

Recommended Vegetable Varieties for Galveston County

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Asparagus (*crowns*)

PLANTING DATES: Spring: March 1 – April 20
Fall:

VARIETY	DAYS TO HARVEST
Martha Washington	30

Bean

PLANTING DATES Spring: March 1 – April 20
Fall: August 10 - September 10

VARIETY	DAYS TO HARVEST
Bush - Snap	
Blue Lake	60
Derby	57
Dwarf French Tendergreen	55
Early Contender	55
Florence	60
Greencrop	50
Improved Golden Wax	52
Jade	60
Jumbo	55
Maxibel	60
Tendercrop	54
Topcrop	50

PLANTING DATES: Spring: March 1 - May1
Fall: July 15 - September 1

VARIETY	DAYS TO HARVEST
Lima	
Florida Butter Pole	85
Florida Speckled Pole	85
Fordhook	75
Henderson Bush	65
Jackson Wonder Bush	65
Sieva or Carolina	80

PLANTING DATES: Spring: March 1 – April 30
Fall: July 15 – September 1

VARIETY	DAYS TO HARVEST
Vines	
Dade	65
Kentucky Wonder	60
Northeaster	56
Purple Cardinal	55
Purple King	75
Rattlesnake	63
Romano Gold	60
Stringless Blue Lake	60

Beet

PLANTING DATES: Spring: January 1 - March 5
Fall: September 15 - November 15

VARIETY	DAYS TO HARVEST
Chioggia	54
Detroit Dark Red	56
Green Top Bunching	52
Pacemaker II	50

Broccoli (*transplants*)

PLANTING DATES: Spring: February 1 - March 15
Fall: September 15 - November 15

VARIETY	DAYS TO HARVEST
Bonanza	55
Early Dividend	45
Green Comet	40
Packman	50
Premium Crop	55
Romanesco	75

Brussels Sprouts (*transplants*)

PLANTING DATES: Spring: March 1-30
Fall: September 15 - October 20

VARIETY	DAYS TO HARVEST
Diablo	110
Jade Cross	80
Tasty Nugget	78

Cabbage (*transplants*)

PLANTING DATES: Spring: March 1 – April 1
Fall: September 15 - November 15

VARIETY	DAYS TO HARVEST
Early Dutch	70
Early Jersey Wakefield	53
Rio Verde	85
Ruby Perfection	75

Chinese

Brisk Green	50
Michihili	80

Carrot

PLANTING DATES: Spring: February 10 - March 15
Fall: September 15 - November 20

VARIETY	DAYS TO HARVEST
Bolero	78
Cosmic Purple	58
Danver Half Long	75
Imperator 58	75
Nantes Half Long	70
Red Core Chantenay	70
Scarlet Nantes	70
Sweet Rocket	70

Processing

PLANTING DATES: Spring:
Fall:

VARIETY	DAYS TO HARVEST
Danver 126	75

Cauliflower

PLANTING DATES: Spring: March 1 – April
Fall: August 10 - September 10

VARIETY	DAYS TO HARVEST
Alverda (Green)	68
Brocoverde (Caul/Broc)	68
Graffiti (Purple)	85
Majestic	66
Snow Crown	60
Snowball Y Improved	60
Violet Queen (Purple)	64

Collards

PLANTING DATES: Spring: January 15 - April 15
Fall: August 15 - September 15

VARIETY	DAYS TO HARVEST
Blue Max	68
Champion	70
Flash	55
Georgia Southern	75

Corn

PLANTING DATES: Spring: February 15 - June 15
Fall: August 1 - September 10

VARIETY	DAYS TO HARVEST
Heirloom	
Country Gentleman (White)	96
se: Sugary Enhanced	
Kandy Korn (Yellow)	89
Tendertreat (Yellow)	95
sh2: shrunken, supersweet, extra sweet	
Crisp-N-Sweet (Yellow)	85
Florida Staysweet (Yellow)	85
Honey n Pearl (Bicolor)	78
How Sweet It Is (White)	87
Mirai	70
Summer Sweet	81
su: Normal Sugary	
Bonanza (Yellow)	82
Merit (Yellow)	75
Silver Queen (White)	91
Sweet G-90 (Bicolor)	90
Triple Sweet	
Honey Select	79
Serendipity	82

Cucumber

PLANTING DATES: Spring: March 1 – May 1
Fall: August 15 - September 30

VARIETY	DAYS TO HARVEST
Pickling	
Calypso	52
Carolina	49
Little Leaf	55
National	55
Patio Pik (Dwarf)	50
SMR-58	55
Slicing	
Burpless	55
Cucino	46
Cypress Hybrid	66
Dasher II	60
Diva	58
Garden Oasis	60
Poinsett 76	60
Slice Master	58
Spacemaster	55
Straight Eight	60
Suyo	61
Sweet Slice	62
Sweet Success	55

