



SPRING VEGETABLE VARIETIES

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South of San Antonio, you can plant 15-25 days earlier. If you live in the Hill Country, spring planting should be 25 days later than the dates shown.

Vegetables	Varieties	Dates of Planting
Asparagus	UC 157, Jersey Giant	Crowns Jan 1 – Mar 1
Beans, Bush	Contender, Topcrop, Greencrop, Blue Lake 274, Tendercrop	Mar 5 – May 5
Beans, Pole	Stringless Blue Lake, Kentucky Wonder, Dade	Mar 15 – May 5
Beans, Pinto	Pinto, Improved Pinto	Mar 15 – May 1
Beans, Lima	Jackson Wonder, Henderson Bush, Thorogreen	Mar 5 – Apr 25
Beans, Lima	Florida Speckled, Sieva (Carolina), King of the Garden	Mar 5 – Apr 20
Beets	Pacemaker, Early Wonder, Ruby Queen	Feb 1 – Apr 20
Broccoli	Green Magic	Transplants, Feb 1 – Mar 15
Brussels Sprouts	Not recommended for spring planting - quality suffers due to high temperatures at maturity	n/a
Cabbage	Golden Acre: Red Ruby Ball and Red Acre. Hybrids: Rio Verde, Market Prize, Green Boy, Stonehead, Cheers	Jan 15 – Mar 1
Cabbage, Chinese	Michihli, Jade Pagoda	Feb 15 – Mar 15
Cantaloupe	Perlita, Caravelle, Ambrosia, Magnum 45, Golden, Perfection, Mission, TAM Uvalde	Mar 15 – May 1
Carrot	Imperator, Danver's 126, Danver's Half-long, Nantes, Orlando Gold, Red Core Chantenay.	Feb 1- Mar 1
Cauliflower	Snowcrown (spring & fall)	Transplants, Feb 1 – Mar 1
Chard, Swiss	Lucullus, Ruby Chard	Feb 1 – Apr 15
Collard	Georgia, Blue Max, Vates	Feb 1 – Mar 25
Corn, Sweet	Guadalupe Gold, Calumet, Capitan, Merit, Honeycomb, Sweet G-90, White Silver Queen, Country Gentlemen.	Feb 25- Apr 15, stagger
Cucumbers	Pickling: Calypso, Carolina, SMR-58, Liberty. Slicers: Dasher II, Gemini 7, Poinsett, Straight 8, Burpless, Victory Hybrid, Sweet Success, Sweet Slice.	Mar 5 – Apr 15
Eggplant	Florida Market, Black Beauty, Classic, Black Magic, Ichiban	Transplants, Mar 15 – May 10
Garlic	Not recommended for spring planting-will not form quality cloves	n/a
Kohlrabi	Early White Vienna, Early Purple Vienna, Grand Duke	Feb 1 – Apr 1

Vegetables	Varieties	Dates of Planting
Leek	American Flag, Electra, Titan, Lancelot	Feb 1 – May 1
Lettuce	Leaf: Black Seeded Simpson, Crawford re-seeding, Salad Bowl, Ruby, Oakleaf, Red Salad Bowl. Butterhead: Summer Bibb, Buttercrunch. Romaine: Valmaine, Paris White Head: not recommended for spring planting - turns bitter before heads form.	Feb 1 – May 1
Mustard	Tendergreen, Florida Broadleaf, Green Wave, Large Smooth Leaf	Feb 1 – May 1
Okra	Emerald, Clemson Spineless, Cajun Delight, Dwarf Green, Lee	Apr 1 – Jul 15
Onion	Bulbing: Granex (yellow & white), Grano, Granex. Texas A&M: 1015Y Supersweet: Red Burgundy; Crystal Wax Green Scallions: Crystal Wax White Bunching	Transplants Feb 1 – Mar 1
Parsley	Moss Curled, Plaint Italian, Banquet, Evergreen	Feb 1 – Mar 1
Parsnips	Large Hollow Crown, Harris Model	Feb 1 – Mar 15
Peas, English	Wando, Little Marvel	Jan 1 - Feb 15
Peas, Edible Pod	Grow on supporting structure: Sugar Snap, Sugar Daddy, Snappy, Sugar Mel	Jan 1 – Feb 15
Peas, Southern	California Blackeye No. 5, Pink Eye Purple Hull, Cream 40, Mississippi Silver, Champion Cream, Crowder	Mar 20 – May 1
Pepper, Sweet	Capistrano, Big Bertha, TAM Rio Grande Gold	Transplants Mar 15 – May 1
Pepper, Hot	Long Red or Thin Cayenne, Hungarian Wax, Jalapeño, TAM Mile Jalapeño, Hidalgo Serrano	Transplants Mar 15 – May 10
Potato, Irish	White: Kennebec, White Cobbler Red: Red LaSoda, Red Pontiac Russet: Norgold	Seed pieces Feb 1 – Mar 1
Pumpkin	Big Max, Jack-O-Lantern, Spirit	Apr 1 – Jun 15
Radish	Champion, Cherry Belle, Early Scarlet Globe. Winter: Black Spanish, White Chinese	Jan 20 – May 20
Rutabaga	Not recommended for spring planting - quality suffers due to high temperatures.	n/a
Spinach	Summer production: New Zealand, Malabar (Basella alba). Standard spinach types not recommended for spring planting.	Mar 1 – Jun 1
Squash	Summer types: Multipik, Dixie Hybrid Crookneck, Early Summer Crookneck, Early Prolific Straightneck, Gold Rush Hybrid Zucchini, White Bush Scallop, Zucco, Zucchini. Winter types (March 5 – April 10): Acorn, Butternut.	Mar 10 – May 10
Tomato	Sunmaster, BHN 968 Cherry, Valley Cat, Tygress, Tycoon	Transplants Mar 15 – May 10
Turnip	Purple Top White Globe, Just Right, Royal Globe, Tokyo Cross. Greens (Feb 1 – May 20): All Top, Tyfon, Seven Top	Jan 15 – May 20
Watermelon	Charleston Gray, Crimson Sweet, Jubilee, Dixielee, Tendersweet (orange flesh), Tendersweet (yellow flesh)	Mar 1 – May 1

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