

**Vegetable Planting**  
**Alphabetical Sort**  
**"When Can I Plant It?"**

VEGETABLE	Seed	Thin	Planting	Seeding	Transplant	Minimum**	Days To
	Spacing	To	Depth	Dates	Dates	Soil Temp	Maturity
Beans (Bush)	2-4"	4-6"	0.5-1"	3/20-4/20	NA	60	45-60
				8/1-8/15			
Beans (Pole)	2-4"	6"	0.5-1.5"	3/20-4/20	NA	60	50-60
				8/1-8/15			
Beans (Lima)	1-2"	4-6"	1.5"	3/20-4/20	NA	65	65-75
Beets	1"	3-5"	2.5-5"	2/10-3/1	NA	55	50-65
				9/1-9/15			
Broccoli	4-6"/trans	8"	2.5-5"	1/15-1/25	2/15 - 2/25	80 (S)	55-80
				8/8-9/1	8/25 - 9/15	50 (T)	
Brussels Sprouts	Transplant	2-18"	2.5-5"	1/15-1/25	2/15 - 2/25	80 (S)	85-110
				8/1-8/15	8/25 - 9/15	50 (T)	
Cabbage	3-4"	8-24"	2.5-5"	1/15-2/1	2/15 - 3/1	80 (S)	60-120
				8/15-9/5	8/25 - 9/15	50 (T)	
Cabbage, Chinese	3-4"	8-12"	2.5-5"	1/15-1/25	2/15 - 3/1	55 (S)	90
				8/10-9/1	8/25 - 9/15	50 (T)	
Carrots	.25-.5"	1-2"	Scratch in	2/10-3/1	NA	50	70-80
				8/1-8/20			
Cucumbers	6"	12-18"	1-1.5"	3/20-5/1	NA	60	50-70
				8/1-8/15			
Eggplant	Transplant	8-24"	2.5-5"	6/15-7/15	4/5 - 5/1	70-85 (S)	90
						75 (T)	
Garlic	Cloves only	4-6"	1-2"	10/1-10/31		40-60	150-200
Kale	3-4"	8-12"	2.5-5"	2/10-3/10	NA	50	50-75
				8/25-10/11			
Kohlrabi	3-4"	8-12"	2.5-5"	2/10-3/1	2/15 - 3/1	50	50-75
				8/1-8/25			
Leeks	5"	4-6"	2.5-5"	2/10-3/1		50	95-160
Lettuce (Leaf)	.5-1"	8-12"	Scratch in	2/10-3/15	NA	50-75	40-90
				8/15-9/1			
Lettuce (Head)	.5-1"	8-12"	Scratch in	2/10-3/15	NA	50-75	40-90
				8/15-9/1			
Melon, Honeydew	6-12"	8-24"	0.5-1"	6/15-7/1	NA	50	60-90
Muskmelons	6-12"	8-24"	0.5-1"	6/15-7/1	NA	50	60-90
Mustard Greens	1"	3-4"	2.5-5"	3/20-5/1	NA	65	30-55
				8/1-9/10			
Okra	4-6"	24"	0.5-1"	7/15-8/15	NA	75	48-60
				4/5-5/1			
Onion (plants)	5"	4-6"	2.5-5"	NA	2/10-3/5	50	95-160
Parsley	1-2"	8-12"	Scratch in	2/10-2/25	NA	55	90
				8/1-10/1			
Peas (English)	1-2"	2-3"	1"	2/10-3/1	NA	50	50-70
				9/1-10/1			
Peas (Edible Pods)	1-2"	2-3"	1"	9/1-9/20	NA	50	50-70
Peas (Southern)	2"	4-6"	1-2"	4/1-5/20	NA	70	50-80
				8/1-9/1			
Peppers (Bell)	Transplant	2-24"	2.5"	4/1-5/1	3/25 - 5/1	70-85 (S)	60-100
				6/1-7/15	7/1 - 8/10	70 (T)	
Peppers (Hot)	Transplant	2-24"	2.5"	4/1-5/1	3/25 - 5/1	70-85 (S)	60-75
				6/1-7/15	7/1 - 8/10	70 (T)	

Potatoes	8-12"	NA"	3-4"	2/10-2/25 7/25-8/10	NA	50	85-110
Pumpkins	6-12"	24-36	1-2"	3/25-4/20 7/15-8/1	NA	70	45-120
Radishes	.5"	1-2"	2.5-5"	2/5-4/15 9/1-11/1	NA	50	25-30
Spinach	1"	3-5"	0.5-75"	2/10-3/15 8/15-10/15	NA	50	45-60
Squash (Summer)	6-12"	24-36	1-2"	3/25-4/15 8/1-8/25	70	70	45-120
Squash (Winter)	6-12"	24-36	1-2"	3/25-4/15 7/1-8/10	NA	70	45-120
Sweet Corn	2-4"	8-12"	0.5-1"	3/20-5/1 8/1-8/15	NA	65	75-90
Sweet Potatoes	Slips	12-14"	3-4"	4/5-5/15	NA	75	120-140
Swiss Chard	2-3"	6-8"	5"	2/10-3/10 8/1-9/1	NA	55 (Sp) 85 (F)	50-60
Tomatoes	Transplant	24-36	2.5"	6/15-7/15	3/20- 4/10 7/1- 8/10	75-85 (S) 60 (T)	65-90
Turnips	1"	3-4"	2.5-5"	2/10-3/10 8/25-10/15	NA	60	30-55
Watermelon	6-12"	8-24"	0.5-1"	3/20-5/1	NA	70	65-90

1997 Texas Garden Almanac

Dallas First Freeze Date: November 13 average

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\*\* A correct temperature reading is obtained on three consecutive mornings.

F = Summer, S = Seed, SP = Spring, T = Transplant