Eggplant (*transplants*)

PLANTING DATES: Spring: March 1 – April

Fall: July 1 - July 15

VARIETY	DAYS TO HARVEST
Antigua	75
Black Beauty	80
Fairy Tale	50
Florida Market	85
Louisiana Green	100
Neon	65
Purple Rain	66
Oriental	
Asian Long Purple	65

Garlic

PLANTING DATES: Spring: NOT RECOMMENDED

Fall: October 1 - November 15

VARIETY	DAYS TO HARVEST
Elephant	120
Mexican Purple	120
New York White	120
Viola Francese	180

Greens, Specialty

PLANTING DATES: Spring: March 1 – April

Fall: August 10 - September 10

VARIETY	DAYS TO HARVEST
Cool Season	
Joi Choi	50
Pac Choi	50
Warm Season	
Malabar Spinach	70
New Zealand Spinach	70

Kale

PLANTING DATES: Spring: March 1 – April

Fall: August 10 - September 10

VARIETY	DAYS TO HARVEST
Dwarf Blue Curled Scotch	55
Dwarf Blue Curled Vates	55
Green Curled	75
Nero di Toscano	50
Rebor	50

Kohlrabi (*best as a fall plant*)

PLANTING DATES: Spring: January 15 - April 15

Fall: September 1 - October 15

VARIETY	DAYS TO HARVEST
Early White Vienna	55
Grand Duke	45
Purple Danube	40

Lettuce

PLANTING DATES: Spring: January 10 - April 15

Fall: September 15 - November 1

VARIETY	DAYS TO HARVEST
Butterhead/Bibb	
Buttercrunch	70
Esmeralda	55
Summer Bibb	56
Crisphead/Iceberg	
Mission	75
Looseleaf	
Black Seeded Simpson	45
Brunia Red	50
Oakleaf	50
Red Fire	48
Red Sails	52
Redina	55
Ruby Red	50
Salad Bowl (green)	49
Vulcan Red	52
Romaine	
Freckles	55
Giant Caesar	70
Little Caesar	70
Plato II	53
Valmaine	80

Melon

PLANTING DATES: Spring: February 1 - March 15

Fall: September

VARIETY	DAYS TO HARVEST
Cantaloupe	
Ambrosia	86
Caravelle	80
Charentais	90
Magnum 45	80
Mainstream	90

Mustard

PLANTING DATES: Spring: February 1 - March 15

Fall: September 15 - November 30

VARIETY	DAYS TO HARVEST
Florida Broadleaf	40
Savanna	35
Southern Giant Curled	50
Tendergreen	40

Okra

PLANTING DATES: Spring: April 1 - June 15
Fall: August 1 - September 10

VARIETY	DAYS TO HARVEST
Alabama Red	75
Bowling Red (Heirloom)	75
Cajun Delight	49
Choppee (Heirloom)	75
Clemson Spineless	55
Dwarf Green Long Pod	60
Emerald	58
Long Horn	85
Louisiana Green Velvet	55
Silver Queen	50
Zeebest	70

Onion

PLANTING DATES: Spring: January - February

VARIETY	DAYS TO HARVEST
Bulb(Short Day)	
Crystal Wax	60
Early Grano 502 (YWR)	80
Eclipse (White)	80
Granex (YWR)	100
Red Burgandy	110
Yellow TX Supersweet 1015	110
Bunching	
Southport White	65

Parsley (*does not green well*)

PLANTING DATES: Spring:
Fall:

VARIETY	DAYS TO HARVEST
Italian Flat Leaf	75
Pagoda	75
Triple Curl	75

Pea

PLANTING DATES: Spring: January 15 - March 1
Fall: September 15 - December 30

VARIETY	DAYS TO HARVEST
English	
Alaska	55
Cleo	56
Laxton	63
Little Marvel	63
Premium Gem	60
Sugar Bon	55
Sugar Snap	72
Wando	68
Snap	
Cascadia	60
Sugar Ann	60
Sugar Bon	55
Super Sugar	65

Peas (*con't*)

PLANTING DATES: Spring: March 1 - May 1
Fall: August 1 - September 1

VARIETY	DAYS TO HARVEST
Southern	
Blackeye #5	65
Crowder	80
Mississippi Silver	65
Pink Eye Purple Hull	65
Queen Ann	68
Texas Cream 8	75
Texas Pinkeye	60
Zipper Cream	75

Pepper (*transplants*)

