

**Table 1—Vegetable Varieties for Comal County with Days-to-Maturity**

**\*Heirloom Varieties**

<b>Artichoke</b>	Green Globe* (150+), Imperial Star (100+)
<b>Asparagus-crowns</b>	Jersey Giant, Mary Washington*, UC 157, (all 3 years to first produce)
<b>Beans, Lima bush</b>	Dixie Butterpea* (76), Fordhook 242* (75), Henderson Bush* (65), Jackson Wonder (65)
<b>Beans, Lima pole</b>	Christmas* (88), Florida Speckled* (68), King of the Garden* (90),
<b>Beans, Snap bush</b>	Blue Lake 274* (55), Contender* (55), Derby (57), Greencrop* (50), Topcrop* (56),
<b>Beans, Snap pole</b>	Blue Lake (60), Garden of Eden* (65), Kentucky Wonder* (67), McCaslan* (61)
<b>Beets</b>	Detroit Dark Red* (60), Early Wonder (60), Pacemaker (55), Ruby Queen* (60)
<b>Broccoli (transplant)</b>	Calabrese* (70), <b>Green Magic (Texas Superstar)</b> (70), Gypsy (58), Marathon (68), Packman (55), Premium Crop (62)
<b>Brussels Sprouts</b>	Long Island Improved* (90), Churchill (90), Diablo (110)
<b>Cabbage (transplant)</b>	Golden Acre* (62), Red Acre* (75), Cheers (hybrid) (75), Early Jersey Wakefield* (62), Michihili (Chinese) (78)
<b>Cantaloupe</b>	Ambrosia (86), Hale's Best* (82), Magnum 45 (80), TAM Uvalde (80)
<b>Carrot</b>	Danver's 126* (72), Danver's Half-Long* (70), Red Core Chantenay* (70), Little Fingers* (65), Imperator* (75), Nantes* (62),
<b>Cauliflower (transplant)</b>	Snow Crown (55), Cheddar (orange) (68), Graffiti (purple) (75), Veronica (green) (85)
<b>Celery</b>	Tango (80-85), Utah (90-100)
<b>Chard, Swiss</b>	Ruby Red* (60), Fordhook* (55), Bright Lights (60)
<b>Collards</b>	Blue Max (75), Vates* (75), Champion (60), Green Glaze* (79), Georgia Southern* (75)
<b>Corn, Sweet</b>	Ambrosia-se ((75), Merit-su (80), Sweet G90-su* (79), How Sweet It Is-sh <sub>2</sub> (white) (87), Kandy Korn-se (90), Silver Queen-su (90)
<b>Cucumber</b>	<b>Pickling:</b> Calypso (56), Carolina (51), SMR-58 (56), Eureka (56), Straight 8* (58); <b>Slicing:</b> Sweet-Slice (63), Sweet Success (54), Poinsett 76* (68), Suyo Long* (61), Salad Bush (57), Spacemaster* (56)
<b>Eggplant (transplant) (must have heat!)</b>	Black Beauty* (74), Classic (76), Black Magic (72), Fairy Tale (65), Ichiban (dwarf) (65), Florida Market (72), Nadia (70), Rosa Blanca (80), Ping Tung Long* (65)
<b>Garlic</b>	California Early (8-9 mo), Creole Red (8-9 mo), Lorz Italian (8-9 mo)
<b>Kale</b>	Dwarf Blue Curled* (55), Red Russian* (60), Scarlet* (70), Toscano (Dino Kale) (65)
<b>Kohlrabi</b>	Early White Vienna* (55), Early Purple Vienna* (63), Grand Duke (50), Kolibri (50)
<b>Leeks (transplants)</b>	American Flag (130), King Richard (75), Lancelot (100)
<b>Lettuce</b>	<b>Leaf:</b> Black Seeded Simpson* (48), Salad Bow*I (45), Crawford Re-seeding (53), Oakleaf* (45-60); <b>Bibb:</b> Summer Bibb Lettuce (55), Buttercrunch Bibb Lettuce* (55); <b>Romaine:</b> Paris White Cos* (66), Cimarron* (58), Jericho (57); <b>Head:</b> Not recommended for Texas; it turns bitter.
<b>Mustard</b>	Tendergreen II* (40), Florida Broad Leaf* (48), Osaka Purple* (40)
<b>Okra</b>	Emerald* (56), Clemson Spineless* (58), Hill Country Red* (65), Dwarf Green (50)
<b>Onion</b>	<b>Bulbing:</b> Texas 1015Y Supersweet (110), Yellow Granex 100, Red Burgandy* (100), Texas Grano* (175) White Bermuda*(110), Southern Belle Red (110); <b>Bunching:</b> Crystal Wax White Bunching (60-100), Multiplier* (perennial), Evergreen White (65)
<b>Peas, Southern</b>	Texas Pinkeye Purple Hull (60), California Blackeye #5 (60)
<b>Pepper</b>	<b>Sweet:</b> Big Bertha (72), California Wonder (75), Capistrano (70), Sweet Banana* (65), <b>Hot:</b> TAM Mild Jalapeno (85), Anaheim Hot* (85), TAM Hidalgo Serrano (85). <b>NuMex Twilight</b> (Texas Superstar) (85), <b>Purple Flash</b> (Texas Superstar) 85: <b>Others:</b> Habanero (90), Cayenne (Long Red) (80), Poblano (80), Serrano (70)
<b>Potato, Irish</b>	<b>White:</b> Kennebec (80-100), White Cobbler*; <b>Red:</b> Red LaSoda* (90-120), Red Pontiac (80-100); <b>Others:</b> Norgold (111-120), Yukon Gold (65-70)
<b>Potato, Sweet</b>	Jewel (120-140), Centennial (120-140), Beauregard (120-140)

