow Seeds Outside: Feb 7 - Feb 21 / Sep 2 - Oct 2

ASPARAGUS

Recommended Varieties:

Jersey Giant, UC157

Days to Maturity: 730

Start Seed Inside: *Not Recommended*

Transplant: Feb 18 - Mar 4 / Sep 3 - Oct 15

Bare root plants

Sow Seeds Outside: *Not Recommended*

BEAN (Field Dry)

Recommended Varieties:

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

Days to Maturity: 85 - 104

Start Seed Inside: *Not Recommended*

Transplant: *N/A*

Sow Seeds Outside: 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

Days to Maturity: 55 - 60

Start Seed Inside: *Not Recommended*

Transplant: *N/A*

Sow Seeds Outside: 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

Days to Maturity: 75 - 90

Start Seed Inside: *Not Recommended*

Transplant: *N/A*

Sow Seeds Outside: 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

Days to Maturity: 60

Start Seed Inside: *Not Recommended*

Transplant: *N/A*

Sow Seeds Outside: Feb 7 - Feb 21 / Aug 18 - Oct 2

BROCCOLI

Recommended Varieties:

Green Cornet, Mariner, Packman

Days to Maturity: 45

Start Seed Inside: Jan 24 - Feb 7 / Jun 7 - Jul 22

Transplant: Mar 6 - Mar 20 / Jul 19 - Sep 2

Sow Seeds Outside: *Not Recommended*

BRUSSELS SPROUTS

Recommended Varieties:

Prince Marvel, Jade Cross

Days to Maturity: 80

Start Seed Inside: Jan 24 - Feb 7 / Jun 7 - Jul 22

Transplant: Mar 6 - Mar 20 / Jul 19 - Sep 2

Sow Seeds Outside: *Not Recommended*



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

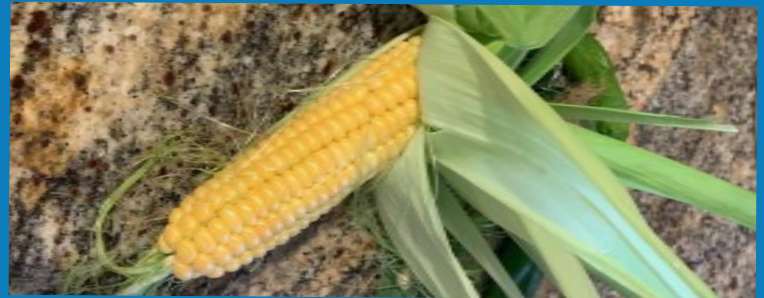
Late: Merit, Argent

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

Days to Maturity: 55

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 / Aug 18 - Oct 2



KOHLRABI

Recommended Varieties:

Early White Vienna, Grand Duke

Days to Maturity: 50

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 / Aug 18 - Oct 2

LEEK

Recommended Varieties:

American Flag, Electra, Titan

Days to Maturity: 130

Start Seed Inside: Jan 30 - Feb 13

Transplant: Apr 15 - Apr 30

Sow Seeds Outside: Mar 13 - Mar 27

LETTUCE

Recommended Varieties:

Butterhead: Buttercrunch, Salad Bibb

Head: Great Lakes 659 MT, Summertime MTO

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

Days to Maturity: 65 - 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 / Aug 18 - Oct 2

MELON

Recommended Varieties:

Honeydew:

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

Days to Maturity: 85 - 100

Start Seed Inside: *Not Recommended*

Transplant: *N/A*

Sow Seeds Outside: Apr 3 - Apr 17 / Jul 4 - Jul 19

MUSTARD

Recommended Varieties:

Southern Giant Curled, Tendergreen

Days to Maturity: 45

Start Seed Inside: Jan 24 - Feb 7

Transplant: Mar 6 - Mar 20

Sow Seeds Outside: Feb 7 - Feb 21 / Sep 2 - Oct 2

OKRA

Recommended Varieties:

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

Days to Maturity: 55

Start Seed Inside: *Not Recommended*

Transplant: *N/A*

Sow Seeds Outside: May 1 - May 31 / Jun 19 - Jul 19



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

Days to Maturity: 100 - 110

Start Seed Inside: *Not Recommended*

Transplant: Jan 25 - Mar 4

Sow Seeds Outside: *Not Recommended*

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 / blackeye / 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, Cherieette, 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

SWEET POTATO

Recommended Varieties:

Vardman

Days to Maturity: 100

Start Seed Inside: *Not Recommended*

Transplant: *Not Recommended*

Sow Seeds Outside: Apr 14 - May 26

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

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

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



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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