PLANTING DATES: Spring: March 1 - May 1
Fall: August 1 - September 1

VARIETY	DAYS TO HARVEST
Hot	
Anaheim (Chile)	75
Cayenne	70
Cherry Bomb	65
Fresno	85
Hidalgo Serrano	85
Hungarian Yellow Wax	70
Jalapeno	70
Kung Pao	85
Mexibell	75
Mucho Nacho Jalapeno	75
Super Cayenne	70
Tabasco	90
TAM Jalapeno	70
Sweet	
Banana Supreme	65
Big Bertha (Bell, Green)	70
Blushing Beauty (Bell, YORI)	70
Golden Summer (Bell)	65
Gypsy (Bell, YOR)	65
Jackpot (Bell)	75
Keystone Giant (Bell)	78
Lilac (Bell, Lavendar)	70
Pizza my heart (Pimento, Green)	55
Senorita (Mild Jalapeno)	80
Yolo Wonder (Bell)	75

Potato

PLANTING DATES: Spring: January 15 - March 1
Fall: August 1 - September 1

VARIETY	DAYS TO HARVEST
Irish	
All Blue	90
Kennebec (White)	80
Red LaSoda	100
White Cobbler	80

Radish

PLANTING DATES: Spring: January 15 - March 15
Fall: September 1 - December 1

VARIETY	DAYS TO HARVEST
Black Spanish	65
Champion	20
Cherry Belle	22
Chinese White Winter	55
Early Scarlet Globe	24
Easter Egg	25
French Breakfast	25
White Icicle	30

Spinach

PLANTING DATES: Spring: January 15 - March 1
Fall: September 1 - December 1

VARIETY	DAYS TO HARVEST
Bloomsdale	45
Early hybrid	40
Melody	42
Space	40
Tyee	5

Squash

PLANTING DATES: Spring: March 1 – April 10
Fall: July 15 - September 1

VARIETY	DAYS TO HARVEST
Summer	
Ambassador (Zucchini)	51
Dixie (Yellow, Crookneck)	45
Early Yellow (Crookneck)	42
Elite (Green Straightneck)	55
Gold Rush (Zucchini)	52
Goldbar (Yellow, Straightneck)	43
Horn of Plenty (Yellow, Crookneck)	41
Hyrific (Yellow, Straightneck)	49
Madga (Zucchini) J	45
Multipik (Yellow Straightneck)	50
Peter Pan (Green, Scallop)	50
President (Zucchini)	49
Sunburst (Scallop)	50
Sundance (Yellow)	52
Trombone (Novelty)	55
Zucchini Elite	48
Winter	
Acorn Types	75
Buttercup Types	100
Butternut Types	90
Sweet Mama Kabocha	85
Vegetable Spaghetti Types	100

Sweetpotato

PLANTING DATES: Spring: April 15 - June 1
Fall: not a fall crop in this area

VARIETY	DAYS TO HARVEST
Beauregard	150
Centennial	150
Jewel	150
Porto Rico	110

Swiss Chard

PLANTING DATES: Spring: March 1 – April
Fall: August 10 - September 10

VARIETY	DAYS TO HARVEST
Bright Lights	55
Bright Yellow	57
Fordhook Giant	50
Lucullus	52
Orange Fantasia	65
Rhubarb Red	59

Tomato (*transplants*)

PLANTING DATES: Spring: March 1 – April 10
Fall: August 1 - September 1

VARIETY	DAYS TO HARVEST
Large >12 oz	
Better Boy (I)	70
Bush Goliath (D)	68
Sunny Goliath	70
Medium 4-11 oz	
Carnival (D)	70
Celebrity (D)	70
Champion (I)	70
Dona (I)	65
Early Girl (I)	52
First Lady (I)	66
Heatwave (D)	68
Paste	
Chico III (D)	70
Roma (D)	75
Viva Italia (D)	75
Small <3 oz	
Jaune Flamme (I)	75
Jolly (I)	70
Juliet (Grape, I)	60
Small Fry (D)	65
Sun Gold (Cherry, I)	65
Sweet 100 (Cherry, I)	65
Sweet Chelsea (Cherry, I)	65
Sweet Million (I)	65

Turnip *(fall planting best)*

PLANTING DATES: Spring: February 1 - April 1

Fall: September 1 - December 1

VARIETY	DAYS TO HARVEST
Roots	
Royal Globe	45
White Lady	40
Roots & Greens	
Just Right	50
Purple Top White Globe	50
Shogoin	42
Tokyo Cross	35

Watermelon

PLANTING DATES: Spring: March 1 – April

Fall: August 10 - September 10

VARIETY	DAYS TO HARVEST
Bush Sugar Baby	75
Crimson Tide	84
Golden Crown	80
Jubilee	95
Mickylee	85
Minilee	68
Yellow Doll	68