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Corn: **su**-sugar normal  
**se**-sugar enhanced

sh<sub>2</sub>-supersweet  
(su) and (se) can be grown together; but they cannot be grown with (sh<sub>2</sub>).

**Table 1 (continued)—Vegetable Varieties for Comal County with Days-to-Maturity**

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<b>Pumpkin</b>	Big Max (110-120), Jack-O-Lantern*(105), Spirit (98), Connecticut Field* (105), Jack-B-Little (90), Small Sugar* (110)
<b>Radish</b>	Champion (28), White Icicle* (30); Easter Egg (30), French Breakfast* (25)
<b>Spinach</b>	Bloomsdale* (savoy) (40-48), Tye (semi-savoy) (45), Space (40)
<b>Squash, Summer</b>	Dixie Crookneck* (45), Black Beauty Zucchini* (48), Sunburst Patty Pan (50), Calabacita* (also known as Tatume*) (50), Tromboncino (Italian) (70)
<b>Squash, Winter</b>	Carnival Acorn (85), Early Butternut (85), Table Queen Acorn* (80), Small Wonder Spaghetti (80), Delicata* (98)
<b>Tomato (transplant)*** (D) Determinate, (I) Indeterminate</b>	<b>Dwarf Cherry Surprise (BHN 968) (Texas Superstar) (D) (75), Valley Cat, 2014 Rodeo Tomato (Semi-D) (60-67), Celebrity (D) (75), Cherokee Purple* (I), Solar Fire (D) (72), Sunpride (D) (69), Early Girl (D) (62), Roma (D) (75), Big Beef (I) (73), Stupice* (I) (60-65), Black Krim* (I) (75), Large Red Cherry* (I) (75), Juliet (I) (60)</b>
<b>Turnips</b>	Purple Top White Globe* (55), Seven Top* (45) (greens only)
<b>Watermelon</b>	Jubilee* (95), Dixielee (90), Crimson Sweet (85), Black Diamond (90), Sugar Baby* (77), Moon and Stars* (105)

## Length of Harvest Time<sup>^</sup>

The Length of Harvest is the number of days needed to harvest the produce once it is ready to be harvested. Notice that bush beans take only 14 days to harvest—all the beans are ready to be picked once they reach maturity; bush beans all mature at the same time, so they should all be harvested in 14 days. The pole beans take 30-40 days to harvest because they make a few beans every day over a long period of time—sometimes until the first frost.

**Table 2—Length of Harvest Time**

<b>Vegetable</b>	<b>Length of Harvest</b>	<b>Vegetable</b>	<b>Length of Harvest</b>
Asparagus	60	Kohlrabi	14
Beans, Lima Bush	14	Lettuce	21
Beans, Lima Pole	40	Mustard	30
Beans, Snap Bush	14	Okra	90
Beans, Snap Pole	30	Onion	n/a
Beets	30	Peas, Southern	30
Broccoli	40	Pepper	90
Brussels sprouts	21	Potatoes, Irish	n/a
Cabbage	40	Potatoes, Sweet	n/a
Cantaloupe	30	Pumpkin	n/a
Carrot	21	Radish	n/a
Cauliflower	14	Spinach	40
Chard, Swiss	40	Squash, Summer	40
Collards/Kale	60	Squash, Winter	n/a
Corn, Sweet	10	Tomatoes	40
Cucumber	30	Turnip Greens	40
Eggplant	90	Watermelon	30
Garlic	n/a		

<sup>^</sup>From the "Home Vegetable Garden Guide" by Dr. Joseph Masabni, Assistant Professor, Texas AgriLife Extension Service.