

Vegetable Garden Planting Dates

for Harris County

 Ideal Planting Time

 Marginal Planting Time

| Plant Seeds Unless Otherwise Noted | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec |
|--|----------------|-----|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|-------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Artichoke | Dormant Crowns | | | | | | | | Transplants | | | |
| Asparagus (dormant crowns) | Dormant Crowns | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Beans - Snap & Lima (Butterbean) | | | Snap&Lima | | | | | Snap | | | | |
| Beets | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Broccoli (transplants) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Brussels Sprouts (transplants) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cabbage (transplants) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cabbage - Chinese (transplants) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Carrots | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cauliflower (transplants) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Chard, Swiss | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Collards (transplants) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Corn | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cucumbers | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Eggplant (transplants) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Garlic | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Kale (transplants) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Kohlrabi (transplants) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Leeks | Transplants | | | | | | | | Seeds | | | |
| Lettuce - also Arrugula, Mache, Sorrel | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Melon - Cantaloupe, Honeydew | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mustard | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Okra | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Onion - bulbing | Transplants | | | | | | | | Seeds | | | |
| Onion - multiplying/bunching | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Parsley | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Peas - English & Snap | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Peas - Southern | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pepper (transplants) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Potato - Irish (cut pieces) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Potato - Sweet (slips) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pumpkin | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Radish | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Spinach | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Squash - Summer | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Squash - Winter | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tomato | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Turnips | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Summer Greens - Malabar, Amaranth | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Watermelon | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Average Last Freeze Dates (Hobby 2/8, Bush 3/1)



Average First Freeze Dates (Bush 11/30, Hobby 12/20)



Plants grown over winter may require protection during freezing weather.

Seeds and transplants started in the heat of summer will benefit from shading during establishment.